

WHAT FANTASTIC WOMEN! WHAT A WONDERFUL WELCOME!

Maman Monique & Maman Antoinette with us – wow! Telling stories of their own experiences & the women & girls & orphans they serve, learning about women’s shelters in the US, sharing challenges & successes with wonderful friends: new or familiar, making & deepening special ties. What a feast of times together!. Building on the last newsletter, here are a few highlights.



Witherspoon St. Presbyterian:
a great conversation



The Rev. Joyce MacKichan Walker welcomes at Nassau Presbyterian Church; Maman Antoinette told (demonstrating her English!) about “Mata” who lives well with AIDS, thanks to FEBA.



With our wonderful host the Rev. Susan Victor at WomanSpace, Inc.



Friends at Princeton United Methodist enjoy some of the lovely creations of the sewing school.



High School North West Windsor-Plainsboro’s HAW (Hands Across the Water) welcomed Maman Monique – back! For

HAW members from Community Middle Sch. it was like old times (see our spring '14 newsletter).



VP for Mission Interp. Evelyn Quinn with some of our partners at GCU



(Georgian Court University): three wonderful intense days. Thank you so much, each & every one!

Appreciating Providence House’s program of music & art & dance therapy for children suffering trauma of domestic violence. Listen to the rain sound!



GRADUATION for the Sewing School!

In mid-Sept. the sewing school "state exams" were held. Representatives of the government dept. which oversees vocational education are invited to test students' abilities in order for them to earn an official certificate. The process is rigorous: each candidate chooses at random from a hat the number of a picture of an article of clothing & must create that by herself without a pattern or any assistance in two days. Examiners also test literacy & other skills. Woman Cradle of Abundance's school passed with flying colors! The examiners were so impressed that they suggested expanding to a culinary school & other skills. A few weeks later the official graduation ceremonies were held in a nearby church, with representatives of state & church & community as well as families. Thirteen young women completed their program & received sewing machines to begin their independent careers. THANK YOU to SO MANY FRIENDS who have made this wonderful day possible!!!

Happy graduates dancing into their great celebration day!



Teachers announce the names & present a manual sewing machine to each graduate; electricity is for the rich.



The former mayor – a rare woman civic leader & one of Maman Monique's long-time friends – congratulates a gifted graduate.



CONTRIBUTE OR GET INVOLVED

Contribute: Donate securely via PayPal at www.WomanCradleofAbundance.org/get-involved.

Please designate "Capital Campaign" in the purpose line to contribute to the Women's Center or "Sustaining Gift" to support ongoing work.

Checks payable to Woman, Cradle of Abundance can be mailed to the following address:

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



The whole family shares the joy & will benefit from their graduate's success!