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**AUTHOR AND PASTOR MAX LUCADO SPEAKS TO 160,000+ IN HONDURAS
 LUCADO SPECIAL GUEST DURING HISTORIC MIKE SILVA FESTIVAL**

Best-selling author and pastor Max Lucado participated in a multi-day evangelistic campaign in San Pedro Sula, Honduras, sponsored by Mike Silva International. Lucado spoke twice to the main session, with more than 110,000 in attendance, as well twice to a pastors/leaders conference at the La Cosecha Church and once to a businessmen's group. Mike Silva International estimates more than 160,000 people attended the festival in two days.

Lucado spoke mostly from his most recent best-selling book, **3:16—The Numbers of Hope** (Thomas Nelson, September 2007) and his upcoming book, **Fearless: Imagine Your Life Without Fear** (Thomas Nelson, September 2009).

"Like we all do, the people in Honduras need to replace fear with hope," says Lucado. "I will always treasure the memory of sweet faces, humble pastors and a great harvest."

Lucado for the first time reported on an international trip via the social network, Twitter. More than 11,000 people follow the popular pastor. He solicited prayers, sent photos, and gave multiple updates. One highlight for Lucado was visiting a local orphanage. He said, "I should have taken two hearts to Honduras. I left mine there." You can follow Lucado on twitter at: <http://twitter.com/maxlucado/>.

Mike Silva International has more on the Honduras event at: <http://www.mikesilva.org/>.

Max Lucado has more than 65 million books in print and a publishing career that has spanned nearly 25 years. His books have been on many national bestseller lists including **The New York Times**, **Publishers Weekly**, **CBA**, **ECPA**, and **USA Today**. Max and his wife Denalyn live in San Antonio, Texas, where he is Minister of Writing and Preaching at Oak Hills Church.

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For more on Max Lucado, go to www.maxlucado.com

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