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### **Foreverfamily to speak to international group on justice for children with incarcerated parents**

**March 22, 2010 (Atlanta)** Foreverfamily's National President, Sandra Barnhill in addition to Board President and principal in the McDonald Law Group, Diana McDonald will address an international group from over twelve African nations as part of the Georgia Council for International Visitors (GCIV) program. The meeting will be held on Thursday, March 25, 2010 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Foreverfamily national headquarters. The presentation topics will include: demographic profile of families with an incarcerated member, outline of the scope of services Foreverfamily provides and legal issues related to child custody.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for Foreverfamily to talk about the work we do" says Barnhill. "There are children with incarcerated parents everywhere. The issues these children face are similar no matter what country they are from." This sentiment is echoed by board president McDonald. "The meeting with the GCIV speaks volumes about the nature of our work. These types of meetings help us fulfill part of our mission which is to share our considerable knowledge world-wide."

Georgia Council for International Visitors (GCIV) works to build understanding and cooperation between the people in Georgia and the world. It is the vision of GCIV that every Georgia citizen has the opportunity to become more globally engaged. The countries presented during these meetings include Benin, Burkina Faso, The Central African Republic, Cote d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Togo and Tunisia.

*Georgia Council for International Visitors (GCIV)* is a nonprofit organization that was founded in 1962. They work with the U.S. Department of State to develop a broad spectrum of professional and cultural exchange programs for emerging global leaders. The non-partisan citizen diplomacy programs provide Georgians with unique opportunities to share best practices, insights, and friendship with distinguished visitors to the United States.

*Foreverfamily* is a national non-profit organization that assists inmates, their children and other family members in maintaining those critically important family ties that can become strained during a parent's incarceration. *Foreverfamily's* efforts focus on children with an incarcerated parent or parents, caregivers and relatives as they strive to remain a family. *Foreverfamily* works to ensure that all children have the opportunity to be surrounded by the love of family. Foreverfamily is headquartered in Atlanta with affiliate offices in Atlanta and Louisville, KY.

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