



### Global Blindness:

#### What is the need?

Currently there are approximately **40 million people blind in the world.** Nearly half of these people are blind from cataracts, a condition that can be cured with surgery. About every 5 seconds one person in the world goes blind.

**Where do these blind people live?** **90%** of the world's blind live in the **developing world.**

**Can anything be done about global blindness?**

**Yes.** 75% of global blindness is avoidable, through prevention or treatment.



“To open the eyes of the blind...” Isaiah 42:7a

### What is Global Eye Mission and what is its purpose?

**Global Eye Mission (GEM)** is a US based 501(c) (3) non-profit organization designed to help facilitate the development of long term Christ centered eye ministries in under-served regions of the world.

Please visit [www.GlobalEyeMission.org](http://www.GlobalEyeMission.org) for more information, photos and video about global blindness.

### How can I help?

We serve in poor regions of the world because that is where the majority of the world's blind live. We receive no payment from the mission hospitals or the poor whom we serve. We depend on the partnership of many supporters to do this work. It is a joy to serve with the dedicated people we find at mission hospitals around the world and to partner with so many who support this ministry through prayer, donations of equipment/supplies and financial resources. It is a privilege to be a part of helping the blind see.

We invite you to partner with us!

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