



save our girls

OCTOBER 17, 2012

International Day of Prayer Oct 17 @ 12:00 noon
Join in groups at events or at home and pray to Save Our Girls
www.saveourgirls.org

INTERVIEW: To schedule a print, radio or TV interview with authors of *Raising a Modern Day Princess* or *Becoming a Modern Day Princess* (the women behind the Save Our Girls Campaign) call (800-810-4449) or contact:

- Pam Farrel (www.Love-Wise.com)
- Doreen Hanna (www.moderndayprincess.net)

(Comp copies of books can be made available to members of the media/ Interview questions are below)

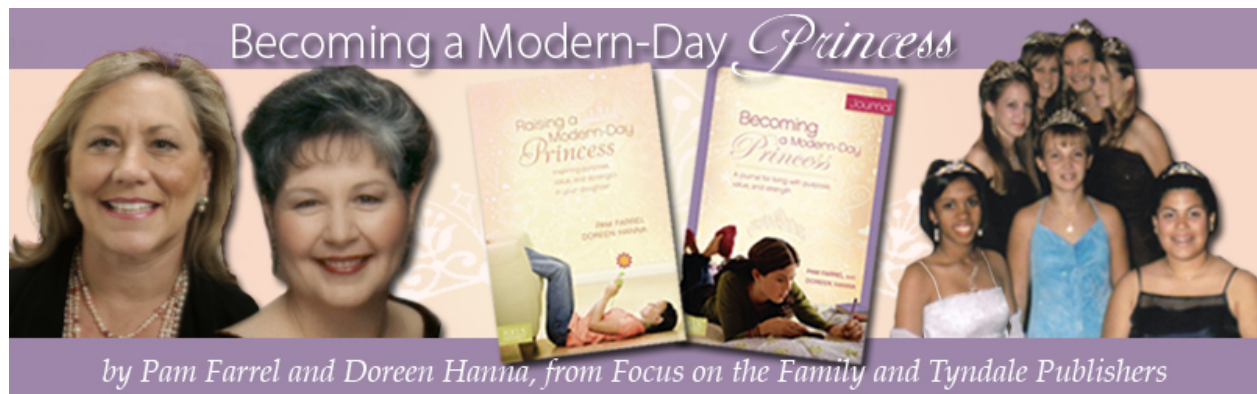
Talking Points - Save Our Girls!

Today's girls 12-22 are under so much pressure: fractured families, foundations of society cracked with immorality, a media broken and depraved, peers struggling to find a way with no inner compass—today's girls need us! They need YOU!

Consider these statistics:

- One in three girls becomes pregnant before age 20.3.
- The median age at which young women have their first sexual experience is 17. 4.
- CDC reports 48% of teens have had sex at least once (CWA.org).
- One in four will contract a STD (sexually transmitted disease) before age 18.
- Forty percent of girls at a contraceptive clinic are there without their parents' knowledge.
- One third of all teen pregnancies will end in an abortion.
- Nearly one-third of all juvenile arrests are girls, and one-third of all property crimes are perpetrated by girls.
- About one-quarter of all aggravated assaults are committed by girls.
- Girls are more likely to be violent at home, and the victim more than any other is her mother.
- Teenage girls are more likely to develop depression than teenage boys.
- Depression in girls might also extend to behaviors like cutting, anorexia, bulimia, and other self-destructive behaviors.
- Girls experiment with drugs and alcohol in higher numbers than boys.

From Raising a Modern Day Princess (Focus on the Family/Tyndale) by Pam Farrel and Doreen Hanna



Interview Questions:

[Direct to guest Pam and /or Doreen]:

- *Why a Save Our Girls campaign?*
- *These are starting statistics! What have you seen personally with the teen girls you know?*
- *You are the authors of [Raising a Modern Day Princess](#) (Focus on the Family/Tyndale Publishing), and [Becoming a Modern Day Princess](#) girl's journal. What prompted the writing of these resources to help save our girls?*
- *What is your personal motivation to launch a campaign to raise awareness for the plight of teen girls? Tell us about your own life or your family—why do you care so much for teens or girls?*
- *How can parents, church, school and community leaders, team together to help save our girls?*
- *How does the Rite of Passage celebration that you talk about in [Raising a Modern Day Princess](#) book fit into the goal of saving our girls?*
- *The media's concept of a "princess" isn't always a positive one- what do you mean when you say we want our girls to be a princess? What's your view of what it means to act like a princess?*
- *What can a local church do or what can a concerned parent do to help save our girls?*
- *Pam, in your book, [10 Best Decisions a Parent Can Make](#), you talk about deciding to partner with God on behalf of your teen. What do you mean by that?*
- *In [Got Teens?](#), Pam you and co-author Jill Savage, help parents and leaders better comprehend the teen mind and their emotions. What are some insights that can help us understand so we can be better equipped to save our girls?*
- *What other books for parents or teens have you written or would you recommend to help us all begin to save our girls?*
- *Share with us some success stories—how has [Raising a Modern Day Princess](#) program accomplished the goal of saving our girls. Who has had her life changed?*