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Putter's dream of oil

Miss Putts, as I affectionately called her, had spirit dreams from God, often enough for us to trust that she was truly receiving a communication from God. And we knew all this firsthand, as we knew the dreamer very well, being both mother-in-law and mother.

Her spirit dreams contained knowledge from the Holy Spirit. This was one of her dreams soon after she graduated from Bible School. We recorded it in 'Tales out of Africa: Ordinary People having Extraordinary Encounters with God'. This is an extract. It was a dream for us, which is why we know it so well. It was a message from God that prevented a serious incident – let's see how...

Dream prevents Breakdown: A big, little work of God.

'Miracles are sometimes spectacular and awe-inspiring. Most of the time, they're not. They can be so discreet, we can miss them. But look attentively, and they're all around. Likewise, some acts of God may seem quite minor, but in reality, they're important. This is the tale of a big, little mercy. It would come in the form of a dream - a dream my mom had about us and for us. There was nothing spectacular or awesome about it, no grand theme. My mom had a dream about ... motor oil...

My mom dreamt a dream...In her dream, she saw that my partner and I were driving a car. She recognised it immediately. It was the big, white Mercedes entrusted to our care a few days earlier. The owners were abroad and asked us to drive it to keep the battery from running down. In her dream, the car broke down. But why? Then, the cause was shown to her - there was no oil in the engine.

My mom sometimes had dreams that were inspired, so she recognised it for what it was - a warning from God. She doted over my partner and me and was as protective as a hen with two chicks. So, in haste, she came and told me what she's seen. "I had a dream last night. You were both in the Mercedes, driving. Then I saw it break down. There was no oil in the

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engine." We'd both experienced my mom's warning dreams before, so, with absolute assuredness, I shared it with my partner. We both took this seriously - this was a message from God.

I'll let him tell you what happened next.

"We'd better get the oil topped up straight away," we thought like one. We always had our cars serviced, so we kept no motor oil at home. Right there and then, the three of us jumped in the car. I started down Northcliff Hill straight to the service station at Northcliff Corner, far below.

Our house was at the peak, and our drive was almost all downhill. The roads wound around the hill, clockwise, in a steep, downward arc. Uninterrupted views and cliff drops let you know that you were up high. The Mercedes was an unwieldy tank. Nothing like the smooth, fluid response we'd always expected with our Audi and BMW. I gripped that steering wheel and hand wrestled it down those winding, downhill roads.

Down, down we drove past rocky scrubland. Down past homes perched on cliff faces. Down past the steep, curving avenue of jacaranda trees that bloomed in a glorious display of violet and promised that our journey was almost done. And finally, we crossed the busy main road to the service station.

The oil was checked. Our eyes went wide. The car was potentially a death trap on wheels! We had expected the level to be very low, but this? It was empty. How empty? It didn't even show on the tip of the dipstick. Where a golden gleam should have been was a dirty, dry, powdery residue. That's how empty it was. We continued checking. The transmission fluid was almost empty. And the brake fluid? Empty! We had them all replenished and thanked God for the warning. Without that communication in a dream? I hate to think. The engine could have seized, the brakes could have failed, we could have crashed or barrelled out of control down steep, winding roads.

Yes, a little dream had kept us from a big emergency. In the same way, your dreams and dreams from God could help you.'

'Tales out of Africa: Ordinary People having Extraordinary Encounters with God'

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Putter's dream had the hallmark of a spirit dream from God. His communications to us always enhance our lives and demonstrate His love and care for us. In this case, a warning that we were in danger of a breakdown in a particular vehicle. And with this significant factor: in the dream, God showed the cause - no oil in the engine. So, God can show you what will happen if you don't act and show you what you need to do. We'll see this, over and over, like in Danielle's dream...

Danielle's dream: falling boy

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Mysterious Ways is about something different - the unexpected and wondrous experiences that reveal a hidden hand at work in our lives. So, when Danielle's co-editor, Desiree Cole, describes the dream Danielle's going to share with you as incredible, you can be sure that it's truly extraordinary.

Danielle had once worked at a huge, seven-level athletic store. One night, in a dream, she saw a blond boy playing on the fourth floor of the store, right by the thick rope railing that overlooked the levels below. The boy was leaning against the railing when he suddenly fell through. "There was an urgency to what I saw," Danielle said. "I knew it was real. That it was going to happen soon."

She got to work early the next morning and took her manager to the spot she'd seen the boy fall in her dream. They lightly tugged the ropes of the railing. The top three were fine. But the last one came right out.

"Danielle's dream floored me," her colleague Desiree said, adding, "I knew God spoke through dreams. Many an Old Testament hero received a warning in a dream. But is he still doing that today? Why warn us in a dream and not, say, through a text message? Why is the method as mysterious as the message?"

Desiree's reaction isn't surprising. You see, there's precious little teaching and training in churches about spirit dream communications in the bible. She knew that Old Testament heroes had received warning dreams. There are also New Testament warning dreams, as well as other types of dreams in the bible. And there's even less teaching about spirit dreams that happen today. That's why we're sharing our knowledge and experience about dreams with you – to ensure that you have everything you need to benefit from your dreams.

Desiree also asked, "Why warn us in a dream and not, say, through a text message? Why is the method as mysterious as the message?" James W. Goll, a minister who teaches on spirit dreams, provides insights: 'God may actually prefer to warn us in our sleep because we're less likely to get distracted.'

Earlier, you found that "... God may speak in one way, or in another, yet man does not perceive it..." Job 33:14. Your attention may be focused more on your everyday activities and concerns and less attuned to the Holy Spirit, and you may miss God's various communications. That's true of all of us.

Added to this, in sleep, your critical thinking processes are low, so you're more receptive in a dream: "In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falls upon men, while slumbering on their beds, then he opens the ears of men and seals their instruction..." Job 33:15-16.

Let's take the thought, "Why not a text message?" God does send messages in writing. Someone, moved by the Holy Spirit, might indeed send you a message by letter, by text or by email, such as, "God told me to tell you to check the rope railing on the 4th floor of the sports goods centre. There's a loose rope. He said a blond boy is going to fall because of it." If you're sensitive to the Holy Spirit, you'll act on that message. However, you may be thinking about the reliability of the sender or whether they're imagining it – your critical thinking at work. But a dream?

Goll comments, 'There's a reason Jesus liked speaking in parables - they're memorable. Similarly, warning dreams are often filled with unforgettable imagery, metaphors, even plots.'

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So, now, which would grip your attention more: a letter, an email or a text about a loose rope causing a boy to fall or seeing a boy leaning, the rope giving, and him plunging four floors to his death? Yes, a dream vividly engages you in the story, in this case, a potential horror story.

Goll adds, 'Dreams that are 'sticky' get our attention and spur us into action.' And this is precisely what Danielle experienced: "There was an urgency to what I saw. I knew it was real. That it was going to happen soon." And this prompted her to take immediate action.

Just like Putter's dream that you read previously, Danielle's dream had the hallmark of a spirit dream from God. In this case, His communication saved the life of a boy who would unwittingly lean on a loose railing and fall four floors. It demonstrated His love and care. God showed what would happen - a fatal fall, and why - a loose rope. His purpose? To stir up action that would prevent that tragedy. Some dreams about a future event are from God. Some are spirit dreams. Let's look and find out what the difference is and how we may use them...

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