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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# Internet Ministry Global Media Outreach Launches SoulSurfer.com

## Site Provides a Chance for Youth to Engage in Online Missions

**CAMPBELL, Calif., April 12, 2010** – Global Media Outreach, in partnership with several national youth ministries, has developed <http://www.soulsurfer.com> to share the spiritual story of teen surfer Bethany Hamilton and the Gospel of Jesus. Created with the permission of Bethany's family, the site includes photos, Bethany's story, a short presentation of Bethany's Christian testimony and an opportunity to connect with others and find out how to have a personal relationship with Jesus.

Last weekend, the film "Soul Surfer," which depicts Hamilton's story of surviving a shark attack, premiered fourth at the box office. But Bethany's story is more than just a survival tale.

At the age of 13, Hamilton lost her left arm when she was attacked by a 15-foot tiger shark while surfing off Kauai's North Shore and her career as a rising surf star was seemingly over. However, just one month after the attack, she miraculously returned to the water and eventually competed in major surf competitions. Hamilton has become a source of inspiration to millions through her determination, unquenchable hope and faith in God.

In addition to <http://www.soulsurfer.com>, Global Media Outreach also offers many resources on the [Soul Surfer Outreach page](#) on <http://www.everyschool.com> for those who are interested learning more about Bethany's life and faith and making that faith their own.

[Global Media Outreach](#) is a ministry with the vision of giving everyone multiple opportunities to accept Jesus, building them in their faith and connecting them to Christian communities. 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.

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>.

**Note to Editors:** For more information about Global Media Outreach or to arrange an interview, please contact Monica Sales of A. Larry Ross Communications at 972.267.1111 or [monica@alarryross.com](mailto:monica@alarryross.com).