SOUTH AFRICAN CHANGE MAKERS

Nelson Mandela:

Nelson Mandela was bornon 18th July,1918 in Mvezo,South Africa. His birth name was Rolihlahla. Nelson was a nickname his teacher gave him at school.

He studied law at Fort Hare University and at the University of Witwatersrand.

Nelson was a civil rights activist. He wanted all the people to be treated well and have equal rights.

In 1962 he was arrested. He was in prison for 27 years. In 1990 Nelson was freed.

He developed his ideas about freedom and people's rights while he was in prison. He worked hard for equal human rights. In 1993 he was the winner of the Peace Nobel Prize for is achievements.

He was the president of South Africa from 1994 to 1999.

He was and still is an inspiration to many people around the world.