

# **“I CAN DREAM AGAIN” CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS**

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## **CHAPTER 13 – THE BEST IS YET TO COME**

### **Fulfilling Your Destiny**

Through life’s journey, we all experience mistakes, afflictions, and trials. When we learn from these experiences, we mature in what we are called to do. When it seems our efforts are futile, insignificant, or just a collection of blunders, we can approach these situations with a humble attitude and a heart of faith. Our spirits can declare what Solomon said—essentially, “The best is yet to come.” Today, tomorrow, and for years to come, this will be our legacy through obedience, faith, and love.

### **Elevating Faith**

As I think back to when I entered Brooklyn Teen Challenge so hopelessly lost, I am amazed at what God has done since then. How could God allow me to pioneer Long Island Teen Challenge, Freedom Chapel, and become Executive Director for Brooklyn Teen Challenge, the place where He changed my life? God has opened the doors for me to serve on the Teen Challenge USA board. I was also appointed the first president of the Teen Challenge USA Alumni Association in 2003. I have preached in streets, parks, churches, and stadiums around the world and founded Teen Challenge centers in Albany, New York, and Santiago, Dominican Republic. These accomplishments were not achieved by sheer determination or a planned goal, but by a desire to maximize my God-given purpose.