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NIC Presents *Journey to Kapasseni: A Refugee's Gift*

North Island College's Global Nursing project, in collaboration with the World Community Development Education Society, is pleased to present a screening of *Journey to Kapasseni: A Refugee's Gift* on Thursday, October 22nd at 7:00 pm at the Stan Hagen Theatre, located at NIC's Comox Valley campus.

Journey to Kapasseni documents the incredible journey made by Joseph and Perpetua Alfazemas, accompanied by several Canadian friends, upon their return to their home village of Kapasseni, Mozambique with the supplies and volunteers to build a school in this remote African village. The journey leads all of the travellers on an experience of a lifetime, as they help to bring a depressed, war-torn village back to life.

A delightful, provocative story that offers heart and hope for viewers of all ages, *Journey to Kapasseni* demonstrates that the gifts of this seemingly impossible trip go both ways, as the travellers from Victoria are deeply affected by the values of simplicity, community, and capacity for joy that the villagers exude. The film was produced by Victoria film maker Bill Weaver and filmed by Ben Fox.

North Island College nursing student, Candace Andrews, will also speak about her recent experience in Mozambique, where she spent four months living and providing care. Candace's presentation is entitled *When Dreams and Reality Meet*, and will include a slide presentation visually documenting her time in Mozambique.

In 2009, students and faculty travelled to Uganda, Nepal and Mozambique as part of NIC's Global Nursing initiative. The intent of the project is to facilitate a greater understanding of global health issues, by learning about social and health practices in foreign settings, and to provide Bachelor of Science in Nursing students with opportunities to practice overseas. Global Nursing has partnered with such

organizations as World Community and Africa Community Technical Service (ACTS) to realize these goals.

Doors open at 6:30 pm and admission is by donation to NIC Global Nursing. For further information, please contact Susan Auchterlonie at 250-334-5271 or visit www.nic.bc.ca.

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