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**RESTORATION INTERNATIONAL, INC. HIRES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

***Lesley Orellana joins Restoration International, Inc. as Executive Director***

**Seligman, AZ (March 6, 2020)** - Restoration International, Inc. (RI) is pleased to announce its recent hire of Lesley M. Orellana, who joins the team as Executive Director, working remotely from her home office in Oklahoma. Within this role, Orellana will oversee the day-to-day operations of the ministry; to include event planning and administration, fundraising, marketing, and new programs tailored to broaden Restoration International's global community engagement.

"I was first attracted by Restoration International because of their genuine passion for restoring families, marriages, and individuals to God and to one another," Orellana said.

Orellana comes with extensive experience in a broad range of core competencies that make her highly suited for this important role. Most recently, Orellana has worked over the preceding 4 years as the host and facilitator of Restoration International's flagship "National Family Retreat" where she has successfully spearheaded a multi-platform, multi-discipline approach to nationwide outreach and engagement. This background has helped Orellana make an easy transition into her current position as Executive Director, managing many of the same core efforts, but scaled to meet the larger demands of Restoration International's engagement with the global community.

"While hosting the annual National Family Retreat, I found myself with a front row seat, witnessing the transformative power of God to bind families together, reconcile marriages, and re-energize individuals in their pursuit of a more meaningful, personal walk with Christ," says Orellana. "This experience has ignited a passion for others that unbeknownst to me, was paving the way for me to take on this new role -- which I admit came as a complete surprise," Orellana said.

In addition to her prior outreach and teaching experience, Orellana has extensive experience in community engagement, working closely with Non-Profits, Churches, Bible Camps, and other related organizations.

Restoration International, Inc. ("RI") is a 501(c) (3) Non-Profit, founded in 1989. Over the past 30+ years, RI has reached thousands of individuals in more than 70 countries worldwide. RI has been featured on several domestic and foreign Television Programs, produces a syndicated podcast, and hosts seminars throughout the United States and around the world.

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