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**INTERNATIONAL AWARD WINNING “HAPPY THOSE WHO CRY” WILL SCREEN DURING UPCOMING KINGDOMWOOD FILM FESTIVAL**

**September 29, 2016 – Atlanta, GA:** **Happy Those Who Cry** is a story encased in love, spiritual redemption and lots of prayer. Juan is a boy from a wealthy family who doesn't seem to find his way in life. This annoys Ricardo, his father, who can't stand watching his son waste his time partying with friends. Tired of his father's reproaches, Juan wants to move out of his parents' house but doesn't have the money to do so. Juan's life takes a dramatic turn that compromises his relationship with family and friends. It is through the power of prayer that Juan's life and those of his family and friends connect them to a greater source.

**Happy Those Who Cry**, will screen at the Kingdomwood Christian Festival, Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 9 am,

First time director, Marcelo Torcida, directed the film. Torcida has been a successful businessman, international swimming champion, but he soon discovered that making lots of money and having it all wasn't satisfying. While the world around him slept and relaxed, Torcida suffered from insomnia, and once stayed awake for 22 days because he was so conflicted and unhappy with his life. This is Trocida's first film and it was filmed in Paraguay, a country that has minimal film production activity. **Happy Those Who Cry** has won numerous international and domestic awards including; **Mirabile Dicta Film Festival (Rome), for Best Feature and Director; International Filmmaker Festival of World Cinema (London), Best Feature in a foreign language and the Washington West Film Festival (Weston, VA) for Best Feature.**



**ABOUT KINGDOMWOOD CHRISTIAN FILM FESTIVAL:**

Kingdomwood Christian Film Festival [KCF] is a faith-based film festival conceptualized in 2007 by filmmakers Audrey Thomas and Joe Williams from Driven Films. KCF takes place every October in Atlanta, GA and provides a forum for independent filmmakers to screen films that promote and inspire Christian teaching and values. KCF screens full features, shorts, and documentaries, and offers workshops and symposiums that offer insight and analysis of industry trends in faith-based filmmaking and production. [www.kingdomwood.com](http://www.kingdomwood.com)

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