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Of the hundreds of pictures Teresa and I have taken over years around the world, this is my favorite. It's a picture of Teresa and a Palestinian woman she met on top of Mt. Bental, situated on the border with Syria in the Golan Heights of Israel.



We had hiked to an observation post on the top to get a better perspective of things, when Teresa randomly struck up a conversation with the woman. Surprised and amused that Teresa spoke Arabic, she seemed to enjoy every bit of the brief conversation they had. As I stood by and listened, I noticed it was a conversation devoid of politics, religion, or any other topic that typically caused a chasm too wide to traverse. It was a moment where both of them shined as they crossed cultural boundaries not many are willing to in this day and age.

This is exactly why we do what we do: To love, serve and establish relationships with the unreached around the world to be witnesses to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. And by knowing the *why* of what we do, we then know our purpose, our cause, our beliefs. We know the why, of why we get out of bed in the morning.

Fully Known Ministries (FKM) believes in challenging the status quo. We believe in thinking differently. The way we challenge the status quo is by going where not many others dare to go, and by doing what not many others dare to do.

We dare to go to the Middle East to disciple believers and train pastors. We dare to hold an Arab women's conference in the heart of an Islamic stronghold, and as followers of the Lord Jesus Christ, we choose to live in faith, not fear. We choose to serve, not self-preserve. We choose to risk, not retreat. This is why we are once again pushing the limits of what most consider "normal" ministry.

In our last newsletter, we communicated the intentions of FKM's Middle Eastern Project with Patrick and associate, Ken Leake. Now we want to let you know about the [2020 Fall Arab Women's Conference in Madaba, Jordan.](#)

Conducted in the Fall of this year in the conservative Islamic city of Madaba, Jordan, this gathering will cater primarily to the minority Jordanian Christian women. Set over three days, and featuring

a series of three powerful women speakers, each gifted in their own unique revelation of God's Word, the emphasis will be to serve, inspire, edify and equip the Jordanian women for the work of the ministry. **Changing their lives will in turn affect their families, and ultimately overflow into the Muslim culture around them.**

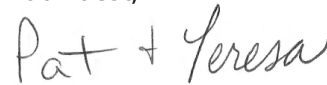
Expecting there will also be a number of Muslim women in attendance, Teresa and her team will minister the unconditional love of God so these Muslim women will hear the Gospel and discover that their worth is defined by God and not the oppressive society they live in.

Unknown to this region of the Middle East, a conference of this type will also encourage a multitude of women missionary workers living throughout the country. Knowing from experience the pressure of everyday life and the restrictions in

freedom from being a woman in the Middle East, Teresa and her team are confident that showering these women with the love of God will cause them to leave differently than when they arrived.

We are fully aware that these are big projects, with an aggressive timeline, located in a not-so-friendly area of the world. **We are also fully aware that we cannot do this alone. We need partners and supporters, both financial and prayer, that will empower us to effectively carry the Gospel of Jesus Christ around the world.** In choosing to do so, you will be part of a team providing a solid foundation that will cause lives to be changed by the Word of God.

All our best,



Patrick and Teresa Houghteling

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