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**CINDY CRUSE RATCLIFF ANNOUNCES INTERNATIONAL TOUR SUPPORTING
“TWENTY THREE”**

America’s Worship Leader’s Latest Album Debuts Today

Aug. 23, 2011 (Houston)—Universal Music Christian Group, [Dream Records](#) and [RPM Music](#)’s Dove award-winning Christian Recording Artist, [Cindy Cruse Ratcliff](#) announced today she will begin an international tour on October 6. The tour will cover New Zealand and Australia and promote the release of her latest album, “Twenty Three.” The album hit stores and [iTunes](#) today.

“It is so humbling to hear my listeners from around the world describe how my music has touched their hearts and in some way changed their lives,” said Ratcliff. “Now I have the opportunity to share this special message with my friends in Australia and New Zealand. Working alongside Joel Osteen and Lakewood Church, has allowed us to reach around the world...this is such a thrill.”

The tour will include songs from her current album “Twenty Three” as well as some of her well-known worship songs from Lakewood and her eye-opening testimony. The current stops for the tour include:

- Auckland, New Zealand – Oct. 6, 2011
- Melbourne, Australia – Oct. 9, 2011
- Melbourne, Australia – Oct. 11, 2011
- Sydney, Australia – Oct. 15, 2011
- Sydney, Australia – Oct. 16, 2011
- Brisbane, Australia – Oct. 18, 2011

- Adelaide, Australia – Oct. 23, 2011

“Cindy is an extraordinarily talented singer and songwriter with an incredible gift to lead people in worship,” said Osteen. “Her contribution to Lakewood over the last 12 years has been amazing and she continues to raise the bar in the world of Christian music. Victoria and I count it a joy to work with her.”

In addition to the tour, Ratcliff will launch the release of “Twenty Three” tonight with a [LIVE Online Release Party](#) at 8 p.m. CDT. Festivities will include live in-studio chats where fans can see concert video footage, ask questions, participate in contests, request songs, meet the band and learn about Ratcliff and the new album.

“Twenty Three,” contains 12 original songs written by Ratcliff and co-written with other artists, such as the Grammy award-winning Israel Houghton and Aaron Lindsey. It is a unique mix of genres: contemporary rock, Latin and beautiful worship ballads blended to create an album expressing the faithfulness of God and His promises to His children. She describes it as fun, empowering, honest and engaging. “Twenty Three,” the title cut, also features a special guest appearance by Lincoln Brewster.

Learn more about Ratcliff by reading her blogs at [Lakewood.cc](#) and [CCMMagazine.com](#). Fans can also follow her on [Facebook.com/CindyCruseRatcliff](#) and on [Twitter.com/cindyratcliff](#), or for more information visit [CINDYCRUSERATCLIFF.com](#).

About RPM Music, Inc.

[RPM Music, Inc.](#) is the record label founded by Marcus and Cindy Ratcliff. Ratcliff’s solo album, “Twenty Three,” is set for release with Universal Music and Dream Records in August of 2011. The label’s mission is to lead people in to the presence of God through music. For more information visit the Web site at [CINDYCRUSERATCLIFF.com](#).

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