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A Story of Men, Milan, Michigan and Movie making

Not far from the historic Dumo Cathedral in Milan, Italy the Sabaoth International Film Festival held the European premiere of the new Christian film “The Frontier Boys”. It later went on to win in the “Best Feature Film” category in the 2011 edition of the Christian bi-annual film festival. The movie tells the story of a group of young men whose main interest is basketball. One of them becomes a victim of a drive-by shooting and this event challenges the faith of them all. The entire film was shot in Michigan, U. S. A., a new centre of movie making due to current favourable tax laws for production.

A U. K. Charity, Harvest Fields Commissioning International, and its filmmaking arm, OLI Productions, was able to interview the film’s Co-Producer, Director and Writer John Grooters of Grooters Productions. John shared his burden for reaching young men through this powerful medium of film. With a wide variety of movies aimed at young women, he shared, there just seems so few films that target young men and their interests and struggles. John’s own son, Jed, stars in the film. It is their close father-son relationship and long range plans that led to the award winning production. The film stars such Christian notables as Australian singer / actress Rebecca St. James, Nashville’s actor / singer / songwriter Big Kenny and former Olympic boxer and now Pastor / Evangelist Earthquake Kelly.

The interview was filmed in Milan as part of a new and unique international TV series “Stars in His Crown”. The series features well known Christian producers, directors, actors, actresses, composers, etc. from film, TV and the stage. Previous guests have included Producer Bobby Downes (“Like Dandelion Dust”), Producer Gary Wheeler (“The List” and “The Trial”), Producer Bart Gavigan (“End of the Spear” and “Luther” with Peter Ustinov and Josphe Fiennes), Set Designer Sven Wichmann (“Babette’s Feast”) and others. It is expected to be viewed by one of the largest audiences in the world including national Chinese TV and on over 26 independent and Christian television and satellite networks on every continent. The airing will follow on from the successful broadcast of “Principles of Leadership” with guests such as Brother Yun, Brother Andrew, Andrew Wommack, Lisa Bevere, Luis Palau, Anne Graham Lotz, General Sir Richard Dannatt, Tass Saada and others.

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