

## **Angels Overseas – A story of an American’s experience with Medical Tourism**

### **T1: Intro voiceover**

**EST 1 min : 30 sec**

*Video TBD*

Angels Overseas documents the experience of one American who stepped outside his comfort zone and traveled to another country for major surgery – a double knee replacement. This story details every phase of Bob’s experience: the knee pain that is slowly eroding his quality of life, his limited treatment options in the States, and his family’s reaction to his decision to travel overseas for surgery.

Angels Overseas exposes a broken U.S. healthcare system, where the price of care is too high for many Americans to pay and the quality of services is not always up to par. That’s why more and more Americans are turning to medical tourism, a viable alternative that provides valuable options for patients, insurance companies and employers looking for better access and affordability.

### **T2: Bob Intro - EST 25.00 seconds**

Bob and his wife Linda live in Tavares, a small town near Orlando, Florida. These high school sweethearts have been married for nearly 38 years and have two children and three grandchildren. Linda is a practicing nurse, and Bob started his own flooring business around 12 years ago. He works alongside his son, Jason, every day. This is Bob’s story.

*Video Sequence- Family Shots- Photos*

### **T3: Bob’s Routine EST 38.00 seconds**

Laying tile is a worthy occupation, but one that requires long hours of crouching and kneeling. After doing just that day in and day out, for more than a decade, Bob is starting to feel the effects of manual labor. His knees are slowly deteriorating, and the grinding of bone-on-bone is causing him excruciating, immobilizing pain. He’s also growing increasingly bowlegged. The pain makes it very difficult for Bob to do his job, and he worries he won’t be able to support his family.

*Video Sequence- Bob doing the flooring job, and also show bob waking up in the morning and getting Rx)*

Every morning, Bob opens his eyes and wonders how much he’s going to hurt that day. He eases himself from the bed and waits for the waves of pain to hit and subside. His first stop is the kitchen cabinet that holds his medication. He takes enough to get him through the day. Until the meds kick in, even playing with his dog is out of the question. It’s just too painful. He wants to put in a full days’ work, but can’t. He feels useless, anxious and aggravated.

*Video the depression and the pain he deals with. Comments from Bob and all the family members from the pain he goes thru to his fears of being in a wheel chair.*

#### **T4: Medical Cost Reality EST 40.00 seconds**

*Video- Hospital Backdrop with figures or graph on screen*

*[we have a chart we can use that shows price comparisons]*

Bob has seen a local doctor about the pain. The diagnosis? A double knee replacement. Bob contacted several hospitals in the Orlando area and was quoted prices of around \$50,000 per knee. His insurance policy will only cover \$10,000 per knee, leaving Bob to cover \$80,000 on his own. This is simply more than he can afford, unless he takes out a second mortgage on a home that has been paid off for 30 years. Going to a local hospital would rob Bob and Linda of their well-earned retirement.

*Video of Bob's learning of Medical Tourism here:*

*Bob found out about medical tourism. video footage of him saying he went online and found out about Costa Rica*

#### **T5: What medical tourism is - EST 60.00 seconds**

*Video TBD*

Medical Tourism is the growing industry of Americans leaving the United States to travel for more affordable and accessible medical and dental care. Not only can these “tourists” save up to 90% on the cost of their major surgery, they receive equal and sometimes better care than they would in the States. The consulting firm Deloitte reported that in 2010 over 1.6 million Americans may leave the U.S. for medical tourism.

[ copy of deloitte report [http://www.deloitte.com/assets/Dcom-UnitedStates/Local%20Assets/Documents/us\\_chs\\_MedicalTourismStudy\(3\).pdf](http://www.deloitte.com/assets/Dcom-UnitedStates/Local%20Assets/Documents/us_chs_MedicalTourismStudy(3).pdf)

[See page 3 for graphic representation of industry growth]

A \$50,000 knee replacement may cost only \$10,000 outside of the US, a \$100,000 heart procedure \$10,000, and a \$400,000 liver transplant as little as \$50,000. In many cases patients receive treatment from surgeons who are board certified in the U.S. or Europe, at hospitals affiliated with top U.S. educational institutions like Harvard Medical International or Johns Hopkins International.

