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Dear Sister Mary Brennen:

On behalf of the Seventh-day Adventist Church worldwide family, allow us to wish you special birthday greetings and congratulations on your 86<sup>th</sup> birthday!! What a wonderful achievement and blessing from the Lord! We are so grateful for you, for the Christian witness that you represent, and for your many years of missionary service.

Thank you for demonstrating to your family, to the community, and to the world that a careful, consistent Seventh-day Adventist life, through God's great blessing, can be a strong force for good in this challenging world. Your positive influence, by God's power and grace, has pointed many to Jesus and His great Advent movement.

As you celebrate this special occasion with family and friends, be reminded of these two wonderful promises: *"Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith."* (Galatians 6:9, 10)

*"A consecrated Christian life is ever shedding light and comfort and peace. It is characterized by purity, tact, simplicity, and usefulness. It is controlled by that unselfish love that sanctifies the influence. It is full of Christ, and leaves a track of light wherever its possessor may go."* (Patriarchs and Prophets, p. 667)

May God help you continue to leave tracks of light as you daily testify about God's goodness to your family, your congregation, and your local community. May the Lord continue to bless you with energy, good health, and mental sharpness as we get closer to Christ's soon second coming.

With kind Christian regards and sincerely yours,

Ted N. C. Wilson  
President