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Connecting DFW to those around the world seeking guidance in spiritual journeys Internet ministry Global Media Outreach teams up with local churches and business leaders

PLANO, TX, June 23, 2011 – [Global Media Outreach](#) (GMO) is opening its doors on June 28 to a new office at the Hope Center in Plano, Texas. Using the Internet and other emerging technologies, the Silicon Valley-based ministry gives Dallas-Forth Worth residents the opportunity to convey the message of Jesus to people all over the globe.

The opening of the Plano office is part of GMO's city-team strategy which connects them with local churches and business leaders and provides the opportunity to reach people not just in their hometowns but all over the world, without ever having to leave the city.

"We are the first generation to have the Gospel at our fingertips with the emergence of technology," said Walt Wilson, GMO founder and chairman. "Having reached over 1 million people in a single day this year and with our growing online presence, we hope to give every person on earth multiple opportunities to hear the message of Christ."

In light of the recent economic downturn, GMO provides DFW families who may not be able to afford a mission trip this year, the opportunity to become online missionaries and still be able to serve others from home. GMO's online missionaries respond to people from all over the world who have requested follow-up from their website and can pray for them, help them begin their spiritual journey or just encourage them with scripture as they work through relationship, financial and other spiritual issues.

Prestonwood Baptist Church and Bent Tree Bible Fellowship in Carrollton, Texas, have teamed up with GMO as part of their [Church Online Missions Program](#), a church-alliance strategy that gives local congregations the chance to expand their global missions ministry and influence around the world. GMO can direct anonymous inquiries from seekers all over the world to the online missionaries of these congregations.

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“The online missionaries in our church have all had incredible experiences,” said Joe Perry, minister of missions and evangelism at Prestonwood Baptist Church. “GMO’s online missionary program causes them to be more interested in the spread of the Gospel and to become better personal evangelists, because even for those who are afraid to share their faith in their day-to-day life, they can get past that because they’re doing it online.”

Bent Tree Bible Fellowship has also seen tremendous interest in the online missions program.

“Bent Tree has always been a missions-minded church and has a heart for reaching the lost around the world,” said Mike Neukem, global missions director at Bent Tree Bible Fellowship. “GMO is helping to mobilize people in our body and make them more aware of how God is at work, drawing people to Himself from every tribe, tongue and nation.”

The [Church Online Missions Program](#) is available to evangelical churches of any size or denomination. Through multiple websites, GMO is able to direct online spiritual seekers to the “electronic” front doors of participating church volunteers, where they can engage with and disciple people through e-mail. The volume of daily or weekly e-mails provided to a church depends on the number of volunteers and their requested activity loads.

“Our church strategy is built on how we involve and engage the congregation in a practical and meaningful way that gets people out of the pew and into the mission field, so to speak,” said Charles Jamison, GMO Dallas region leader. “With about 7,000 online missionaries currently, we hope to bring people together for the purpose of online evangelism to reach 11,000 online missionaries by the end of this year.”

To learn more about online missions and GMO’s approach to sharing Christ with the world, view this video: <http://youtu.be/wjh-Zm6M0EE>.

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. More information about GMO can be found online at <http://www.globalmediaoutreach.com> and on Facebook at <http://www.Facebook.com/GlobalMediaOutreach>.