*Newt Gingrich – Video*

*We only play the first half of his comments – He gives his top three reasons to why Medical Tourism is beneficial.*

#### **T5A: Where patients traveling to – EST 13.00 seconds**

*Video TBD*

Medical tourism is more common than you might think. For years Americans have traveled to countries such as Costa Rica, Mexico, Korea, India, Thailand, Philippines, Singapore, El

Salvador, Guatemala, Colombia, Panama, Argentina, Brazil, Spain and Germany to undergo life-lengthening procedures.

[we should be showing a globe or map scanning over the destinations]

**T5B: AMA Lead in – EST 21.00 seconds**

The American Medical Association and the American College of Surgeons recently released Medical Tourism Guidelines, a walkthrough for U.S. insurance companies and employers who would like to offer medical tourism to their employees. These guidelines provide common sense recommendations for patients to research before they travel, such as transparency, quality and aftercare.

[Show AMA website home page and then guidelines found below]

[<http://www.ama-assn.org/>]

[<http://www.ama-assn.org/ama1/pub/upload/mm/31/medicaltourism.pdf>]

[Show American College of Surgeons website and link to guidelines below]

[<http://www.facs.org/>]

[[http://www.facs.org/fellows\\_info/statements/st-65.html](http://www.facs.org/fellows_info/statements/st-65.html)]

*Joe Heyman AMA Video –Quick comment on AMA has always had policy on pluralism in Health care and Americans should have choices and it's consistent if they want to go overseas for care just as people have choices to come here.*

**T6: Bobs Family Supports Medical Tourism - EST 13.00 seconds**

*Video – Family Talking*

Bob has thoroughly researched medical tourism and is intrigued. While he's excited about saving money and traveling to an exotic locale, he knows he'll have to get Linda and the rest of his family on board with the plan. Since this is Bob's first trip out of the U.S., he needed a passport and other travel documents.

*Video shows his hesitation....and the family's*

*Video Sequence – Son-in-Law talks about how As Bob became more comfortable with the idea of doing this so did crystal. Bob's talks about how many times he has changed his mind. Bob closes the sequence leaving the audience wondering.*

**T7: Bob The Night Before / Decision to Go - 6.00 seconds**

*Video of Bob settling in for the night.*

Bob decided to book his procedure with a surgeon in Costa Rica. Cost was a big factor in his decision, but his research also revealed the World Health Organization rated Costa Rica's health care system higher than the U.S. He knows he needs to rest and prepare for tomorrow's long journey, but the unknown makes sleep hard to come by.

*Video family telling bob their thoughts and goodbyes.  
Show footage of bob traveling to the airport split screen.*

**T8: Bob Travels – 33.00 seconds**

*Video of Bob traveling to Costa Rica*

The reality of Bob's ever-worsening condition and the decision he has made is starting to weigh heavily on his mind. Linda has been a rock of support and confidence thus far, so he will keep his fears, and his second thoughts, to himself.

*Video arriving to Costa Rica & the visit to the hospital to see the first Doctor and getting blood work. X-rays and so on.*

**T9: Quality of Hospitals – 31.00 seconds**

*Video TBD*

Bob is traveling to Hospital Clinica Biblica, one of the top accredited hospitals in Latin America. There are many hospitals around the world that are staffed with experienced, talented surgeons and are known for providing exceptional service and outcomes. They hold international accreditations and subscribe to similar standards as U.S. hospitals. In fact, some patients receive the same brand of FDA-approved drugs, medical supplies and implant products that they would get from their local hospital.

**T10: Hotel Accommodations – 22.00 seconds**

The long day of traveling and doctor visits behind them, Bob and Linda check into the InterContinental Presidente Hotel in San Jose, Costa Rica. This is where they'll stay before and shortly after Bob's surgery. A well-known hotel chain brings a sense of comfort and familiarity to traveling Americans, and, thanks to the booming medical tourism industry, many hotels have created serene, patient-appropriate environments that cater to convalescents.

*Video-TBD This will be limited due to time. This is one part that needs to be developed still.*

*Hotel arrival with occasional sound bites in regards to the accommodations.  
(Really need to see the video to know what sound bites, without seeing I can say → bob is excited to be staying a 4 star hotel and having a beautiful room and knowing his wife will be comfortable during his surgery)*

**T11: Tourism Opportunities – EST 35.00 seconds**

*Video Peace Gardens, Rain Forest, Volcanoes and so on.*

A Medical Tourism Magazine survey found that 95% of the patients who travel to another country for medical care also participated in tourism activities such as sightseeing and shopping. This is an added benefit for many patients and their companions who otherwise can't afford to

take a vacation abroad. Bob and Linda are taking full advantage of their time in Costa Rica by booking a pre-surgery Rain Forest Canopy Tour.

