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New Video Shows How Online Missionary Uses Blindness to Help Others See Jesus Internet Ministry Global Media Outreach provides international reach with eternal significance

CAMPBELL, Calif., March 14, 2011 – Doug Coyle plays the saxophone, gives tours at the King Center in Atlanta and lives his passion to share about Jesus as an online missionary in a [new video](#) released by Internet ministry [Global Media Outreach](#). He has also been blind since birth.

“Being blind is not the primary thing about my life,” Coyle said. “It’s not germane to my work as a missionary; what is important is my knowledge of the Scripture. I only think about my blindness when I have to.”

Although Coyle studies the Word and has been involved with other mission work such as street ministry and door-to-door evangelism, he was frustrated with his physical limitations of sharing Jesus with others. Then, through his church, Bethel Worship Center in Georgia, he heard about the Global Media Outreach online missionary program and knew he had found the ministry for which he had been searching. Through the Global Media Outreach program, Coyle is able to share his knowledge of the Bible and the love of Jesus with people all over the world, including those from “sensitive countries” – right from his living room.

Global Media Outreach freely offers a wide range of information available for the more than 2 million people daily searching for spiritual help online. Global Media Outreach’s online response system allows e-mails to be distributed to their trained responder base, known as online missionaries, based on website, language and interest. This past year, Global Media Outreach’s online missions program grew to more than 5,500 trained online missionaries who answer each e-mail and personally minister to those who seek to know Jesus.

“I heard about GMO through my church, and I thought this is something I can do,” Coyle said. “In this case, the person on the other end of the computer doesn’t know I’m blind. He’s thinking of me as another human being, and I’m communicating with him as another human being, so it removes a lot of communication barriers.”

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Global Media Outreach online missionaries respond to people from all over the world who have requested follow-up from their website. Online Missionaries can pray for them, help them begin discipleship or just encourage them with scripture if they are working through relationship, financial and other spiritual issues.

To see the full video of Coyle, visit the Global Media Outreach YouTube page at <http://www.youtube.com/user/GlobalMediaOutreach#p/u/6/OfEtI2qChsc>.

Global Media Outreach is using the Internet and other emerging technologies to effectively and efficiently convey the love of Christ and plan of salvation across the globe. From seeking to shepherding to connecting, Global Media Outreach online missionaries meet those seeking spiritual guidance at their point of need. The Global Media Outreach vision is to provide every person on earth multiple opportunities to accept Jesus, build them in their faith and connect them to Christian communities. These cost-effective online strategies provide ways for individuals to connect with people from all over the world as they seek to learn more about Christ, while churches can more readily embrace online missions programs.

Since its inception in 2004, Global Media Outreach has seen the number of people indicating a decision for Christ grow from 21,066 people annually to more than 15 million people in 2010. For more information about Global Media Outreach, please visit <http://www.globalmediaoutreach.com>.

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