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Tazewell Free Press
Attention: Editor/Journalist

Dear Friends,

On April 2-4, the students of Raven Assembly of God will be walking 35 miles through a portion of Tazewell County to raise support for missionaries around the world. With this weekend being the time that all Christians celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, we will be honoring this glorious occasion by carrying crosses during our walk. This event is called “Via Dolorosa,” which means “the way of the cross.” We hope to encourage the faith of all those who witness us walking. Last year, this event raised over \$13,500 for missions, and we saw kids sacrificially give of their time and energy for others!

I would like to invite you to report the good news of some local teenagers, not getting in trouble, but giving of themselves, through their time and effort, to support missionaries whose ministry is to help those who are not as fortunate as we are in the United States. With teenagers getting a lot of negative press these days, I believe it would be encouraging to our community to see some youth of Tazewell County involved in a positive event.

If your newspaper provides a place for Public Announcements, I would greatly appreciate all that you could do to inform the community of “Via Dolorosa.” If anyone is interested in supporting this project or have any questions regarding this event, they can contact me at 555.555.5555.

Thank you for your assistance and may God bless you as you serve our community.

Sincerely,

Chet Caudill
Pastor of Student Ministries
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