



**FREE! NELSON MANDELA!**

**February 11, 1990**

**Center for  
Neighborhood  
Technology**

*In solidarity with our  
brothers and sisters in  
South Africa*

**Chicago - Alexandra  
Support Committee**

**U.S. - South Africa  
Sister Community  
Project**

***Amandla!***

The **Communist Party USA** warmly greets the release of comrade Nelson Mandela and the lifting of the Bans against the African National Congress, the South African Communist Party and other anti-Apartheid fighting organizations.

We pledge to redouble our efforts to stop the US government's support for the racist apartheid system in South Africa.

**For Total, Mandatory Sanctions!  
Long Live Nelson Mandela!  
Long Live the ANC!**

**CHICAGO CELEBRATES  
THE RELEASE OF  
NELSON MANDELA**

**Saturday, February 24, 1990**

**7:30 — 11:00 P.M.**

**Malcolm X College**

**1900 W. Van Buren, Chicago**

***Music by***

***Mark Durham and Visions***

***Featuring Chavunduka***

*The Committee  
to Save  
Cook County  
Hospital*

**REJOICES IN  
MANDELA'S  
RELEASE!**

**THE  
STRUGGLE  
CONTINUES**

**Welcome Home  
to  
Nelson Mandela**

**Women's International  
League for Peace  
and Democracy  
(Chicago Branch)**

**They Slept Under the Earth**

Not a long time ago  
Men and women  
Children and old people  
Walked through the forests.

They slept outside their houses;  
Under the earth.

They always heard  
The sounds of bazookas  
And the sounds of machine-guns  
And shouts, shouts...

Men and women, shouted in agony  
Children and old people, shouted  
in agony

Hyenas howled in fear  
Lions roared in fear  
Pigs grunted in fear  
Dogs barked in fear  
Chickens cackled in fear  
And ducks quacked in fear.

The soldiers fought and fought  
For this great country  
But our great Mozambique  
Was not lucky.

We are now the victims  
Of the armed bandits  
Who kill our relatives and friends  
And destroy our economy.

Our country is getting poorer  
Because of the armed bandits  
But the time will come  
When our sons and daughters  
Will live better than we do now  
They will have peace;  
The future is bright.

*Paula Ester Maculuse  
Age: 16*

**A luta continua, Nelson!**  
Prexy Nesbitt  
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Joining  
freedom-loving  
people everywhere in  
celebration of the  
release of  
**Nelson Mandela**

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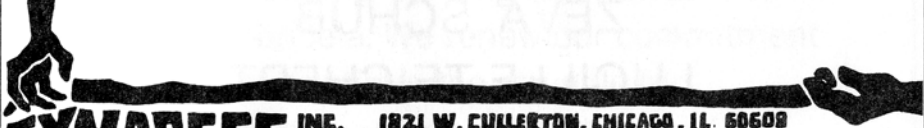
*Let us celebrate the  
heroic Nelson Mandela's  
release by working  
harder for a  
FREE SOUTH AFRICA*

**Buzz and Alice Palmer  
Black Press Institute**

**We salute**

**the release of NELSON MANDELA,**

**and join with you in the struggle for  
one person, one vote  
in a unitary state.**

  
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**ROGERS PARK TENANTS COMMITTEE**  
join CCISSA in celebrating  
the release of Nelson Mandela  
**AMANDLA!           NGAWETHU!**

The members of the Wellington Avenue  
United Church of Christ join with you  
in celebrating the long lost freedom of  
Nelson Mandela. We renew our commitment  
to continue the struggle for  
true democracy in South Africa!



