



## She Is Us: The WFF Bulletin

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Dear Friend of WFF,

In my role on the Board as the Program Liaison to ARENA Medical Center in Burkina Faso, I spend a lot of time on Zoom and Whats App these days. And while it's amazing what we can accomplish virtually, nothing beats connecting in person. That's why it was such a joy to welcome Dr. Itengre Ouedraogo to the U.S. this month.

I've spent time in Burkina Faso through my Peace Corps service, and it's a country that holds a special place in my heart. Getting to meet Dr. Itengre in New York City, visit the Burkina Faso Consulate in Harlem together, share his work with new people, and talk face-to-face about the future of maternal health was incredibly meaningful. Dr. Integre is truly a global leader in fistula care and it was an honor to get to be by his side, sharing his story with the world.

His visit didn't stop there — he's been coast to coast, from NYC to Seattle to California, meeting with supporters, speaking at events, and strengthening partnerships. There's so much to celebrate in this newsletter, but I especially hope you'll take a few minutes to read the blog post that captures the full story of his journey. It's inspiring, and I think you'll come away feeling proud to be part of this work.

Thanks for being part of it.



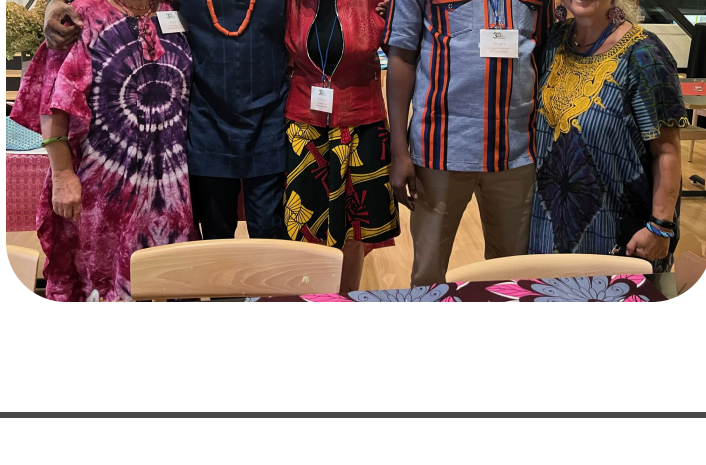
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## Read About Dr. Itengre's Visit to the US

The past two weeks, Dr. Itengre has been on a coast-to-coast tour of the USA, sharing his work with new audiences and strengthening partnerships. Read our new blog post about all of the special events along the way and see photos from his trip!

[Read the Blog](#)

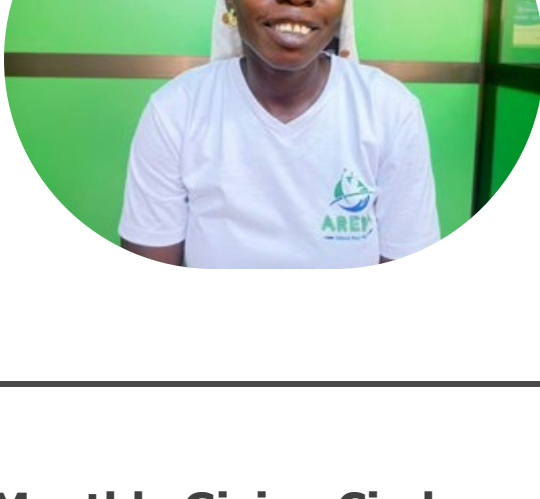


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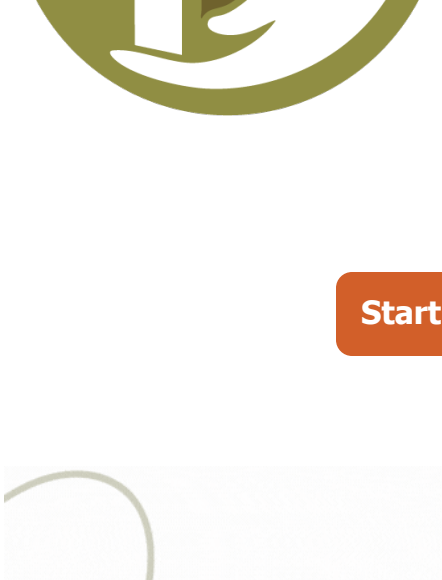
I have a real new life. Thank you!

