

## *Communication to the Rescue*

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My name is Scott Tyler, and I am the Communications Coordinator for the President of the United States. It is my job to make sure that the President and his staff stay connected with the citizens of this great country and stay informed of what is going on throughout our nation and around the world. My first experience in Washington D.C. began when I was selected to attend the Leadership Through Learning program through United Telephone when I was a senior in high school. I knew after that week I wanted a career in D.C. I then received a telecommunications college scholarship through United Telephone, and I was on my way.

Now I am faced with the greatest challenge of my life. I have to use every means of communication technology available to keep America safe. My team and I have discovered that hackers have been sending out false information to the American people, and the Secretary of Defense wants this fixed yesterday! We have to move fast and reach people on their level. Hackers are using things like Twitter and Facebook, so we will send out information this way too. They are changing messages from the President posted on YouTube, so we have had to encrypt them so they can't be messed with. We have developed ultra secure Blackberries that the President and his staff can post messages to the American people, and we receive alerts when false information is posted. We are running a commercial on Super Bowl Sunday to get information out to people and warn them against false information. Special satellites have been programmed to find these bad guys so we can stop this madness. American people can add an App to their phones that will give them a direct communication line to us.

Today we received an alert that a hacker that we have been tracking has sent out information that the events in the movie 2012 are actually coming true. This has caused a big scare, and people are going a little crazy. OK, a little crazy is the wrong word. It is more like an all out riot. We have tried to keep the people calm by using YouTube, Facebook, and Twitter, and we are using our satellites to locate the hacker. Once we have him we can tell the people it is safe and there is no danger. In the end we got the bad guy and to prove that it was safe we broadcasted the arrest on across the nation.