

March 2022 Newsletter

## **Community Charity School**

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See all the artists at Community Charity School! Below are two of the special creations; one is of Nyiragongo volcano, which erupted last May & destroyed much of their school.





Below: Students created & acted out skits to celebrate international women's day. The painted faces show that the theme was animals.



## **Community Middle School**

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The winners of the HAW art contest at CMS! 6<sup>th</sup> grade: Neeyam Patel 7<sup>th</sup> grade: Aditi Mallik





8th grade: Pranav Kodali



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## Life for Promesse!



**Thanks** to all of you, Safari Promesse has a full life ahead! After two surgeries to remove the giant tumor & rebuild his jaw, he can anticipate the future with hope. The head of the Kivu nonprofit, Mr. Innocent Nunda, accompanied Promesse to Burundi for the medical treatment. 

## **CELEBRATE MAMAN MONIQUE**

See what folks are saying about *Cradling Abundance*! <u>Review: Cradling Abundance | Bob on Books</u> and <u>https://africa.thegospelcoalition.org/reviews/cradling-</u> <u>abundance-tells-a-story-we-must-hear-and-heed/</u>

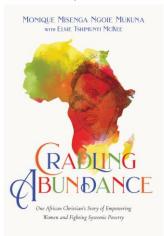
What a wonderful time meeting new friends as we introduce them to Maman Monique's book. Where? at libraries, churches, schools. Thank you, Hickory Corner & Cherry Hill, Witherspoon & Nassau, McCormack & Kessler-Pitts. How about an interview on a Chicago radio station (https://omny.fm/shows/thecommongood/guest-dr-elsie-tshimunyi-mckee-co-author-of-cradli).

# Maman Monique is coming to visit the USA in September!

Don't miss this great opportunity to meet & hear a special "everyday heroine" of our time. Join our **book tour** in person or by Zoom. Contact Elsie for a place on Maman Monique's schedule.

#### Elsie.McKee@ptsem.edu

Now her story is in eBook form. Just google *Cradling Abundance* to read & to order online.



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### **CONTRIBUTE OR GET INVOLVED**

Contribute: Donate securely via PayPal at <u>https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/1233641</u>, on our website or on FEBA, Inc., on Facebook.

Please designate "Sewing School" or "Goma School" or "Micro-loan Program" or "Farm Needs," or "Sustaining Gift" to support ongoing work.

Checks payable to Woman, Cradle of Abundance can be mailed to the treasurer at:

Woman, Cradle of Abundance attn: John McGlaughlin, Treasurer 115 Maine Ave. Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

Does your company match donations? Consider nominating Woman, Cradle of Abundance. Shopping on Amazon? Name us: Amazon Smile.

Volunteer: Contact Cheryl Ciaranca, Community Outreach Coordinator, at <u>cciaranca@gmail.com</u> or 215.292.3290 to discuss ways to partner with Woman Cradle of Abundance.

## **International Women's Day**

The women of FEBA (Femme Berceau de l'Abondance) celebrated International Women's Day with a special program at the Women's Center & then a bottle of juice & cookies for each person!

For women who rarely ever have enough to eat, a little festive food lifts their spirits.

spirits. Money is scarce but FEBA knows how vital little treats are. See them wave! If only you could hear them shout!







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## Advancing Woman, Cradle of Abundance for Greater Success

Thanks to our wonderful consultants, led by Diane Mataraza, Woman, Cradle of Abundance enjoyed a very successful working retreat on Feb. 26. Ideas sparkled, enthusiasm & encouragement flowed, new & exciting possibilities are calling out to be explored. We are **MOST GRATEFUL** to all those who gave so generously of their time & creativity: Daniel, Gerald, Jeff, John, John, Kyle, Michele, Rachel, Raymond, Peter, & most of all, Diane! Look forward with us!