



CASE STUDY: A DREAM

This case study tells of an event that happened to a Global Interaction staff worker serving in context where people have a strong belief in dreams.

The event: Your spouse has to go away to work in one of the villages for a few days. A friend comes to you and recounts a dream in which something terrible happens to your spouse. You are aware that the local people place strong belief in dreams.

How would you respond to this situation:

1. Ignore the dream and do nothing.
2. Pray for the protection of your spouse silently or when you are alone.
3. Pray for the protection of your spouse in front of your friend.
4. Ask your spouse to cancel the trip.
5. Other _____

(After discussion, look at the next sheet.)





A DREAM: CONTINUED

Real life response: I thanked my friend for telling me about the dream and told her I would pray for protection. My spouse returned unharmed but told of a near accident. I thanked my friend again for telling me about the dream and said that I thanked God for protecting my spouse.

What we could have done in hindsight: It might have been good to pray in front of my friend. Also, I could have told a story from the Bible about God's protection (e.g. Joseph, Daniel).

