

Lifestyles

Toledo hosts Tanzanian businesswoman, Consolata Ngimbwa

Toledo Sister Cities International sponsoring a Tanzanian businesswoman, Consolata Ngimbwa as she visits Toledo this week.

While in Toledo, Mrs. Ngimbwa had dinner with Rahwae and Msimbi Shuman, a meeting with Fredricks Woodshop, the University of Toledo's College of Engineering, attended Sunday service at Braden United Methodist Church, and attended receptions with Black Historical Society, ONYX among others.

She will depart Toledo on Thursday, March 10 at 4 p.m. She has also visited San Francisco and Oakland, California and Greensboro, North Carolina.

Mrs. Ngimbwa, a mother of six children, is director of production for Electrical International, a registered electrical contracting firm in Arusha, Tanzania. The firm has 25 employees. It specializes in electrical installations including cabling

and electrical fittings for domestic, commercial and industrial buildings and factories.

Her trip also involved the possibility of the two countries doing business with each other.

Mrs. Ngimbwa's company also plans to assemble a carpentry workshop which will produce wood furniture and fittings; and to assemble electrical accessories, including switch gears, fans, light fittings, etc.

At present, the company does not export; the primary customer is the Tanzanian government; does not use computers; is affiliated with local electrical companies; plans to diversify activities by manufacturing electrical goods and offering consulting goods and offering consulting in electrical engineering.

However, Electrics International plans to open a shop to sell their own products



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Consolata Ngimbwa (sixth from left), Tanzanian businesswoman, during one of her many stops in Toledo, was guest at reception hosted by Rahwae and Msimbi Shuman. From left: Woody Adams, District 1 councilwoman June Boyd, Ron Rice, Dr. Langston Bannister, Frances Collins, Msimbi Shuman, John Henry Fullen, Debra Rice, Valery Alloy and Rahwae Shuman.

or those of foreign companies for whom they would serve as an agent in Tan-

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Toledo Sister Cities International, founded in August of 1992 to build business ties through the oldest sister city program in the United States connects, Toledo, Ohio, with Toledo, Spain; Szeged, Hungary; Poznan, Poland; and Qinhuangdao, China.