

## **Lubona's Wish**

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LUBONA'S WISH

[Connie singing Happy Birthday]

**Lubona:**

My name is Lubona. That's my mom. We come from Zambia. We're on a big trip together.

**Connie:**

We're celebrating my daughter's birthday.

She's one child who's just too anxious to grow up.

She'll say "How old am I today? And then if you tell her "You're still four" "I'm still 4? But when am I turning 5?!"

**Lubona:**

[Counting birthday cake candles] 1, 2, 3, 4, 5...

I am 5 years old today

**Connie:**

I've had other children before, and I lost them to HIV.

And I waited for a long time

And then I decided to try once more, because now there was treatment.

She's very special to me.

[Background exclamation of joy]

**Connie:**

Yes!

To be a mother to a child who's never been sick, who's a healthy child, I can't even put it in words.

Never in my life did I think I would live a life of happiness.

She's never seen snow.

She knows what happened in my past.

**Lubona:**

One day I want to be a doctor, so I can help other people when they're sick

That's my wish.

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TOGETHER, WE CAN END AIDS FOREVER.