

# "A Third Of Us" — Awareness about the third of all people without access to hear about Jesus

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WHEATON, Ill., May 14, 2021 /Christian News-wire/ -- On May 23, 2021, through its "A Third Of Us" campaign, the Alliance for the Unreached, a nonprofit collective made up of 50+ organizations, had a Facebook Live event. The 1:11 Prayer Challenge was designed to raise awareness for the one third of all people still without access to the Bible, the church, and other believers. Throughout the day May 23 (the International Day for the Unreached, recognized each year on Pentecost Sunday) the Alliance released exclusive video chats with David Platt, Francis Chan and others, offering a more personal look at this issue. 1:11 Prayer Challenge participants were asked

to pause at 1:11 p.m. each day for 33 days to pray for the "third of us" who have no access to the message of Jesus. "What many people don't understand is that 'unreached' is not the same as unsaved or even unevangelized. The vast majority of people in communities across North America have access to the good news in their language," says Marv Newell, Executive Director of the Alliance for the Unreached. "But for the 3.2 billion people living in gospel-desert areas of the world, it is extremely unlikely they will meet or know a Christian personally." Drawing or placing the Three Line Symbol (I II) somewhere visible — on your hand or in your profile picture, for example — is a simple first step to

spreading awareness. The line standing apart represents the third of humanity with the "Three No's": No Bible, No church, and No other believers. Then, share your Three Line Symbol image on social media with the hashtag #athirdofus as a conversation starter and to invite others to join the 1:11 Prayer Challenge that started on May 23. To learn more about "A Third of Us" visit [athirdofus.com/idu](http://athirdofus.com/idu) or follow "A Third of Us" on social media. The International Day for the Unreached and A Third Of Us are initiatives of the Alliance for the Unreached, a group of evangelistic ministries and other organizations. CONTACT: Mark Kordic, [mark@alliancefortheunreached.org](mailto:mark@alliancefortheunreached.org)



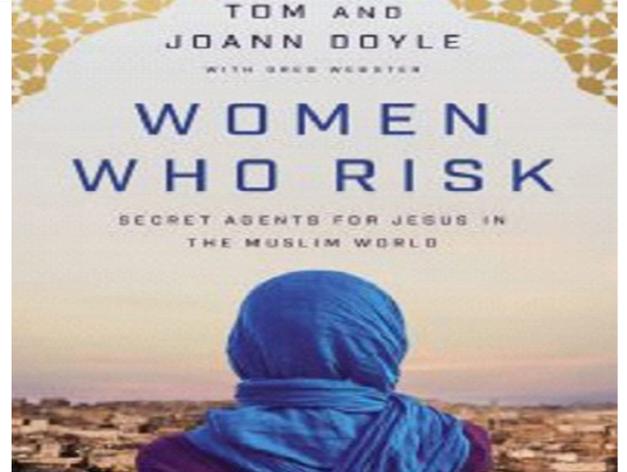
# Broken to Beautiful: Farrah's story

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By Katey Hearth

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Jordan (MNN) – Proverbs 13:12 says, 'Hope deferred makes the heart sick.' That's precisely how Farrah felt on her wedding day. The story begins a few weeks earlier when "she gets a phone call from her father," JoAnn Doyle of Uncharted Ministries says. "He says, 'If you don't marry this man, your mother's going to die.'" Read Farrah's full story in *Women Who Risk: Secret Agents for Jesus in the Muslim World*, a new book released earlier this year by JoAnn and her husband, Tom Doyle. Farrah grew up in Jordan, where the law requires single women to set aside a small amount of money from each paycheck until they get married. Farrah's father needed that money to pay for her mother's cancer treatment, so he arranged Farrah's wedding. "Farrah is forced to marry this man, who's older and very radical Muslim. On their honeymoon, the abuse began," Doyle continues. "This dear woman is beaten; she's so depressed she wants to die. The only reason she doesn't take her own life is [her] children."



Life was utterly miserable until the Syrian war started. "Syrian refugees are flooding into [Jordan] now, and she keeps running into this one woman. [The woman is] a very poor-looking refugee, but her face is shining, and she's radiating joy," Doyle says. "Farrah goes up to this woman and says, 'What's wrong with you?! Why are you so different? Why are you happy?' This woman tells her, 'I found Jesus. Do you want to know how He's changed my life?'" She met with the Syrian woman several times, Doyle says. Through a series of events, Farrah came to know Christ as her Savior. "Immediately, depressi-

on and suicidal thoughts fled. For the first time in her life, the emptiness was filled with peace and with joy." "The night before she was going to be baptized and celebrate the Lord's Supper, she has a dream about Jesus for the very first time," Doyle says. "The next day, Farrah is baptized and celebrates the Lord's Supper. When she was getting dressed, they handed her a towel to dry off the water, and she said, 'No, no, I don't want to take this water off!' Putting clothes on her wet body, she said, 'I just want that water to linger so I would not forget He has washed me and made me new.'" Mission Network News [www.mnnonline.org](http://www.mnnonline.org)



# Praying for God's Protection

By Joel Childrens Home, India

Just want to share some prayer points to intercede for the Nation of India. Our country is facing a critical situation, no beds in hospital shortage of oxygen. People are being swept by the cruel hands of Satan. It's very sad to see many are passing away from this earth. It is also sad to see many children of

God who are taken away by this deadly virus. My own family, Festus and his wife Akila were affected by covid and praise God they are recovered by God's amazing grace without any difficulties. Now is the time to fall at his feet and ask God to take away this disease. Praying for his protection

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