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OSCAR ARIAS: WITHOUT A SHOT FIRED
A REVOLUTIONARY CONCEPT—PEACE WITHOUT AN ARMY
ON DOCUMENTARY SHOWCASE

Los Angeles, CA – November 12, 2018 – Scientology Network’s DOCUMENTARY SHOWCASE, the weekly series providing a platform for Independent filmmakers to air films on important social, cultural and environmental issues, presents *Oscar Arias: Without a Shot Fired*, the story of one man’s belief in national peace without the need of a military force, premiering November 16, 2018.

DOCUMENTARY SHOWCASE airs Fridays at 8 p.m. ET/PT on Scientology Network.

Oscar Arias: Without a Shot Fired, directed by Dawn Gifford Engle, is an extraordinary documentary on the life of the former two-time Costa Rican President, Nobel Peace Prize winner and lifetime human rights activist. It is also a history lesson that begins with the Costa Rican Civil War and continues through the civil wars in Guatemala, El Salvador and Nicaragua. It brings focus to US involvement in the Iran-Contra Affair, profiling Arias’ leadership in laying groundwork for peace, helping to end some of the worst conflicts in Central America.

ABOUT DAWN GIFFORD ENGLE

The director of this engaging film about the Nobel Peace Prize winner is herself a Nobel Peace Prize nominee and runs the NGO PeaceJam, which counts on its board the Dalai Lama, Desmond Tutu and 12 other Nobel Prize Laureates. Over the past two decades, more than a million youth around the world have participated in PeaceJam, improving communities globally. In 2005, the former President of the Soviet Union, Mikhail Gorbachev, awarded Engle and her husband the Man of Peace Award for achievement in the field of peace education.

ABOUT DOCUMENTARY SHOWCASE

Fundamental to Scientology is a humanitarian mission that extends to some 200 nations with programs for human rights, human decency, literacy, morality, drug prevention and disaster relief. For this reason, the Scientology Network provides a platform for Independent filmmakers who embrace a vision of building a better world.

DOCUMENTARY SHOWCASE debuts films weekly from award-winning Independent filmmakers whose goal is to improve society by raising awareness of social, cultural and environmental issues.

For more information, visit [scientology.tv/docs](https://www.scientology.tv/docs).

The Scientology Network debuted on March 12, 2018. Since launching, the Scientology Network has been viewed in 237 countries and territories worldwide in 17 languages. Satisfying the curiosity of people about Scientology, the network takes viewers across six continents, spotlighting the everyday lives of Scientologists; showing the Church as a global organization; and presenting its social betterment programs that have touched the lives of millions worldwide. The network also showcases documentaries by Independent filmmakers who represent a cross section of cultures and faiths, but share a common purpose of uplifting communities.

Broadcast from Scientology Media Productions, the Church's global media center in Los Angeles, the Scientology Network can be streamed at [scientology.tv](https://www.scientology.tv) and is available through satellite television, mobile apps and via the Roku, Amazon Fire and Apple TV platforms.

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