

SPOTLIGHT ON ECK FAMILIES

EVER-PRESENT PROTECTION

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I had a very important dream about my two-year-old daughter. In it, she opened our front door and found her way to the sidewalk. Before I was able to get her back to safety, she stepped onto the road.

When I woke up, I told my wife. But I wasn't too worried. We always keep the key up high so our daughter can't reach it and open the door.

Later, my wife went to work. A few minutes after she left, I heard the front door open, and I assumed that she had returned to get something she had forgotten.

When, a few seconds later, I did not hear my wife's voice, I suddenly remembered the dream and rushed downstairs. My daughter, Abiye, had opened the door and was standing in the doorway, saying, "Mummy, door."



Deinma Ateli

What had happened?

We normally shut the front door without using a key to lock it. It still prevents entry without a key. Yet we crucially forgot that it allows exit without a key.

This was what the dream tried to warn me about.

This was an amazing experience of the MAHANTA's ever-present protection, and I am forever grateful!

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How do you experience the Master's love and protection in your family?

Share your stories via email to ECKParents@Eckankar.org.



Sri Harold Answers!

LOVE, LOVE, AND MORE LOVE

Q: I wonder, is there something to give certain attention to when raising a child?

—MG, Austria

A: Dear M.,

Love, love, love, and still more love.

Please understand that this does not mean all hugs and kisses. Far from it. At times, discipline is necessary, too, but give it with love. Don't give in

to blind anger. Doing so does no one any good and would be a spiritual error.

Raising a child is a great responsibility. Both parent and child should reap many beneficial lessons from the experience. Yet both must also heed the quiet voice of the MAHANTA in order to realize them.

Harold



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