-Awa, Served at  
ARENA Medical Center

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## Together for Her: Join our Monthly Giving Circle



This month, we have set a goal of having 10 new donors join our monthly giving circle. Your recurring gift can help fund life-changing surgeries, reintegration programs, and advocacy efforts across five African countries, all year long.

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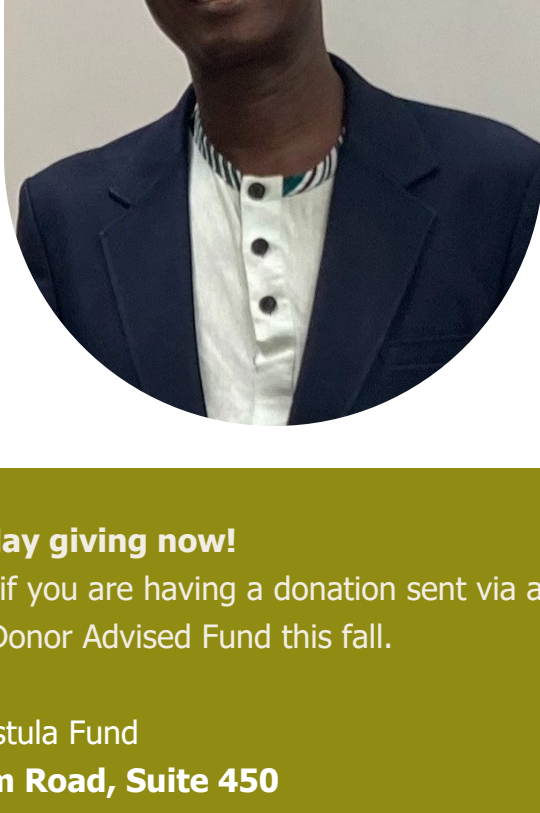
## Giving Circle



"At ARENA we say: Treat the woman, restore the family."

-Dr. Itengre Ouedraogo

[Read More About His Work in Burkina Faso](#)



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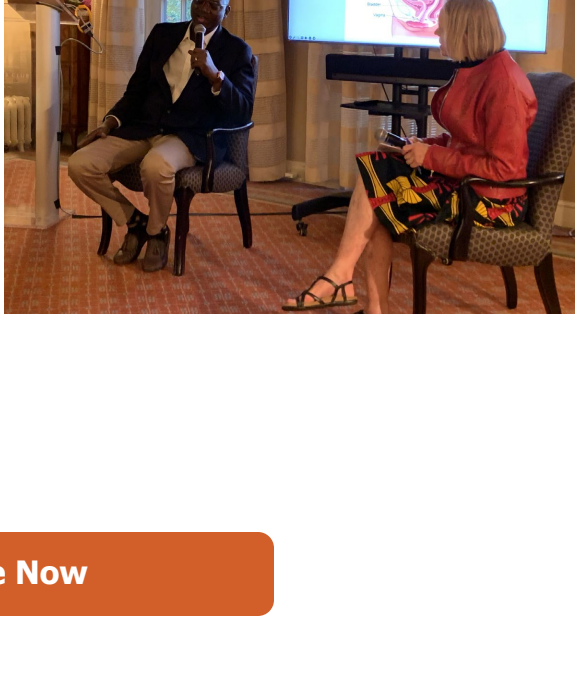
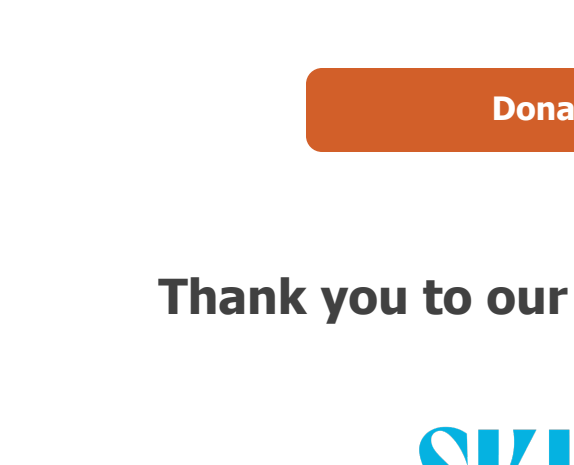
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## You made it to the end of our September update!

### September update!

**Enjoy more photos from Dr. Itengre's trip this month:**



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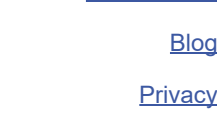
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