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In the 7 p.m. convocation Dr. Paul Farmer and Todd McCormack will share how a friendship formed at Duke University helped make the world a better place. This will be a moderated conversation about their friendship and lifelong work.

The Franklin College convocation will be preceded by an interview with Dr. Paul Farmer and Todd McCormack during a live broadcast of WFYI’s "No Limits," hosted by John Krull. The special broadcast will focus on the history and work of Partners In Health. The discussion will trace the reasons Farmer and McCormack founded the organization and what they hope it will accomplish.
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