Pregnant Muslim Woman About to Go into Labor Dream - Given to Karen Sue Nyquist on 11/13/2021

1. **Dream -** I had been befriending a young pregnant woman and, as part of the friendship, I was teaching her about how to go through labor and deliver. She was not the only pregnant woman I was teaching and befriending, but was the most accepting. She was open to my instructions, but had not yet fully bought into all that I was teaching her. In the beginning of the dream, I was thinking she might be Asian, as the dream continued I realized she was Muslim.

Interpretation - To win souls, we often need to become people's friends first. There are many who are "pregnant" or almost ready to accept the gospel and be born again. It takes time. There are different ethnic groups who are ready or almost ready to accept the gospel. Also, not all Muslims are Arab, many are from Indonesia and Bangladesh. We need to witness to Muslims (and those of other religions) and not to be afraid. God will bring them into our lives.

2. Dream - Her Muslim husband was polite and did not stop our interactions. He was not involved with what I was teaching her. I was probably going be her birthing coach or actually be there to help her deliver her baby. She had told me that her husband had some kind of a "good-luck charm" he would bring into the labor and delivery room with him. When I had a chance, I would tell her to put her trust fully in Jesus, not in the charm during delivery, but not to discourage her husband from bringing it. He was doing what he felt was necessary to help his wife.

Interpretation - When witnessing to individuals of other faiths, we have to be very mindful of their family members. With Muslims especially, the husband is the head of the household and must be respected. Hopefully, he will eventually be saved too. In some families, there could be fierce opposition to becoming a Christian. In others, such as with this husband, if done in a sensitive manner and following the Holy Spirit, they may allow the conversion. It is usually better for a woman to witness to the women and let a man witness to the male family members. We must pray for them! The charm represents the need for Spiritual Warfare!

- * **Prayer -** "And he *who* departs from evil makes himself a **prey**" (Isaiah 59:15). When someone is repenting and turning to Jesus, he makes himself a prey. Demons will attack them and often use family members to do so. As evangelists, we must **PRAY for the PREY!** We need to pray before, during (sometimes silently), and after we have witnessed to someone.
- * Spiritual Warfare "For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places" (Ephesians 6:12). As evangelists, we must do spiritual warfare along with witnessing. Before, during (silently), and after witnessing, we need to bind all evil spirits and curses, that may attack those we are witnessing to as well as those that are attached to their family members and friends. We should ask God to send angels to all involved because, "Are they (angels) not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation" (Hebrews 1:14)? Thinking ahead How and when will the person go through deliverance? They will need it either now or eventually.
- **3. Dream -** The Muslim couple and I lived in San Francisco. Her hospital was also located there. The scene changed and I was driving her in my car. She and I were in the front seat and Pastor George was in the back. We were on the way to go sight-seeing in a very crowded area. It seemed that we were maybe even on the other side of the SF Bay.

Interpretation - The car represents the journey that we are bringing them on. We are leading them to Jesus, the Way. "Jesus said to him, "**I am the way**, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me" (John 14:6). Our church is the "hospital" and is located in San Francisco. Many of our members live here, but are also spread out around the Bay Area. With open borders, we have many people from around the world flooding into the

USA and into California. Since San Francisco is a "sanctuary city," we probably have many more migrants arriving here and in the Bay Area than we realize. Pastor George was in the back seat because he always has our backs, but we need to make sure the he is "on board" with any ministry that we may feel led to start.

4. Dream - Pastor George wanted to hop out and run along side of the car. I let him out and he started jogging next to the car. Then I became aware that the husband was in the back seat. I don't know how long he was there.

Interpretation - We should let Pastor George and our other pastors know about our witnessing so they can support us in prayer. They trust us and want us to reach out to others on our own. Always keep in mind the family members of those we are witnessing to because they are "in the back seat", always being an influence. Pastor George or another brother in the church may be able to reach out to the males in the family. If you are a male, you may be able to ask Pastors Blossom or Summer or a sister in the church to reach out to the females in the family.

5. Dream - I asked the young woman how far along she was. She said she was 9 months! That really concerned me. I didn't know that she was so close to delivery. We were farther from the hospital in San Francisco than I felt was wise.

Interpretation - They may be closer to accepting Jesus than we think! We need to prepare our church to receive many new members of many backgrounds. We don't want our church to be "too far away" or unprepared when they start coming.

6. Dream - I made a mental note to tell her to have a bag packed with whatever she would need for her trip to the hospital. She could tell her husband and they could keep it at home or in their car. She was excited about the sight-seeing and was not concerned about how far we were from the hospital. She did not realize how quickly she could go into labor. I knew that I probably was going to be her birthing coach and that her husband would be here also.

Interpretation - We need to discuss with those we are witnessing to about how to prepare to make the transition from their current religion or ideology to becoming a follower of Jesus. How should they explain it to their family members, so it will go as smoothly as possible? Also, they may not realize how important it is for them to "get to the hospital." How will they join in on our worship services and hear the word of God? Will they start out watching our live stream services and ask their family members to watch? Will they start attending church in person? Some may be **so excited about Jesus** that they have not "counted the cost" nor realized that their family might be totally unprepared or might become very resistant. The smoother it goes, the more likely that they will not backslide and that their family members will get saved also. To us it might seem unsurmountable, but with God's direction, He can make it happen.

7. Dream - Almost as soon as I let Pastor George hop out, we came to a steep hill. I slowed down a little, because I did not want to get too far ahead of him. At the top of the hill, I stopped the car to wait for him. I noticed that I had stopped on the wrong side of the street. "Not a smart move," I thought to myself. I saw a large truck down the road coming toward us. I had plenty of time to pull over to the right side of the road and wait for Pastor George. I chuckled at myself as I pulled over. I wondered if he would want to continue jogging or hop back into the car. Then I woke up.

Interpretation - As evangelists, we need to keep in touch with Pastor George and the other pastors. They have a lot of wisdom. The road may suddenly get really steep. We don't always see the problems that could be barreling toward us, especially if we get out of spiritual alignment. Thank God, as we keep filled with the Holy Spirit, stand on His word, and work closely with our pastors, we will have plenty of time to move out of the way of some problems and safely bring these souls to the Lord and all the way to heaven!

LET'S WIN THE LOST AT ANY COST!