

**Hallur Hallsson: Singing is a central aspect of the freedom fight of the black people, isn't that so, Sigprúður?**

**Sigprúður Gunnarsdóttir:** Yes, it is a very central aspect of it and they sing at any occasions, both songs that are about the fight and those that are warriors' songs. There are beautiful songs that are about the freedom that they hope is awaiting and that we also hope is awaiting them.

**Hallur Hallsson: Nelson Mandela was set free and the ANC is able to work, but there is still a long way to go...**

**Sunna Snaedal:** Yes, but what has changed are the ground for the freedom fight in South Africa. They are able to be members of ANC without risking being taken to jail for it and they can sing their songs without risking to be put to jail, however the injustice is still there and everything that follows it.

**Hallur Hallsson: You are the head of the South African organization and the representative of the ANC was here the other day discussing with the Icelandic government, was he pleased with the reception?**

**Sunna Snaedal:** Yes, he was pleased with the reception. He came to a concert we held to celebrate the freedom of Nelson Mandela and he enjoyed it. He encouraged us to continue our work and it was very nice to get encouragement from abroad and know that our work here is important.

**Hallur Hallsson: Sigprúður how is it, there is still a long way to go and we have tried to contribute a little by putting a trade embargo on South Africa, is it working?**

**Sigprúður Gunnarsdóttir:** Unfortunately, the trade embargo has been around for about a year, but somehow products are still coming into the country, there are still South African products in the stores. We do not know why, but we are going to fight against it.

**Hallur Hallsson: Are there many members in your organization?**

**Sunna Snaedal:** There are 250 members, while there is a smaller part that is active. We are very happy with the amount of people.

**Hallur Hallsson: You are rather young.**

**Sunna Snaedal:** Yes, this is the youngest part of the organisation that is taking part in the singing, it is probably just temporary.

**Hallur Hallsson: Do you sing much?**

**Sigprúður Gunnarsdóttir:** Not enough, but we try to do it as often as we can, it is much fun.