

Maman Nicole's trip to Canada

Maman Nicole is currently in Canada to do some presentations, participate in fundraising activities, and meet with different groups supporting our humanitarian efforts. She wishes to thank all donors and supporters for their help and dedication, and all the groups she has met with for their warm welcome. Maman Nicole will return to Rwanda early December.

Widows' Handicrafts at Just Christmas (Edmonton)

If you are in Edmonton next weekend, come see us during "Just Christmas" on November 23rd and 24th. Ubuntu will be selling crafts produced by the women of Kimironko. Unique and meaningful gifts, just in time for Christmas shopping!

"Just Christmas" is a cooperative venture of local people who want to make a difference in communities around the world through the sale of fair trade goods. Find unique items and enjoy food, entertainment and fair trade documentaries.

Where: Alberta Avenue Community Hall, 9210-118 Ave.

When: Friday Nov. 23, 5:30 - 9 pm and Saturday Nov. 24, 9:30 am - 4 pm

Admission: By donation, free parking.

Information: www.justchristmas.org

Two Gabriel Awards for *A Village of Widows: After the Genocide*

In 2006, a team of CBC journalists traveled to Rwanda to film Maman Nicole's work. Reporter Kevin Sweet, director Grant Gelinias, and cameraman Francis Riviere created a documentary that put Ubuntu Edmonton on the national stage.



The 2007 Gabriel Awards were presented October 26 at the Directors Guild of America in Hollywood. *A Village of Widows: After the Genocide* won a Gabriel in both the radio and television categories. Accepting the award, Grant Gelinias said: "I dedicate this award to Nicole Pageau who had the conviction to follow her heart and sense of compassion and justice... and to the widows who had the courage to share their painful stories with me."

The Gabriel Awards are designed to honor works of excellence in broadcast programs, features, spots, and stations which serve viewers and listeners through the positive, creative treatment of concerns to humankind.

Online Donations

Ubuntu can now accept online donations through CanadaHelps. Please visit <http://www.ubuntuedmonton.org/en/donation.htm> to access the link to CanadaHelps.