

God has given the women of Aglow a mandate for one-fifth of the population of the world, the Muslim people. As women of Aglow, we are privileged to be called and commissioned by God to co-labour with Him on behalf of the Muslim people. He is entrusting us with people close to His heart, and has placed this mandate into our hands. An awesome call!

In 1991 God spoke powerfully at our Aglow International Conference *"For you have seen the great darkness and yea, you have said it is a formidable enemy and how shall we penetrate that darkness? For yea, it cloaks the nations, it cloaks the Muslim nations and you say to Me, 'O Lord my God, those religious beliefs are ingrained and woven into the very fabric of their being and yet, shall they be free?' And I say unto you tonight, yes, they shall be free. For as it takes only one thread to unravel a garment **so shall I unravel the garment of Islam**, even as I have unravelled the garment of communism in this hour. Yea, My people, I cry unto you, **lay hold of that thread in My power and My might** and we shall disrobe the garment of Islam," saith the Lord.*

Our International President, Jane Hansen wrote in the book, *Mantled with Authority*, (Wagner Publications, 2003): *"When I think of the garment of Islam, I think of the burka, a garment worn by many Muslim women, covering them from head to foot. It is physically, and in a spiritual sense, like a shroud. TIME magazine called it a "body bag for the living." God began to 'unravel' that shroud by showing the world in a very powerful way the condition imposed upon women by a system."*

At our 1993 International Conference, one of the speakers, Steve Penny from Australia confirmed the word from 1991: *... the Spirit of God is confirming, **"This is what I'm doing. This is my plan."** God continued to speak to us through Rick Joyner, an internationally recognized prophetic voice, at our International Conference in 1995: **"The Lord will give you Islam if you will take it."***

Since God spoke prophetically to us in 1991 Aglow women have been "pulling the thread" in prayer and unveiling the system of Islam through conferences and seminars. Every day, on most continents, Aglow women are praying for Muslims, reaching out to them and seeking God on their behalf. Each one of us can make a difference, if we are willing to allow God to give us His heart of love for the Muslim people. The thread God has given to this ministry is so powerful that if we let the Lord open our eyes and respond to the opportunities He gives us – this word will come to pass, the garment of Islam will be unravelled and Muslims will be free. A paraphrase of John 3:16/17 might say, *For God so loved the 1.2 billion Muslims in the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.*

Our prayer: Father, reveal Your heart to us for the Muslim people of our nation, and the world. Allow us to see them through Your eyes, and give us Your strategy for prayer, and for outreach. May we be the generation to reach them with the light and truth of the gospel, in Jesus' name. Amen!