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NBCI calls for Universal GPS Tracking Devices for all Children

*Technologically-Advanced Nations Have a Moral Responsibility to Our
Most Vulnerable Children*

Washington DC – The National Black Church Initiative (NBCI) a faith-based coalition of 34,000 churches comprised of 15 denominations and 15.7 million African American churchgoers is taking a bold step, calling for universal GPS tracking for all children under the age of ten. This easily achievable step will immediately guarantee the safety of nearly 98% of our beloved children. The church goes into this declaration with eyes wide open — well aware of the potential abuses and causes for privacy concerns. However, when such an option is available to take care of our children we must take it.

We insist upon a system that is ethical and efficient to safeguard the privacy of our children—that should be our top priority.

The Church is seeking its primary partners for this endeavor from the nonprofit community, who have a genuine concern in ensuring the safety of the next generation. Public-private partnerships will be key in building out the infrastructure and making this vision a reality. Resources can easily be aggregated from existing cell phone usage fees.

Rev. Anthony Evans, President of the NBCI says “we strongly urge key public, governmental and private stakeholders to form a taskforce to study the structure and the implementation of this plan. We’d ask that these leaders pay special attention to disabled, underserved and at-risk youth – those most likely to benefit from such a project.”

Evans went on to say that “There are too many benefits outweighing the costs for this problem. Such data would allow us to create more effective programs for our children, giving us the ability to appropriate critical dollars and multiply their effectiveness by eliminating problems before they happen. We have the technology. Let’s get it done.”

About NBCI

The National Black Church Initiative (NBCI) is a coalition of 34,000 churches working to eradicate racial disparities in healthcare, technology, education, housing, and the environment. NBCI’s mission is to provide critical wellness information to all of its members, congregants, churches and the public. NBCI offers faith-based, out-of-the box and cutting edge solutions to stubborn economic and social issues. NBCI’s programs are governed by credible statistical analysis, science based strategies and techniques, and methods that work. Visit our website at www.naltblackchurch.com.