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TALES FROM THE DANGER ZONE

Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2004

Journalists Scott Taylor and Zeynep Tugrul came from separate worlds – she is a single Muslim woman from Turkey, he is a married Christian father from Canada. Their worlds collided when they found themselves captured, held hostage, and tortured for days by Iraqi insurgents. Today, we bring them together for the first time since their release to talk about moving forward after tragedy strikes. Joining them will be Mariane Pearl, widow of former Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl who was held hostage and ultimately murdered in Pakistan, and a woman who left the comfort of her Midwestern town to enter a war zone... in hopes of helping Afghan women.



Hostages Freed

Canadian journalist Scott Taylor and his Turkish translator were captured and tortured for days by Iraqi insurgents. Find out what it was like, first-hand, to be a hostage and how Tugrul may have ultimately saved Taylor's life with a few magic words. Plus, the journalists haven't seen each other since their release; today, we reunite them!



Daniel Pearl's Memory

When *Wall Street Journal* reporter Daniel Pearl was captured and savagely murdered by terrorists (while investigating the 9-11 terrorist attacks), he left behind a pregnant wife. Today, his widow, Mariane speaks out for the first time since the murder of a key suspect in Daniel's death.



Beauty School in Afghanistan?

After years of war, lawlessness and terrorism, Afghanistan is still one of the most dangerous places on Earth. But that didn't stop a group of American women from trying to help the country with a revolutionary idea: to open Afghanistan's first--and only--beauty school. One of these extraordinary women, Debbie, joins us via satellite from Kabul to tell us what it's like going from life in Michigan to life in Afghanistan.



"The Beauty School of Kabul"

Debbie's fascinating story caught the attention of Filmmaker Liz Mermin, who made a documentary called "The Beauty Academy of Kabul."

For More Information:

Mariane Pearl's book, *A Mighty Heart*, is now available in paperback

For more information on "The Beauty School of Kabul," go to www.merminfilm.com/film.html

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