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SEASON OF EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP SUCCESSION COMPLETE AT MOPS INTERNATIONAL

DENVER, CO Jan. 28, 2009— MOPS International, a ministry to 110,000 mothers of preschoolers, announces that its succession in senior leadership is complete. Elisa Morgan, CEO, who has led the organization for 20 years, will complete her tenure as CEO on April 1, 2009 and will transition to the role of President Emerita. Morgan plans to launch a ministry with the focus of investing and mobilizing the influence of women for God's kingdom.

The leadership succession process has been intentionally guided by the MOPS International Board and Morgan over the past several years and the completion of this season was announced by the Board at their January 2009 meeting in Denver, Colorado.

Valerie Bell, Board Chair, said, "We are excited to see what God will continue to do as we move into the future of MOPS with Naomi Cramer Overton as President."

Bell added, "MOPS has reached generations of moms in the past and will continue to do so in the future. We are so thankful for what Elisa Morgan has brought to MOPS with her successful 20-year tenure and we are anticipating what God will do as she is mobilized into a new ministry calling."

The smooth transition of leadership in this season was facilitated by the hiring of Naomi Cramer Overton as President in June 2007. She brought over 20 years experience in media, marketing, communications and organizational development with Fortune 50, non-profit and government organizations. Overton is currently working on a Master's degree in Global Leadership with Fuller Theological Seminary and has a B.A. from Stanford and an M.B.A. from UCLA.

"Working with Elisa has been a pure joy, and we are both excited about the future: MOPS is reaching new generations and cultures, allowing moms to be the best moms possible and making the world better too," said Overton.

Morgan commented on the succession process and the future of MOPS, "MOPS belongs to God. While change is always challenging, we have clearly seen God's leading in this process and are confident that he has much ahead for this ministry. MOPS International now stands unique in the world of ministries with the successful completion of this effort and adds this 'best practice' to its resume of offerings in the Christian nonprofit world."

The MOPS International headquarters staff works alongside grassroots volunteers to provide strategic direction, leadership training and resources to equip and mobilize moms and leaders. The mobilizing of moms and leaders will continue under the direction of Naomi Cramer Overton as President.

Founded in 1973, Denver-based MOPS International is a non-profit organization that creates communities and resources to help "better moms make a better world." A MOPS group is a place where moms can come — just as they are — to build friendships, receive mothering support, practical help and spiritual hope.

MOPS International serves 110,000 mothers of preschoolers from all walks of life, and exists to encourage, equip and develop every mother of preschoolers to realize her potential as a woman, mother and leader in the name of Jesus Christ.

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