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**Singer Supports AIDS Cause**

MANKATO, Minn. — Nick Brideau, successful singer, songwriter and musician, is donating 5 percent of sales from his upcoming CD, “Hiding in Plain Sight,” to help the AIDS in Africa cause.

This past month, Brideau took a trip to Africa that was an eye-opening experience. “I’ve been involved in this cause for a while, and now that I’ve spent more time seeing its impact up close, I definitely want to do more,” said Brideau.

The fight against AIDS in Africa has been an issue that he has supported and been involved with in the past. In addition to donating a portion of his CD sales, Brideau is also starting a website and creating a video in order to create more awareness about this issue.

“I want the money to help the people affected – improving the hospitals and paying salaries for more health care workers since there’s a big shortage. Many kids are losing their parents, so I’d like some of the money to be used to help provide for them,” said Brideau.

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His CD, featuring 12 songs, is set to release in July. The first single, “For Africa,” is all about the AIDS epidemic. Songs on his new CD will feature an African sound and feel. “Of the 12 songs, I’d say half of them are inspired in some way,” said Brideau.

Brideau has three platinum CDs and has been one of the top concert tour draws in the past three years. Brideau’s music has been described as a mix of alternative, folk and rock music, similar to Dave Matthews and John Mayer, which makes his music popular among many generations.

His website and video will be available upon the release of his CD in July. “Hiding in Plain Sight” will be sold in stores and online.

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