

A Million Wishes

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If one million kids climbed onto one another's shoulders holding a copy of my list of wishes, they would be taller than the tallest buildings, higher than the highest mountains, and farther than an airplane can fly.

If you wanted to count my list of wishes from one to one million it would take you about 23 days.

If a goldfish bowl were big enough for a million goldfish with a copy of my list of wishes pinned to their fins, it would be large enough to hold a whale.

Yes, I have a million wishes as I am sure you do: eradicate hunger, poverty, child abuse, domestic violence, just to name a few. My primary wish is reflected in the words of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"An injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

"Freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor, it must be demanded by the oppressed."

I too wish for justice, peace, equality, humanitarianism, and freedom for all our citizens so we can unite in harmony singing, "Free at last, free at last, thank God almighty, we are free at last."