



18th July 2010

Dearest Mr Mandela,

Imini emandi kuwe!

On this very day, so special to millions around the world, I wish you all the blessings a life can unfold and all the fun and excitement that only birthdays can bring.

The world celebrates you today and testament to this is the UN's declaration – the first ever of its kind - of Nelson Mandela International Day. I take this very special day to express, with all my heart, the love and admiration that I have towards you and the path that you have travelled throughout your lifetime. I am truly grateful to have witnessed your fight for humanity and your long road to peace and freedom.

May you always have God's best in everything and may the love you have shown to others return to you, multiplied. Happy Birthday.

With all my Love,

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