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Personal Testimony: Missionary Hannah Belcher

My name is Hannah Belcher and I am married with five wonderful children. I had given my life to the LORD JESUS during the pregnancy of my first son Joshua.

While I was in the hospital in the delivery room one of the nurses said that the doctors would not be able to deliver the baby unless I complete some forms that was needed. I took the forms and began to read them but one of the doctors that was present said to me that the forms were just a formality for me to give them permission to deliver my baby and that I did not have time to read the entire form. Well my contractions were three minutes apart so I began to just to sign my name when as though someone had highlighted or placed a spot light on the middle paragraph which stated I (blank) (I was to fill my name in that spot also) do hereby give the doctors of that hospital permission to deliver my baby any way they see fit, and I release them from any complications that may occur during and after delivery.

I remember the words C-section being undermined or circled; so I asked the obvious question, by signing the form will I be consenting to a c-section? The doctors (which by the way none of who was my personal doctor) looked at each other and then one of them spoke and said that if necessary they want to already have my permission. I told them that I wanted to have a natural delivery only, one of the doctors said I going to lunch when she signs the forms call me and he walked out of the delivery room. I began to think oh my LORD what are they doing JESUS please help me. The machine that was monitoring the baby's heart rate stopped. The others doctors ran over to me and check it and said something is wrong here, we've got to do something to get this baby out quickly. I don't know how long it was that I had not gotten a contraction. It was at that point I realized that my contraction had stopped. They checked the machine that was monitoring the brain and the one of the doctors said that it was very weak and he turned to my husband who was there to witness the delivery and said Mr. Belcher please talk some sense into your wife to sign the forms because now we have to cut her to get the baby out because in a matter of minute the brain will stop. My husband looked at me and asked what did I want to do and I said I want to deliver my baby naturally.

My husband turned to the doctor but before he could say anything the doctor just walked off saying this is crazy. He then told the nurse to go to the waiting room and bring in another family member because this is serious. The nurse came back with my mother who the devils call the big guns.

The doctors explained to my mother what happened and told her they could not proceed unless I sign the form. My mother looked at the form and asked if they had a form that said natural delivery only, they all answered at once, NO! Mother took my hands and said this child will live and nothing will be wrong with him.

I asked my mother if someone could go and bring my father to the hospital, we lived seven to ten minutes away she said yes, she left to send one of the saints to go bring my dad. When she walked out of the delivery room the doctor said they are all crazy.

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They decided to reason with my husband again, this time my husband told them why don't you let her at least try to deliver natural and if there is a problem then I will sign the papers and take full responsibility. The doctors told him it's too late for that now, the only way the baby will come out is if they take it out and the only way for them to do that is by c-section. At this point one of the nurses notice that the brain activity machine was not showing any signs of activity, the doctor check the machine to make sure it was working properly and it was. This is the first time this doctor is going to speak to me directly, he came over to the bed and leaned over close to my face and said if I allow them to proceed immediately they could save the baby, but if I wasted any more time with this nonsense there is nothing they would be able to do and my life is also at risk. I close my eyes and asked to LORD JESUS to show me what to do my mother walked back into the delivery room and told me that my dad was in the waiting room I asked if he could come and the doctors said that no one else could be in the delivery room, but he sent the nurse with a message to my dad and the message was the child is dead and they needed permission to take it out by c-section.

The nurse returned and said he's no different from all of them, he's crazy too, she said when she told my dad what the doctor had said he asked her what did I wanted and she told him that wasn't the point and my dad said to her my dear young lady that is exactly the point, and he asked her again what did my daughter want and she said she told him a natural birth. While this nurse was talking to the doctors I notice another nurse that was not in the delivery room before coming over to my bed and she slipped me a form I looked at it trying to read it but the LORD said its ok sign it so I did. This form said nothing about a c-section. I turned to give the form back to the nurse but she was trying to leave the delivery room. I began to here the other nurse tell the doctors my dad's response to my request for a natural delivery and his response was that's what she will have and since you took it upon yourself to tell me that my grandchild is dead you will return and tell me that I have a healthy bouncing baby boy. The minute as I heard those words the contractions started and both machines began to respond my mother whispered in my ear when you feel the next contraction do not listen to the doctors push. The doctors ran over to my bed and told my mother she had to leave, my mother said she wasn't not leaving, she looked at me as if she knew I was about to have another contraction she formed her lips push, just as she said that I felt a contraction this one was not like the others every thing in me was pushing, the doctors were getting their gloves on and I began to push and the head came out, the nurse called the doctors because I handed her the form and she handed it to the doctor who said where did you get this from? Just then I got another contraction and I pushed again, the doctor said didn't I tell you not to push? I was too busy pushing to respond.

When Joshua was born the nurse seemed to be more happy than I was she quickly washed him and laid him on me then she ran out the delivery room, My dad told me she came to the waiting room with tears in her eyes and said to him Mr. Chance you have a healthy, bouncing baby boy. The other saints said he just looked at her with compassion she smiled and left. Meanwhile the other

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doctor said to the nurse that gave me the form that he wanted her name and what department she worked in and who told her to assist with the delivery.

I remember one of things that the doctors told me concerning my son was because of what happened during his delivery was that he could have mental problems because his brain had stopped functioning for a period of time. Well all praises and thanks must be given to the LORD JESUS who always causes us to triumph over every situation. I can testify today that my son Joshua is twenty one years old and has never had any problems learning as a matter of fact he has been on the honor roll since Kindergarten was named student of the year in the second and fifth grade, received a citation from Mayor of Baltimore, Kurt Schmoke (Mayor during that time), and graduated from Baltimore City College High School with honors.