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#### *Video Tram Ride in the Rain Forest Segment – Extended Version*

Bob would have liked to spend the entire day touring attractions, but the persistent pain in his knees limited his time to just a few hours. He is reminded once again that his condition is causing him to live a half-life that will probably end in a wheelchair. The realization that the surgery will give him many more days of working and playing with his grandchildren banishes any negative lingering thoughts about his decision.

#### **Final doctor visit to meet Dr. Oeding.**

*Video of Doctor visit Extended from original version. They also talk about the need for possibly a partial replacement on one knee. Then Bob looks for re-assurance that he does need this surgery. He also makes sure he will have plenty of drugs to go back with.*

#### **US statistics on foreign doctors and nurses - EST 30.00 seconds**

The United States is suffering from a shortage of doctors and nurses. More than a quarter of all doctors currently practicing in the U.S. are international medical graduates, and a large number of nurses obtain their training in American healthcare facilities. So to some degree, healthcare has already been outsourced in the United States. It follows that traveling outside the U.S. for top surgical treatment is a reasonable alternative.

#### **T12A: Day in the life of Dr Oeding. –EST 14 Seconds Max**

Dr. Oeding, one of the top Orthopedic Surgeons in Costa Rica, designates every Wednesday as “family day.” He sleeps in, has a leisurely breakfast with his wife and children, and sometimes drives them to school. He then heads to the indoor sports club to play racquetball with his friends for a few hours. While none of them are ready to turn pro anytime soon, this personal time rejuvenates Dr. Oeding and helps him serve his patients better.

*Video Sequence – Dr. Oeding explains in his own words why he likes to take Wednesday mornings to spend with the family.*

*Quick Segment of them Playing*

*Dr. Oeding leaving the building explaining that he has to go to the office and meet with his assistant and that he has a surgery scheduled for 12:30.*

*NOTE: Overlap Dr. Oeding saying this is his relaxing day but work is work as the establishment shot of the hospital is being showed.*

*Dr. Oeding arrives at office, sits down and explains how one of the best things at the clinic is the electronic files where all the doctors can see the same information.*

*DR. Oeding at the surgery room for the knee scope. A quick sequence is played as Dr explains what's happening in the surgery. Dr. Giving final comments on the surgery.*

*As DrOeding driving explaining foreign patients and how they don't understand how they live just like doctors in the states and he is proud of their courage for coming here. Patients are impressed on how they are able to talk to the surgeons. Dr. talks about when they get comfortable because they do have direct interaction and full communication with the surgeons they tend to recover faster because of they become more confident.*

### **T13: Transition to Morning of Surgery**

Bob is confident in his decision to have the surgery, but the idea of being on the operating table robs him of his sleep that night. He's still nervous on the way to the hospital the next morning.

*Bob's arrival and surgery segment*

*Bob travels to the hospital with Linda holding hands. Both looking nervous. The get out of the van at the hospital as Bob is telling Linda how he feels like he's going to throw up. Linda comforts him.*

*Linda Describes what he was going through and how he changed once the greeted the friendly staff as video is playing.*

*Bob's Checks in to Hospital with Misc conversation then proceeds where they prepare him for surgery.*

*Surgery Segment followed up by Bob heading to recovery, Dr. Oeding Visits Linda after Surgery.*

### **T14: Passing time to Night**

Hospital technicians administer pain medication and fluids to Bob as he recovers from surgery. Linda, relieved the procedure went well, doesn't leave her husband's side. Dr. Oeding stops in to check on his patient's progress.

