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## LATCOM MISSION SPONSORS CONCERT FEATURING HIT CHRISTIAN BAND UNSPOKEN AT 2014 LAWRENCE COUNTY FAIR

Proceeds Will Benefit Mission's Camping Ministry, Monte Blanco

**July 28, 2014 – New Castle, Pa. –** Attendees of this year's Lawrence County Fair will have the opportunity to experience fun, food and games with extra cultural flair. The contemporary Christian band Unspoken will perform a concert, sponsored by LATCOM Mission, at the fairground's Grandstands at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 13.

Unspoken has performed with other well-known bands such as Third Day, Casting Crowns, Sanctus Real, Big Daddy Weave and TobyMac. They recently released their first long-play album featuring hit songs "Light My Life Up," "Who You Are" and "Start a Fire" – which has skyrocketed up the Billboard chart of Hot Christian Songs. The band features members from Maine, Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic.

"We are so excited to come back to the New Castle area," Mike Gomez, founding member of Unspoken shared. "Slippery Rock University was one of the first places we ever played as a band. We have made several friends in the area through the years who we now consider family. We appreciate our Pennsylvania fans and friends for their years of support."

LATCOM Mission serves people in Bolivia and across Latin America by training, equipping and motivating people within their own countries to become Christian leaders. The mission was founded in 1984 by the late Dr. Charles Ramsey of New Castle. Today it has ministered in 13 Spanish-speaking countries and has begun training indigenous leaders to reach the 400 tribal groups of the Amazon Basin.

Proceeds from the concert will benefit LATCOM Mission's Christian camping ministry, Monte Blanco. Founded in 2004, Monte Blanco quickly became regarded as a premier camp. Today it welcomes over 5,000 youth annually.

"Monte Blanco is a camping ministry that has changed thousands of lives for young people across Latin America," Executive Director Tim Ramsey said. "At LATCOM we are very excited to partner with Unspoken. The concert will be uplifting and enjoyable for all who attend, while proceeds will enable more teens to experience all the fun, food and fellowship the camp has to offer.

Other LATCOM ministries include: leadership training, church planting, secular leadership outreach, sending mission teams from the U.S., international seminars and national missionary training.

The Grandstands will open at 6 p.m., with entertainment and opening bands beginning at 7 p.m. Unspoken will take the stage at 8 p.m.

Tickets for the concert are \$15 and will grant all-day admission to the fair, rides, parking, and entry to the concert. Tickets also will be available at the fair on the day of the concert for \$8 in addition to the fee for admission to the fair (\$10). For tickets, call 724-924-9070 or email brian.reagle@latcom.org.

For more information on the band Unspoken, visit <a href="http://unspokenmusic.com/site/">http://unspokenmusic.com/site/</a>. For more information on LATCOM Mission, visit <a href="http://www.latcom.org">http://www.latcom.org</a>.

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