

The Message Comes Home



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On Monday, Jan. 18, America honored the man who preached peace, nonviolence and love for our enemies to overcome the shackles of oppression. Students across the country stayed home from school, only to sleep in late and catch a sound byte or two of the "I Have a Dream" speech on commercial breaks between talk shows. However, many failed to reflect on the reason that they were home from school, the message behind that speech and the mission of Martin Luther King Jr.