

**Global Women's Project**  
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**Sister Project on the Web!**

Visit the website of SITEWA, Inc. (Shifting Ideas Through Education for African Women) one of our partner projects in Uganda! SITEWA is the inspiration of Sr. Stella, who recently sent GWP steering committee an e-mail: "We hold unto hope and your prayers all the time, please keep us in your hearts, we do the same. Your loving sister, Sr.Stella."

SITEWA, Inc - [www.omukazi.org](http://www.omukazi.org)

**Sharing Our Abundance: A Lenten Story**

In response to a sermon entitled "Foolish Generosity," the Manchester Church of the Brethren began a "Perfume Fund," an allusion to the woman in Mark 14 who lavishly douses Jesus' feet with perfume. A jar placed in the church's narthex for collections for the Perfume Fund gives members an opportunity to give to the mission of the church out of their abundance, beyond what they might put in the Sunday offering

Bob and Rachel Gross, members of MCOB, took this opportunity to give to the Perfume Fund in conjunction with their journey with Global Women's Project Lenten Calendar. Hear their story:

*"Our family was excited to pick up the Global Women's Project Lenten Calendar at church. Here is what we have decided to do: Each day we will deposit the appropriate "tax" in a jar. At the end of Lent, we will count the money in the jar, write a check for that amount to the Global Women's Project – and then we will deposit the cash from the jar in The Perfume Fund. We invite others to do the same!*  
*With grateful hearts, Bob & Rachel Gross"*

Do you have a story about "foolish abundance"? Share it at [www.globalwomensproject.org](http://www.globalwomensproject.org)

**Walking the Lenten Journey**

Are you among the many who have joined GWP on the Lenten Calendar Journey? What has the walk revealed to you? What has surprised you? What has inspired you? Share your reflections and stories at the GWP website [www.globalwomensproject.org](http://www.globalwomensproject.org) and click on "Lenten Calendar" at the top of the page.

Lent will be ending soon, with the joyful celebration of Easter! Continue your support of GWP by sending in your totaled contributions to: Global Women's Project, Church of the Brethren General Offices, 1451 Dundee Ave, Elgin, IL 60120

**Mother's Day Project: Honoring Women Around the World**

If you are thinking of a way to honor a woman in your life who has "mothered" you, then let Global Women's Project help! Instead of flowers that will fade or chocolates which melt away, Global Women's Project will send a card to a woman or women that you would like to honor.

Send the names and addresses of the women you would like to honor and a donation (amount of your choosing) to GWP, and we will send a card to those women noting that a donation has been made in their honor for the work of empowering women's organizations around the world.

Send your requests and donations to: Global Women's Project, c/o Nan Erbaugh, 47 S. Main Street, W. Alexandria, OH 45381-1243

Yours in the struggle and the joy!

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