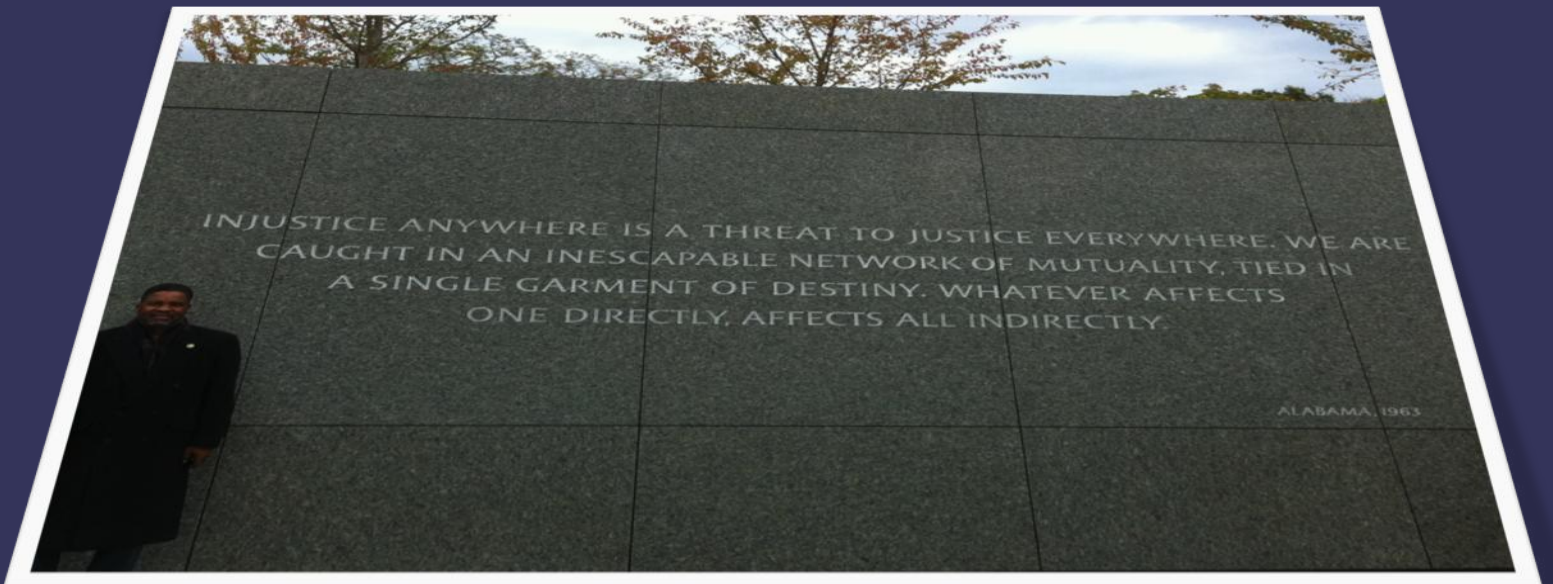


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A Very Special Occasion...

This weekend marked the unveiling of the Martin Luther King Jr. Monument on the historic National Mall at Washington D.C. Representative Wendell Gilliard had the honor and privilege of attending not only the official unveiling, but was also invited to attend a private reception hosted by President Obama and the First Lady. "The event was very moving." Representative Gilliard also expressed his feeling that the memorial weekend had a rejuvenating affect as he was overwhelmed with emotions and thoughts concerning the plight of people in his district and around the Country grappling with high unemployment, and inferior education. "I have been reenergized and I came home ready to carry on the work of the Late, Great Dr. King. A mission all mankind should continue."

State Representative Gilliard reports that the private reception had a guest list of some of the nation's most influential African- Americans including Rev. Al Sharpton, Rev. Jesse Jackson, MLK III, Cicely Tyson, Andrew Young, and most notable was the First Lady herself- Michelle Obama. Stated Gilliard, "When she entered the room you could not help but feel like you were in the presence of royalty." He added, "Seeing the First Lady made me really proud, and made me think of all the prayers they are going to need as they are continuously attacked and vilified. We all need to get ready for 2012. Our President is going to need us!" Special thanks! To my Long time friend David Agnew for making this possible. Mr. Agnew is well respected and missed in the Great Sate of South Carolina. May God continue to bless him and his lovely family for all of the wonderful work he is doing for our President and his country?

A Day to Remember...



*Pictured from right to left:
Michelle Brown, Al Sharpton, Andy Young, MLK III, and
Representative Wendell Gilliard.*