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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Connecting Indy to those around the world seeking guidance in spiritual journeys Internet ministry Global Media Outreach opens regional office in Carmel, aims to team up with local churches and business leaders**

**CARMEL, Ind., July 11, 2011** – [Global Media Outreach](#) (GMO), an international ministry, is opening its doors July 12 to a new office in Carmel, Ind. Using the Internet and other emerging technologies, the Silicon Valley-based ministry gives Indianapolis-area residents the opportunity to speak about Jesus with people all over the globe.

The opening of the Carmel office will allow GMO to partner with local churches and business leaders to utilize the World Wide Web in reaching people around 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 new 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 about Jesus.”

In light of the recent economic downturn, GMO provides Indianapolis-area families who may not be able to afford a global mission trip the opportunity to become online missionaries, responding to individuals who have asked for information, prayer or encouragement at one of GMO’s websites.

“Each day over 2 million people search the Internet for God, and GMO provides a way for people from middle-America to help them in their search for meaning,” said Nick Runyon, GMO director of outreach in Carmel.

Churches looking to team up with GMO can become part of their [Church Online Missions Program](#), a church-alliance collaboration that gives local congregations the opportunity to expand their global mission’s 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 [Church Online Missions Program](#) is available to 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.

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 21,000 people in 2004 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>.

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