*YWCA of  
METROPOLITAN CHICAGO*

*Joins the world in celebrating  
the release of*

**NELSON MANDELA**

**FREE SOUTH AFRICA!**

**AMANDLA!**

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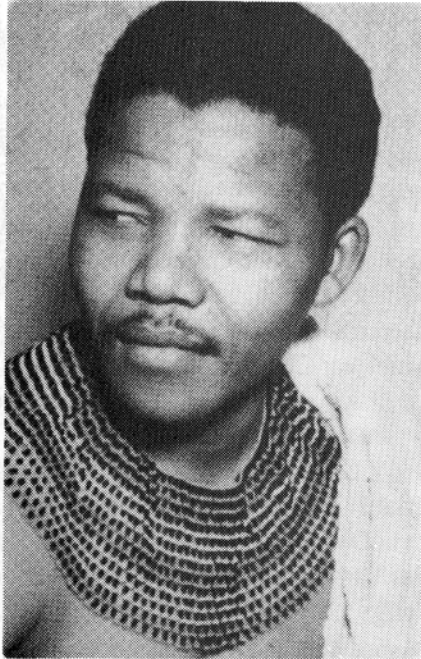
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*"The struggle is my life. I will continue fighting for freedom until the end of my days."*

(Press Statement: 26 June 1961)

*"This then is what the ANC is fighting. Their struggle is a truly national one. It is a struggle of the African people, inspired by their own suffering and their own experience. It is a struggle for the right to live. During my lifetime, I have dedicated myself to this struggle of the African people. I have fought against White domination and I have fought against Black domination. I have cherished the ideal of a democratic and free society in which all persons live together in harmony and with equal opportunities. It is an ideal which I hope to live for and to achieve. But if needs be, it is an ideal for which I am prepared to die."*

(Rivonia Trial: 20 April 1964)

# VIVA Nelson Mandela!

# VIVA!

*"Our march to freedom is irreversible. We must not allow fear to stand in our way....."*

*We can no longer wait. Now is the time to intensify the struggle on all fronts....."*

*The sight of freedom looming on the horizon should encourage us to redouble our efforts....."*

(Speech at Cape Town: 11 February 1990)

*"...I've seen with my own eyes the masses of our people - the worker, the peasants, the doctors, the lawyers, the clergy - all our people. I've seen them making history and that is why all of us are here today."*

(Soweto 13 February, 1990)



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*We express our solidarity with CCISSA, ANC, and all other forces involved in the African liberation struggle.*

*We look forward to the time when all political prisoners in South Africa and elsewhere are free.*

*Long live Nelson Mandela!*



**The National Alliance Against Racist & Political Repression**

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*Venceremos  
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 companeros who fought  
 long and hard for this  
 historic occasion,  
 one more step in the  
 journey toward the  
 liberation of all  
 South Africa.*

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**Chicago Coalition  
 of  
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 The Release  
 of  
 Nelson Mandela**

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**AMANDLA NGAWETHU!!!**

Helen Q. Kivnick

**Author:**

*Where is the Way: Song and  
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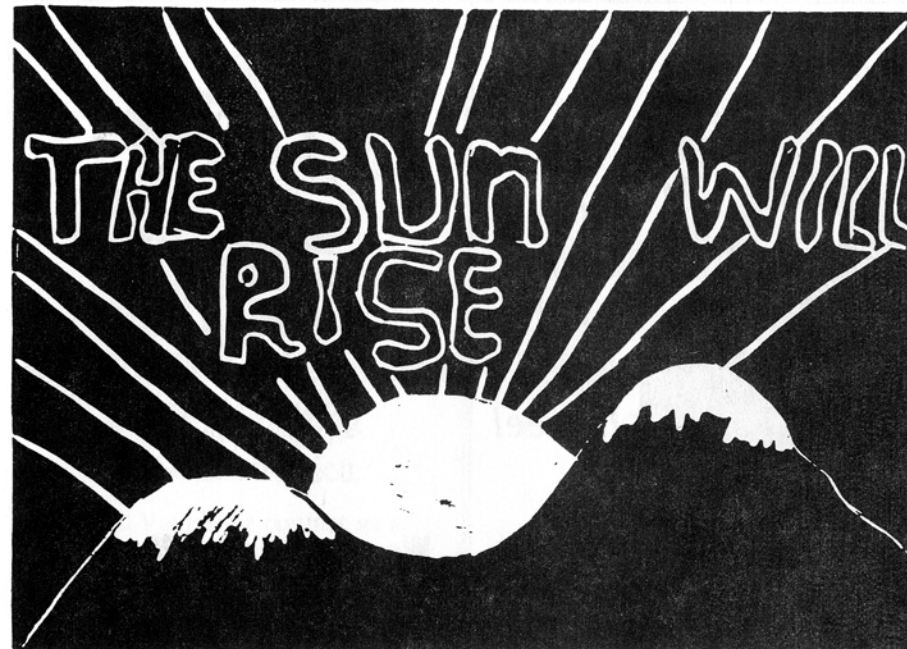
*Mbube! Zulu Men's Singing  
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"TOGETHER, WE DID  
IT!"

