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Global Walk Team Walks for Healing: Virginia Tech and National Police Week

{Leesburg, VA} – Danny Garcia and his Global Walk Team will be walking from the Sully Station Police Station, Chantilly, VA, to Blacksburg, VA, site of the April 16th horrific shooting on the campus of Virginia Tech, where 32 tragically lost their lives. Danny’s walk symbolizes healing for the families of the victims, students, faculty and staff of Virginia Tech. The team is also walking to honor fallen police officers during National Police Week, May 13-19, 2007.

“I was hurt, as were so many others, when I heard about the shooting,” said Garcia. “I share the shock, devastation, and tragic loss of life which left me empty. I knew I had to do something – that something is to walk and to pray, to release the pain and to ask God to heal his people.”

On Sunday, May 13th, Dr David Wong, Pastor of Washington International Church, prayerfully launched Danny and his Global Walk Team at the church’s 10:30 am service in the nation’s capitol.

On Tuesday, May 15th, Danny Garcia and retired Capitol Police Officer Clarence John (CJ) Martin, Christ Jesus Ministry, will visit the Memorial Door to honor two Capitol police officers slain at this historical site, a sign of support for all law enforcement officers during National Police Week.

Garcia stated, “During National Police Week, as I walk to Virginia Tech, I want to do my part to let law enforcement professionals know we care, we appreciate them, and we honor the memory of fallen comrades.”

On Wednesday, May 16th, at 9:00 am the Global Walk Team will start the walk from the Sully District Police Station (Chantilly, VA) where two police officers were slain one year ago. The team will then walk to Westfields High School and honor the memory of WHS graduates who died on the Virginia Tech campus.

The walking route which the Global Walk Team will take is Rt 29 South to Warrenton; Rt 211 West to Rt 11 South to Harrisonburg; Rt 11 South to Rt 460 West to Blacksburg, VA. The total distance is approximately 250 miles.

Danny Garcia, a 62 year old native of New York City, has walked over 23,000 miles on four continents. His next endeavor will be a continental walk from Cape Town, South Africa, to Sudan in the summer of 2007. For more information, visit www.globalwalk.cc.