

Letter to Don Bosco

Dear Don Bosco,

It is challenging to put into words the profound gratitude and admiration I feel towards you. Your life has been a beacon of light in the midst of darkness, illuminating the path for countless lost souls. Today, I want to dedicate these lines to you as a modest tribute to your extraordinary legacy.

From your early days, you demonstrated an unwavering love for disadvantaged youth. Your heart, always open and generous, welcomed those society had forgotten. With unparalleled dedication, you dedicated yourself entirely to the mission of educating and guiding these young people, providing them not only with academic knowledge but also with essential life values.

Your vision of education as means to shape not only bright minds but also noble hearts resonates enduringly. You have left a legacy that transcends the pages of history, creating a lasting impact on every soul fortunate enough to cross paths with you.

Don Bosco, your boundless compassion and patience are a constant reminder of the importance of unconditional love. Your empathy towards young people in difficult situations, your ability to see beyond appearances and recognize potential in each individual are life lessons we should all cherish.

The education system you developed, based on reason, religion, and love, has proven to be an invaluable guide for educators and mentors worldwide. The way you knew how to combine firmness with tenderness, discipline with understanding, continues to be an inspiring model for those striving to guide future generations.

Although your physical presence is no longer among us, your spirit lives on every religious institution, in every young person touched by your teachings, and in every heart illuminated by your example. You remain a beacon of hope and an eternal guide for all of us.

In this small tribute, I can only express a fragment of the gratitude I feel towards you. Your life has been a gift to the world, a reminder that love and dedication can transform lives. May your legacy continue to inspire generations to come, and may your light never cease to guide our paths.

With deep respect and admiration,

Wasta.