*Video Sequence - Bob Post Surgery 1<sup>st</sup> Visit Dr Oeding*

*Dr. Oeding checks in with Bob. The discuss medication, Dr. Checks knees and jokes about his pain. Dr. Tells Bob he also straightened his legs as well. Dr. explains what he will expect in therapy.*

*Dr. Oeding interview summarizes Bob's current condition.*

*Therapist Nazareth introduces herself*

### **T15: Lead into Bob's 1<sup>st</sup> stand**

Nazareth specializes in physical therapy for the Medical Tourism patients at Hospital Clinica Biblica. As Bob's therapist for "active recovery" portion of his stay, she will meet with him twice a day for three days. They are on a tight deadline. Bob has to board a plane back to the States without assistance in just seventeen days. This morning's goal is to loosen up the joints in his new knees and prepare the leg muscles to accommodate his body weight. Nazareth knows that if she can get Bob to stand on the first try, just one day after surgery, it will give him to confidence to push through the pain and take his first steps.

#### *Bob's First Stand Video Sequence*

*Bob is afraid to stand. He is also concerned that the little nurse won't be strong enough to help him. Bob Stands and gets a little dizzy he lays back down. Little nurse pulls bob back up and bob comments how strong she is and he should of doubted her.*

*Bob interview in bed explains what he went through for the First Stand.*

### **T16: Transition to Dr. Oeding second visit**

Bob's morning therapy session was a success, but the afternoon session didn't go as smoothly. A visit from Dr. Oeding puts things into perspective.

*Video Sequence- Dr. receives good news from Nazareth. Bob tells Dr how he failed in the afternoon stand. Dr. tells Bob he is more the therapist patient then his. Bob tells Dr that he likes her. In a real but joking manner Dr. tells Bob he should not like her. If he likes her, she must be doing something wrong. She is supposed to be making him feel pain. That's what happens when you are recovering in Therapy. Bob the tells Dr. What a rough time he had in the afternoon session and was not able to stand a second time*

*Dr. Oeding interview explains Bob's Current Condition. He's doing well and is hopeful he will try to walk tomorrow*

### **T17: Recovery Lead to first Walk 1<sup>st</sup> Day Post Surgery**

Nazareth is growing increasingly concerned about Bob's confidence level. The acute pain makes him wonder if he'll ever walk again, which makes it difficult for him to focus on the task at hand. Nazareth knows he needs to recover one step at a time – literally. If she can get him to take just a few steps today, the failures of yesterday and the fears for tomorrow will be forgotten. Nazareth is optimistic about this session, but Linda knows her husband well. Another failed attempt could set him back emotionally for days.

*(Video- Linda in the background)*

*Video Sequence – Bob prepares for his first steps. Bob makes Brief comments about his rough time yesterday. Pretty dramatic stand up. Bob has pain. He makes his first walk. Bob discusses what he is doing via an interview overlaying video of what he talks about. The experience of walking and the pain he experienced.*

*Video Sequence passage of time*

**T18: From Bob's lying down after therapy to Linda leaving**

Linda was granted a leave of absence from work to travel and assist Bob in Costa Rica during his early therapy sessions, but her time has run out. She must leave and return to her job in Florida by Monday morning. Linda leaves her husband in a hospital bed, and Bob says goodbye to one of his major sources of support.

*Video Sequence*

*Bob interview talks about Linda Leaving and that it's bitter sweet.*

*Linda talks that Bob will be Ok*

*Bob Makes Final comment they Kiss, Hug and say good by as Linda leaves for the hotel*

*Linda Comments her personal thoughts that she's sad about leaving as video is showing her exiting the hospital and getting into a cab*

**Transition to Next Day Video To show Passage of time**

Another night passes, and following that, another day of hard work for Bob.

**T19: Narration of Sequence of events through day of leaving hospital**

Bob's own date of departure is approaching fast, and he needs to complete a rigorous therapy schedule in just fourteen days. Dr. Oeding has done his job well. Now it's up to Bob to endure the necessary pain to get his knees functioning properly.

Recovering from a double knee transplant requires patience, perseverance and confidence. Bob must work to loosen his joints, gain strength in his muscles and strive to walk farther and farther every day. There will be good days and bad days. *.(Pause for painful bathroom scene)* Nazareth is there to alternately supply encouragement and tough-love as well as physical and emotional support.

*(Video sequence)*

*Video Sequence*

*Series of misc developments throughout Bob's therapy during this time. The easy times, The rough times, breaking for the very painful bathroom scene where Bob must get up from sitting on the toilet seat (clothed) but experiences a tremendous amount of pain.*

*Then Bob progress a day and gets off the toilet seat much easier, makes positive and funny comments then closes on a up comment mentioning he hopes to get up in the morning to shower by himself.*

**T20: Transition to morning – Brief narration Bob is leaving the hospital today**

Today is Bob's last day in the hospital. After he's discharged, he'll return to the hotel and embark on the next phase of recovery.

