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THANKS TO FAY HOVEY AND ED LEE

THANK you so much for printing the stories of Fay Hovey, beautifully illustrated by Ed Lee. Her first-person accounts of Nichiren Daishonin's disciples never fail to touch me to tears.

I renew my vows of faith with each story as it evokes my passion and appreciation for Nichiren Daishonin's Buddhism. I hope there will be many more. Thank you again.

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In Africa
Sankofa means
remember your roots—
lie deep and varies
with each tree
its absolute love
binds a family
blood bonds and
distant kin
people called friend
children's laughter and
holiday meets, a time
to relive history
to speak of the dead
how it used to be
tell our story
fill our present with joy
illuminate our future with hope
anchored by life before

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