

Priscilla Shirer to Star in Another Movie From 'War Room' Writers, Director

Affirm Films, a Sony Pictures Entertainment Inc. (SPE) company, and Provident Films announce that principal photography has concluded for *Overcomer*, an inspirational new sports drama from Alex and Stephen Kendrick, the creators of *War Room*. Director Alex Kendrick will once again return in a leading role, along with Shari Rigby (*October Baby*, *Wildflower*), Priscilla Shirer (*War Room*, *I Can Only Imagine*), Cameron Arnett (*Meet the Browns*, *Stand Your Ground*) and newcomer Aryn Wright-Thompson. *Overcomer* will release across North America on August 23, 2019.

"*Overcomer* is the next powerful film from Alex and Stephen Kendrick, storytellers who have impacted the lives and hearts of millions of people around the world, had their work translated into over 40 languages and counting and generated over \$150 million in worldwide box office so far. When the Kendrick Brothers start a new film, a lot of people around the world take notice," said Rich Peluso, executive vice president of Affirm Films.

Filled with a powerful mix of faith, a twist of humor and a ton of heart, the Kendrick Brothers return to theaters with *Overcomer*, their newest feature following *Facing the Giants*, *Fire Proof*, *Courageous* and the No. 1 box-office hit, *War Room*.

Life changes overnight for coach John Harrison when his high school basketball team and state championship dreams are crushed under the weight of unexpected news. When the largest manufacturing plant shuts down and hundreds of families leave their town, John questions how he and his family will face an uncertain future. After reluctantly agreeing to coach cross-

country, John and his wife, Amy, meet an aspiring athlete who's pushing her limits on a journey toward discovery. Inspired by the words and prayers of a newfound friend, John becomes the least likely coach helping the least likely runner attempt the impossible in the biggest race of the year.

Opening in theaters across North America on August 23, 2019, *Overcomer* will leave you filled with hope, inspired to dream, and dares you to reevaluate who you think you are.

Overcomer is directed by Alex Kendrick (*War Room*) and produced by Stephen Kendrick (*War Room*) with a screenplay by Alex and Stephen Kendrick. *Overcomer* was filmed throughout June and July in Columbus, Georgia

"We are glad to have filmed this new feature in the charming and beautiful city of Columbus, Georgia. We felt so welcome and truly appreciate the many businesses, schools and loving pastors and churches who came alongside us to support our efforts," said Stephen Kendrick.

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