

Dreams/Goals

Most of us at one time or another have had some kind of dream. Our dreams may have been that we wanted to own our own business, be a doctor or lawyer, or something of that nature. I'm sure most of us can remember some men and the dreams or visions they had in life. Dr. Martin Luther King had a dream that was expressed in his famous speech (*I Have a Dream*) calling for segregation to end. Nelson Mandela called for apartheid to end. Even Christ had dreams for His children. He prayed there would be unity among His people. He also wanted all of us to repent and be baptized so our sins could be washed away.

To have dreams and see these dreams come true doesn't come without hard work and sacrifice. Dr. King, for instance, was jailed several times and in the end was assassinated for his dream. Nelson Mandela was put into prison for much of his life, over 27 years. Of course, we all know the sacrifices our Savior made for His dream. We are going to start a new year at Karns. Our dream or vision for the year 2011 and beyond is to grow the Church both in number as well as the spiritual growth of each of our members.

Each of the above men had a plan to accomplish their goal or dream. If we are going to reach our goal of seeing the Church and the congregation grow we have to be willing to step up and do the work and make our sacrifices. We will have to plan our work and work our plan just as these examples did. Just keep one thing in mind that *All things can be done through Him*. Keep these things in mind and keep them in your daily prayers.

For the elders,
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