



My Mission

Are there people who will dream my dream?

I hear God asking

What is your dream?

I ask



It is the dream of Jacob:

*He knew the promise of God walking with him, keeping him safe,
Bringing him home to his own land*

It is the dream of Isaiah:

*The dream of hope against the despair of hopelessness.
It is the dream of a God, who suffers with the people,
A dream of fruitfulness, of banquets and fine food,
Of water gushing in dry land and deserts becoming fertile.*

It is the Dream that Hosea dreamed:

*He accepted his culture and his situation,
Reflected on it and dreamed it into a new vision of God's love.
He challenged rather than destroyed,
he accepted and purified rather than condemned.
His dream was of a God who continually calls us back with
tenderness and love, warmth and compassion.*

It is the dream of Micah:

*To act justly
to love tenderly,
to walk humbly with your God.*



It is the dream of Jesus:

*A dream of a compassionate God who is so close and so
loving that Jesus called this God, his Father.
A dream of a kingdom, a kingdom of justice and peace,
of healthy reconciliation, of love and acceptance,
of freedom and abundance,
of life in its fullness for all.
A kingdom where evil is overcome by Goodness.
A dream in which Jesus crossed barriers,
moved through stormy seas.*

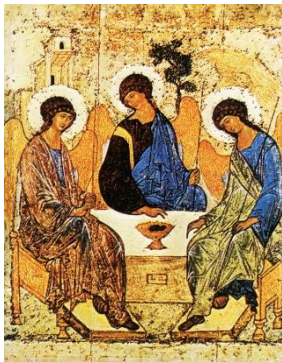
*A dream in which he accepted those rejected by society,
and freely chose the way of the poor, becoming one of them.
A dream that led him to stand alone,
that put him in conflict with others,
and that finally led him through suffering to his death.*

It is the dream of Paul.

*A dream for our hidden selves to grow strong and
become filled with the utter fullness of God.
A dream of God's power working in us, doing infinitely more
that we can ask or imagine.*

It is the dream of Euphrasie Barbier:

*A dream of being so utterly overtaken by God that her
only goal
was solely the Mission of the Incarnate Word,
sent by God to redeem the human race,
and the Divine Mission of the Holy Spirit,
sent by the Father and the son,
to bring about the sanctification of Christ's Church.*



*Her dream was for sisters to find their inspiration
for Mission in the well-spring of Trinitarian life by
the contemplation of the Trinity itself.*

It is the dream of RNDM women today

*A dream of women who believe that:
We are impelled by the Spirit to move out of ourselves,
we are called to be with the poor and the marginalised
and the oppressed of this world,
and through emptying, suffering dying and death,
Mission will always lead to New Life for all.*

*Are you ready to explore my dream?
I hear God asking.*



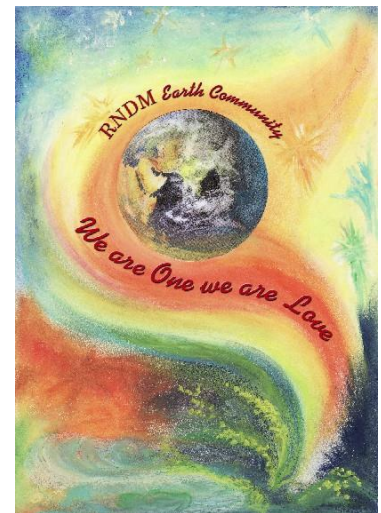
*Can I dare to get out of the boat and walk on water
Believing that the compassionate God of Jesus will
be supporting and holding me?*

*Can I dare to wait in patience
in what is sometimes a seeming emptiness,
Nurturing the seed of God's love
conscious of God's aliveness within me?*

*Can I dare to sing my own song long enough and strongly enough,
Confident in knowing that as we sing and dance together,
we will sing in harmony
and we will dance the dream into reality?
Can I believe in God's promise
that in a vision of fragile simplicity
there is a call to life giving fulfilment?*

Can I dare the dream?

*Are you ready to dream with me?
God asks again.*



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