



# Stories that drove the news

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*The goal of a New Year is not only that we should have a new year. It is that we should have a new way of looking at and doing things—new hands to help others, new feet to hasten to the needy, new eyes to see misery and want and new ears to hear the sigh and sorrow of our fellow human beings. And we look back because remembrance, like all acts, must have some application to the future. If we do not deeply feel the wrongs we are apparently powerless to prevent, how would we be alert to the wrongs we might put an end to? If we do not take the time to reflect on what we did well, how can we aspire to do better? Following is a list of stories that were frequently in the news throughout the year. They are all worth pondering. We don't always grasp the significance of something while it's happening, but we recognise it in hindsight.*