

# Triumph, Remembrance, Celebration...

## In Dedication To A President & A Pioneer

November 5, 2008

### Reflections On A Magical Time

*To dream the impossible dream,  
To fight the unbeatable foe,  
To bear with unbearable sorrow,  
To run where the brave dare not go... To  
reach the unreachable star, Though you  
know it's impossibly high, To live with your  
heart striving upward, To a far, unattainable  
sky!"*

These lyrics from a famous American musical capture all of the emotions I am feeling in the aftermath of yesterday's triumphant event and in the special significance of today's date... November 5th.

Today, I am both basking in the glory of victory and quietly commemorating what would have been my father's 61st birthday. Unbearable sorrow always makes way for inconceivable joy. Today, I dance between reverie and reflection celebrating the wonders of being alive in this time while pondering how my father would have enjoyed this day... and what gratification he and all of our loved ones passed would have felt to see, hear, smell, touch and taste such a moment.

The word impossible proves a little less credible now...as I watched a man led by a nation defeat "can't" in a beautifully defiant way... Today, I smile for all those who planted the seeds that bore today's fruit, and tomorrow, I will dig deep the soil and begin planting seeds of my own... Muisi-kongo Malonga

**celebrate...**  
**remember...**  
**contribute...**



**PRESIDENT**



**PIONEER**

Wa dia fua yika dio...what you inherit you must add value to

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY (DADDY) MALONGA !**  
**CONGRATULATIONS PRESIDENT-ELECT OBAMA !**