*Video Sequence- Passage of time till morning.*

After five days, the first half of Bob's recovery has come to end. Louis returns to take him back to the InterContinental Hotel, where he has just thirteen days complete his therapy. But he won't be alone. A private nurse from HomeWatch Caregivers will assist him with his daily activities and monitor his pain. And Nazareth will still be there to push him toward his goal of boarding his plane unassisted.

*Video Sequence - Leaving Hospital To Hotel*

*Video Sequence- Dr. Oeding comes in for his morning visit and to discharge bob. Bobs show off by making Dr. Oeding stand at the door while Bob walk to him. Good positive impressed comment form the Doctor. They talk about Bobs needs. Doctor makes funny comment how Bob should use a cane to get better service, Dr makes funny comment oh, you got that on camera! Oops! Dr. tells Bob he will experience increase of dizziness and pain when he makes this transition to the hotel*

*Dr. Oeding interview updates his status and gives his thoughts.*

***Video Sequence - Leaving Hospital To Hotel***

*Louis comments he is there to pick up Bob and that he's ready to go to the hotel.*

*Nursing taking IV's out of Bob, Bob gets up starts to gather items.*

*Bob reflects on xrays makes a few comments*

*Bob comments on what he's waiting for.*

*Bob gets in wheel chair making a few comments, Bob exits hospital, Little struggle getting in the van. Travel to the Hotel*

## **T21: Recovery - The progression of Therapy leading to "The Stairs"**

*Video sequence- Bob arriving at hotel, settling into his room, he goes through his package of meds. Makes a few comments in between.*

*The following maybe edited to fit the video sequence once it's developed.*

Bob looks at his hotel room through new eyes – those of a recovering patient. He must learn to control his discomfort in a different environment. This change might hinder his progress unless he can learn to deal with the inevitable pain he'll experience during this transition.

Meanwhile, Nazareth instructs the home health care workers who will be taking care of Bob 24 hours a day, seven days a week, until it's time for him to go home.

*Video Sequence – Nazareth talking to Home Health Care Staff*

Bob has just eight days to rehabilitate his knees to the point where Nazareth and Dr. Oeding feel comfortable letting him board the plane. It's important to push Bob as far along as they can in their presence to ensure his new knees reach their full potential. Once he leaves Costa Rica, it will be solely up to Bob to continue his physical therapy. Should he slack off in any way, he could put the complete use of his knees in jeopardy.

*Video Sequence - Bob engaged in his therapy activities showing the progress on all the different treatments he experienced.*

*Video – Bob saying it's been one week since surgery and has full confidence that the rest will be easy.*

*Video Sequence- Bobs continued progression walking and exercising leading having trouble and having a fear of stairs.*

Three days until departure. Bob has made amazing progress in just a short time, but he needs to overcome the psychological barriers that keep him from pushing himself to the limit. His persistent pain, while necessary for healing, has left him very fearful of stairs and other obstacles he will encounter in every day life.

*The Stairs Video Sequence*

Bob must conquer his biggest fear, a flight of concrete stairs. Nazareth repeatedly assures him that he can do this, but his anxieties crowd out her words. She gently corrects his gait as he ascends – any “cheating” at this point on his part will evolve into bad walking habits later.

*Video sequence beginning with “we are in a fight all the way” to “if you fall I'm going to hold you.”*

Bob is rattled by the intensity of today's therapy session. Walking to the top was agonizing – and now he has to maneuver his way all the way back down. The only thing that pushes him through this grueling task is the knowledge that when he gets to the bottom, he's done with the stairs.

**But Nazareth has other plans.**

**But Nazareth has something else in mind.**

**Nazareth disagrees.**

**That's what he thinks, anyway. Nazareth has other plans.**

*Video sequence beginning with “what do I know” to “so let's go back up again”*

Bob in the midst of an uneasy cycle -- he'll stop being afraid of the stairs once he conquers the stairs, but first he must conquer the stairs.