THE CHICAGO  
MOZAMBIQUE  
NETWORK  
CELEBRATES THE  
RELEASE OF  
NELSON MANDELA  
AND ALL OF OUR  
UNITED EFFORTS  
WHICH MADE IT  
POSSIBLE!

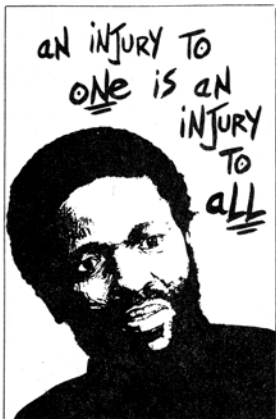
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Linocut by Art Workshop at ANC Settlement, Dakawa, Tanzania

**CAROL, KEVIN, NICK and MICA  
THOMPSON**





Keep  
The  
Pressure  
On—  
Until  
South  
Africa  
Is Free!

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**We salute Nelson Mandela  
and others throughout the  
world in their struggle for  
justice and self-determination**

*"Our march to freedom is irreversible. We  
must not allow fear to stand in our way."*

**Nelson Mandela**  
2/11/90

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in this celebration**

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**AMANDLA  
NGAWETHU!**

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Returned Peace  
Corps Volunteers  
join CCISSA in welcoming  
a new beginning  
in South Africa

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Congratulations  
to  
Nelson Mandela  
and the  
African National  
Congress

FREE SOUTH AFRICA  
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The Task Force for  
Black Political  
Empowerment  
celebrates  
Nelson Mandela's  
release!

Forward to  
one-person,  
one-vote!

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**VOTE MARCH 20**

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## The Chicago Committee in Solidarity with Southern Africa (CCISSA)

CCISSA is dedicated to supporting the liberation struggle inside South Africa, and to educating the public about apartheid's effects on the frontline states of Tanzania, Angola, Namibia, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Swaziland, Lesotho and Malawi.

This is a critical time in the region's history. The South African government, with the long-awaited release of Nelson Mandela, is on the verge of negotiations with the African National Congress, the Mass Democratic Movement and other organizations. Leaders of the liberation struggle have urged their supporters around the world to intensify the pressure on the apartheid regime. So CCISSA will continue to back economic and other sanctions, until those who have called for them ask for sanctions to be lifted. Through initiatives like the Sister Community Project with the township of Alexandra, CCISSA works to keep the goals of the movement in the public eye.

This year also marks a watershed for Namibia, Africa's last colony. March 21, 1990, marks Namibia Independence Day, ending 75 years of South African rule. Whether or not South Africa will finally end its attempts to destroy the democratically elected governments of Mozambique and Angola remains to be seen. In light of the apartheid regime's history of exacerbating war and poverty in the region, CCISSA will continue to use events such as the June 16, 1990 Soweto Day 10K Walkathon to raise public awareness about the situation in the frontline states.

CCISSA works with a variety of local church, community, labor and solidarity organizations. Speakers and educational materials on southern Africa are available as part of CCISSA's outreach efforts. For all of its work, CCISSA depends on its members' generous contributions of time and resources. Now, more than ever, CCISSA needs your support as an active, dues-paying member. Membership is only \$10. If you have not paid your 1990 membership, join CCISSA today!

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