



# *The Beginning of Peace*

*A Monthly Newsletter by Sarah Granby*

Happy Birthday!

As I send this newsletter out, it has been exactly one year since I launched the Business Plan for Peace Project. It's amazing to look back over the year and see all the changes that have taken place, both personally and globally. During this year, I have met other kindred spirits who also believe in world peace, as well as other remarkable organizations that are working toward this goal. There are so many phenomenal, world-changing organizations doing absolutely incredible work. If they were spotlighted on the news every day instead of all the negative, people would feel much more positive and hopeful about the future.

For the second year of this project, my intention is to begin working on the Business Plan for Peace full-time. I feel passionate about this project and know the time has come for this project to be fully birthed. But why is this project important and why now?

First, I firmly believe that when there is a shift in the mass consciousness that a practical peace is possible, that it isn't some airy-fairy, pie-in-the-sky impossibility, people will begin to live differently. If nothing else, people will live with more hope that a better life is possible. Part of the Business Plan for Peace is to help create a vision of what peace could look like.

Second, it's important to step back and view the world from a sort of bird's-eye perspective, looking out over the next 100 years. It's important to have a framework, which the Business Plan for Peace would provide, to help organizations and individuals see how their work is part of a bigger vision that when joined together will serve as a powerful force leading to peace.

Finally, I believe when anyone begins to follow their true path, it is a win for world peace, a step in the right direction. In my vision of peace, all people will be living lives that reflect their true passion and authentic calling.

My intention is to have this project fully-funded by August 1, 2008. If you have any ideas, suggestions or thoughts, I would love to hear them. And as always, I love to hear about organizations or people that are doing wonderful work toward peace. Thanks for all of your support this year!

In peace,  
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