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PRAYER IS A POWERFUL WEAPON

**KENDRICK BROTHERS' 'WAR ROOM' SET FOR
AUGUST 2015 DEBUT**

Faith-Based Family Drama Showcases Power of Prayer

CULVER CITY, CA – February 3, 2015 – *War Room*, the highly-anticipated fifth film from Alex and Stephen Kendrick (*Fireproof*, *Courageous*, *Facing the Giants*, *Flywheel*) will debut in theaters nationwide on August 28, 2015. Sony Pictures Entertainment’s TriStar Pictures, distributor of *Soul Surfer*, *Courageous* and last spring’s faith-based sensation *Heaven is For Real*, will release the film, which is rated PG, perfectly positioning it to entertain families of all ages.



(L to R) Miss Clara (Karen Abercrombie) celebrates after Elizabeth (Priscilla Shirer) shares how God answered a specific prayer. (Courtesy of AFFIRM Films/Provident Films, Photo credit: David Whitlow)

From the award-winning creators of *Fireproof* and *Courageous* comes *War Room*, a compelling drama with humor and heart that explores the power that prayer can have on marriages, parenting, careers, friendships, and every other area of our lives.

Tony and Elizabeth Jordan have it all—great jobs, a beautiful daughter and their dream house. But appearances can be deceiving. Tony

and Elizabeth Jordans’ world is actually crumbling under the strain of a failing marriage. While Tony basks in his professional success and flirts with temptation, Elizabeth resigns herself to increasing bitterness. But their lives take an unexpected turn when Elizabeth meets her newest client, Miss Clara, and is challenged to establish a “war room” and a battle plan of prayer for her family. As Elizabeth tries to fight for her family, Tony’s hidden struggles come to light. Tony must decide if he will make amends to his family and prove Miss Clara’s wisdom that victories don’t come by accident.

Opening nationwide in theaters on August 28th, and filled with more of the authentic characters loved by millions in previous Kendrick Brother's films, *War Room* is a vivid reminder that prayer is a powerful weapon.

The film features *New York Times* best-selling author and Bible teacher Priscilla Shirer in her film debut. The cast also includes director Alex Kendrick (*Moms' Night Out*, *Courageous*), T.C. Stallings (*Courageous*), and comedian Michael Jr. *War Room* introduces film newcomers Karen Abercrombie as Miss Clara and Alena Pitts as Danielle, and features a cameo by renowned speaker Beth Moore in her first acting role.

"*War Room* is the ideal addition to our August slate, following in the footsteps of last year's hit, *Heaven is For Real*, which had a \$12 million budget and grossed more than \$100 million," said Rory Bruer, President, Worldwide Distribution for Sony Pictures. "We are pleased to be distributing the Kendrick Brothers' next film, which will be the perfect programming for families seeking a wholesome and inspiring summer movie."

War Room is directed by Alex Kendrick and produced by Stephen Kendrick and Gary Wheeler. Written by Alex & Stephen Kendrick, *War Room* was filmed in and around Charlotte, N.C. The film is rated PG for thematic elements throughout.

AFFIRM Films and Provident Films partnered with the Kendricks on the film.

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