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HBO CHILD OF RAGE “BETH THOMAS” GIVES INSIGHT INTO HELPING CHILDREN WITH REACTIVE ATTACHMENT DISORDER

PLANTATION – Beth Thomas, once labeled the “Child of Rage” by HBO, knows all too well what it is like to be an angry, defiant, destructive child. As a child, Beth suffered from Reactive Attachment Disorder (RAD) as a result of the severe sexually abused she endured as a child. Reactive Attachment Disorder (RAD) is a serious condition common in foster children and adopted children, which results when a child’s basic needs for comfort, affection and nurturing aren’t met, and healthy bonds with parents or caregivers aren’t established.

Today, Beth is no longer that “Child of Rage” but a phenomenal woman, who is sharing her unique insights with Broward County social service workers at the More Than a Thread of Home workshop on April 8th 9:30am – 4:30pm at Calvary Church in Fort Lauderdale. Her life of survival and victory brings hope and understanding to parents and professionals working to heal wounded children.

**More Than A Thread of Hope
Beth Thomas
April 8, 2011 9:30am – 4:30pm
Calvary Chapel
2401 W. Cypress Creek Road, Ft. Lauderdale 33309**

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