

Victory Vignettes

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Interviews with Shannon Walsh

Part 2 of a Series

A Different Kind of Uncharted Territory

An interview with Tom Doyle, President of Uncharted

What are you usually doing at 8:38pm? While this may seem like an inconsequential moment in your day, the members and supporters of the missionary organization Uncharted set their alarms every evening as a reminder to stop and pray for persecuted Christians around the world. Inspired by Romans 8:38-39 (inset), Tom Doyle,

has over 27,000 followers. Tom Doyle, along with his wife JoAnn, founded Uncharted in 2017 with the mission to “Inform, Inspire and Challenge the Body of Christ to join the movement of God among both Jews and Muslims, in the Middle East and around the world.” Uncharted was born out of E3,

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

founder of Uncharted, tells how this idea came to him in a dream, saying, “in the middle of the night the Lord woke me up and said ‘Set your watch for 8:38 pm.’” What began as a personal reminder soon drew attention from a Christian radio station, and now on Facebook 8thirty8

which is a church planting ministry for which Tom formerly was VP for 17 years. The staff of Uncharted is comprised of a team of about 15 people, all very experienced with global missionary work since frequent trips to dangerous locations in the

About Teleios



Teleios uses scientific research methods to prove the goodness of the Bible and how it helps people. Teleios also conducts surveys to provide glimpses into current Christian thinking on a variety of interesting topics. Additionally, Teleios highlights worldwide victorious Christian news showing the positive results of a biblical lifestyle.

This series of interviews will provide glimpses of believers actively engaged in sharing the good news of Christ.

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Middle East are essential to the mission of Uncharted. Tom and his wife average about 9 trips annually to the Middle East. Additionally, JoAnn has founded an organization called "Not Forgotten," which specifically targets women in the Middle East.

<http://www.crossroads360.com/article-ministering-to-the-muslim-women/223006>

Although Uncharted is newly organized, the Doyle family has years of experience with missionary work in the Middle East. The idea to form Uncharted came to Tom during a mission trip to Jerusalem. In a single day, Tom experienced rocket fire that almost hit Jerusalem, received a text from a leader in Syria exclaiming that Christians around him were being crucified for their beliefs, and was alerted that churches in Egypt were being burnt down by the Islamic state. The events of that day inspired Tom to dedicate his missionary work to these persecuted believers, and to inform Christians worldwide of their suffering through the 8thirty8 project, which sends real time notifications of events involving Christians around the world.

While the events in the Middle East are alarming and the

persecution of Christians heartbreaking, members of Uncharted are filled with hope that more Muslims than ever before are believing in the good news of Christ. These Christians who have found Jesus risk expulsion from their homes and families, persecution, and even torture and imprisonment because of their faith.

Despite their optimism, missionary workers still are faced with many challenges in this area of the world. One fifth of the world is Muslim, yet 85% of Muslims claim not to know a single Christian. Additionally, a significant number of Muslims around the world cannot read, so missionaries are faced with the challenge of spreading the Gospel without sharing the Bible. Because of the lack of literacy in this region of the world, Tom believes that God sometimes is speaking to these new believers through high definition, unshakable dreams instead of through the written Word. Tom has published a book called "Dreams and Visions," with 25 documented accounts of dreams that led people to faith in Jesus as Savior. On a personal level, spreading God's word in the face of oppression and helping those who will risk anything to live for

Christ has helped Tom grow immensely as a Christian. He continually feels peaceful and reassured that God is using this mission to help build the Body of Christ. Although he graduated from Bible college and seminary, Tom says "nobody taught me how to smuggle Bibles into countries, it was just me and Jesus ... [I] felt totally at peace... [and] didn't sense any fear."

*I just set my alarm for 8:38!
Do you want to join me?*



Check out Tom Doyle's latest book 'Standing in the Fire'



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