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### **Curamericas Global, Inc. Invited to Participate in Roundtable Discussion by the White House**

Raleigh, NC February 19, 2007 – Curamericas Global, Inc., an international non-profit headquartered in Raleigh, was one of only 100 attendees invited to participate in the White House *Compassion in Action Roundtable* on February 15 in Washington, DC. First Lady Laura Bush addressed the participants as did several representatives from United States Agency for International Development. The discussion was entitled “Controlling Malaria in Africa – The Unique Role of Faith-Based and Community NGOs.” Teresa Wolf, Executive Director of Curamericas Global, Inc., traveled to Washington and participated in the roundtable.

The meeting was part of a new initiative to combat malaria set forth by President Bush, to build sustainable community health programs in those countries that are most affected. A recent Gallup poll has determined that the people in these African countries have more confidence in faith-based and community organizations. As a result, these organizations offer a better way of reaching the populations most in need. The United States government would like to build new partnerships with these organizations in an effort to fight against malaria.

Curamericas Global, Inc., founded in 1983 under the name of Andean Rural Health Care, is dedicated to reducing deaths from preventable causes by providing preventative and curative health care to native communities in developing countries. They currently have projects in Bolivia and Guatemala and expect to expand into Africa later this year.

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