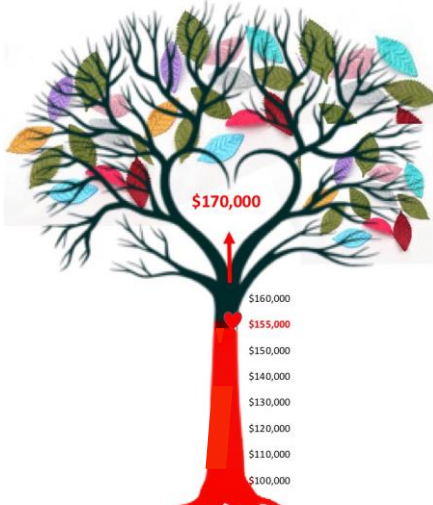


CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Our very successful campaign raised \$155,000. THANK YOU VERY MUCH to everyone who contributed!!!

We had hoped that all would be finished by February 2017, but that was not to be. The architect-construction manager miscalculated how much it would cost to complete the building & Congo's severe political problems have led to devastating inflation.

So **Women's Center Tomisunga** (Lingala for "we help each other") still needs work. All exterior windows & doors must be metal, for security, & this is more expensive than wood. Rough concrete floors & walls need to be covered for durability.



We THANK YOU for your generosity to bring us so far, & understanding about Congo realities which mean we are not quite there.

AND have a NEW Goal & Matching Grant!!!

MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE \$7000 BY DEC. 31!

Every dollar we receive by Dec. 31st, up to \$7000, will be matched, one-for-one. One more push to get into our dream house!

Social Media Launch NOVEMBER 15!

Guess What! Thanks to kind friends with big hearts & special talents, we are launching an online store to sell the beautiful creations from Woman Cradle of Abundance's sewing school. Look for us on Etsy on November 15.

AND we will launch a social media "I Support Woman Cradle of Abundance!" day on Nov. 15! Please join us on your favorite platform & share your care for our sisters & their families in Congo.



Internationally famous model Luna Serena joins our launch!!

For details & more exciting news & views, stories & photos, see our updated website www.WomanCradleofAbundance.org

New Board Members

Alicia Jay White

Alicia has more than 25 years of experience as an Information Technology professional at Fortune 50 companies. She enjoys photography



& traveling in her spare time. Alicia has worked with several non-profit organizations, including Junior Achievement, Habitat for Humanity, & multiple Presbyterian church

sponsored projects. She learned about the Woman, Cradle of Abundance organization and their work empowering women in the Congo through a church sponsored event and volunteered soon afterwards.

Dr. Joy Show!

Exciting news! Dr. Joy Ohayia has invited Elsie McKee to talk about Woman Cradle of Abundance on The Dr. Joy Show. Look for us soon on Cablevision 30 or Verizon Fios 45, or www.princeton.tv.org Thurs. 6:30 p.m. & Sun. 8:30 a.m., or ROKU BOX: Channel: Princeton TV.

R: Dr. Joy graciously joined our modeling of beautiful creations! THANK YOU SO MUCH, Dr. Joy!



John A. McGlaughlin

John is a human services professional with a back-ground in education, serving both in public secondary schools & also in a private school with populations with special needs. He has worked for years in the private sector as an organizational development

consultant focusing on promoting a culture of continuous improvement. He holds a Ph.D. in Education & an MA in Organizational Development.

He has recently retired from eleven years as a math instructor with the



School District of Philadelphia where taught Algebra & Geometry. He is married to Elsie McKee & with her has visited Woman Cradle of Abundance's school in Kinshasa several times and seen the partner sewing school in the Kasai. He has taken an active role in supporting & promoting the non-profit's goals through fundraising efforts. In 2017, he assumed the role of treasurer of Woman Cradle of Abundance.

CONTRIBUTE OR GET INVOLVED

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

Please designate "Capital Campaign" in the purpose line to contribute to equipping 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
attn: Cheryl Ciaranca, Treasurer
25 Alexander St.
Princeton, NJ 08525

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.