*Bob's still show reluctance and just as he unwillingly accepts the challenge, Bill Cook shows up and tells Bob that Dr. Oeding is in the Clinic ready to take out his staples. They all joke and laugh that Bob was saved by the bell.*

## **T22: Recovery- The progression of Therapy leading to “The Walk”**

Bob's unwillingness to at least try the steps a second time concerns Nazareth. They only have a few days left, and he should be further along in his rehabilitation. His knees might be up for the job, but his mind isn't quite there yet. She needs to help him rediscover faith in himself so he can approach his remaining therapy sessions with courage and tenacity.

*Video Sequence - Bob's progression in the clinic leading up to the night before his last day of surgery. Arrives at Hotel being wheel chaired into the lobby from above. (Tape 30A) Night to morning transition.*

Today is Bob's last day of therapy. Nazareth needs to be convinced Bob is ready for the real world. She has one more surprise for him, but he probably won't like it. Even so, he must pass this one last test before he gets the OK to go home tomorrow.

### *The Walk Video Sequence*

*Bob expressed some fear to Nazareth that a child almost bumped into him and he still kind of worries about this (last day of therapy). Nazareth brings Bob outside to walk in the real world. They talk a walk around the enter hospital encountering obstacles along the way He walk through trees, up and down little stairs discussing he pain his fears and other issues along the way. Nazareth makes Bob walk through a construction site where Bob gave her a hard time because he did not want to walk through it. Once again he reluctantly did, as they continued the walk she mad Bob walk down a long flight of stairs at the front of the Hospital at which point they hugged and she told him that he graduated. While walking back to the clinic Bob discusses his fear of not going home with enough drugs and how if he doesn't have enough he will have to go buy then on the street because no U.S. Doctor will give him anything strong. They will just tell him to take a Tylenol. She discusses with Bob as they finish the walk that he needs to wean off the meds so he can continue therapy without relying on meds.*

## **T23: After care– of going overseas - recovery – EST TBD seconds**

Interview with Renee on after care issues

Before a patient travels for medical care, it's crucial to have a plan in place for after care once they return to the States. Patients must work with their primary physician to develop a treatment plan so that rehabilitation continues seamlessly.

## **T24: Transition leading into Bob reflecting back**

The hardest part of Bob's journey is now behind him, but there is still much work to do. He will continue his therapy every day – he doesn't want to dishonor the time and energy Dr. Oeding and Nazareth invested in him.

*Bob's reflecting back video sequence- Bob talks about the recovery process on how Nazareth pushed him when he needed to be pushed and everything he has been through in the recovery process.*

**T25: PATIENT SURVEY – EST 40.00 seconds**

*Video TBD*

A recent patient survey by the Medical Tourism Association and the Medical Tourism Magazine revealed why those Americans chose to travel abroad for healthcare. 70% rated their hospital as “excellent.” 85% said they received more personal attention than in a U.S. facility. 92% said they would recommend medical tourism to a loved one. 90% said they would travel internationally for medical care again.

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**T26: Complication insurance – 18.00 seconds**

*Combine T26 & T26A*

*Video TBD*

Several U.S. insurance companies are now offering complication insurance to patients, insurance companies and employers. This insurance will cover the costs of complications that occur at the international hospital or at an American hospital after the patient returns home.

**T26A: Incentives insurance companies are going to do – EST 33.00 seconds**

*Video TBD*

Several U.S. health insurance companies and employers are adding medical tourism to their list of options. They're also offering a host of incentives, such as waiving deductibles and co-insurance, and paying for lodging and airfare. For some Americans with higher deductibles, this could save them anywhere from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Some companies are even reimbursing employees a percentage of the savings, giving them a few extra weeks of paid vacation, or offering cash outright to go abroad for their procedures..

**T27: First starters, Aetna, Wellpoint BCBS, USNOW - EST 33.00 seconds**

*Video TBD*

Some of the largest U.S. health insurance carriers have implemented medical tourism. Aetna greenlighted a pilot project that allows employees of Hannaford Brothers, a large supermarket chain headquartered in Maine, to travel to Asia for medical care. In exchange, they had their deductibles and co-insurance waived. Wellpoint BCBS is one of several Blue Cross Blue Shield

branches that now offers medical tourism and the option to travel internationally for healthcare.

*The journey Home Video*

*Footage featuring the journey home.*

*Bobs closing statements on final outcome*

*Existing segment should work fine*

**The End**

**Angels overseas website.**