

Colour Our Story is a global, creative initiative founded by Michelle Euinton in 2016. It has a big heart and a bright, promising future. We facilitate the creation of colouring in books and cards, by children for children.

All books from our ever growing global collection are intended to help support children around the world through the therapy and joy of creative exchanges, supplies and opportunities. This is made possible with the help of our volunteers, sponsors, partnerships and collaborations.

Our vision is to empower and give voice to disadvantaged, vulnerable children locally and worldwide. At the same time, inspiring a future generation of global citizens who understand the importance of caring for and uplifting one another. The children become connected through the power of story and creativity - drawing, writing and colouring across borders. Imaginations are unleashed, stories created and stories shared.

Diversity is celebrated, regardless of each others circumstances or where we call home. Because despite these differences, we are all one - we all grow up with hopes and dreams and are all deserving of bright futures.

In Africa there is a word 'UBUNTU' - I am because we are. This concept truly captures the essence of this project.

At colour Our Story we also urge children to remember 'The one thing that you have that nobody else has is you. Your voice, your mind, your vision. So write, draw, build and dance, play and live only as you can.' Author unknown.

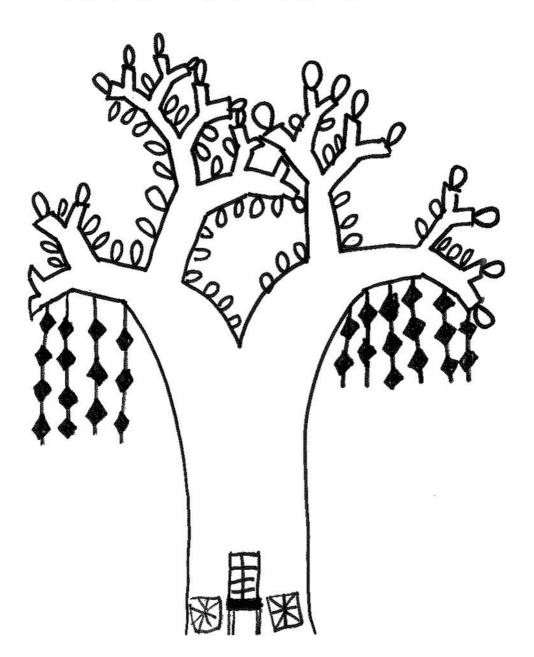
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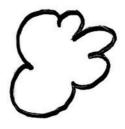
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🗩 Charlotte. Melbourne, Australia

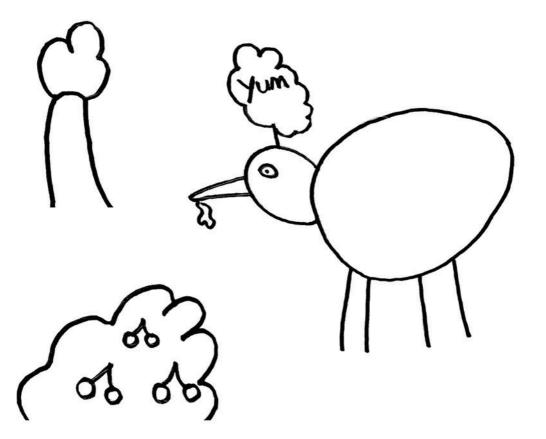
'This is an enchanted tree with a little seat and cushions.'





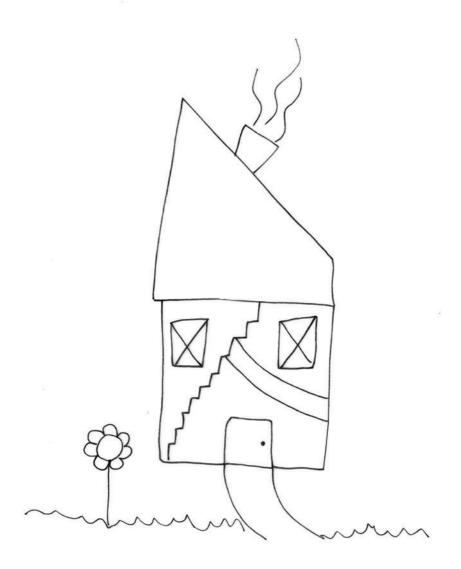


Chloe C. Auckland, New Zealand 'This is a kiwi bird from New Zealand eating a worm.'



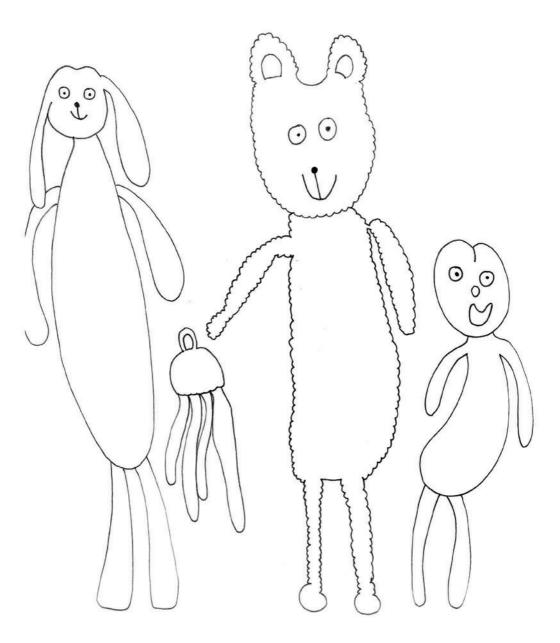


Ben Hannaby 8. Auckland, New Zealand 'This is a Tui sitting on a branch with a silver fern beneath the Tui. It is a native animal. It is very fluffy. It has a beard. THE END.' MARCE 10 0 100 0



Madison 7. Auckland, New Zealand
 'This is what our house looks like in New Zealand.'

Harper 7. Auckland, New Zealand
 These are my teddies that I sleep with."

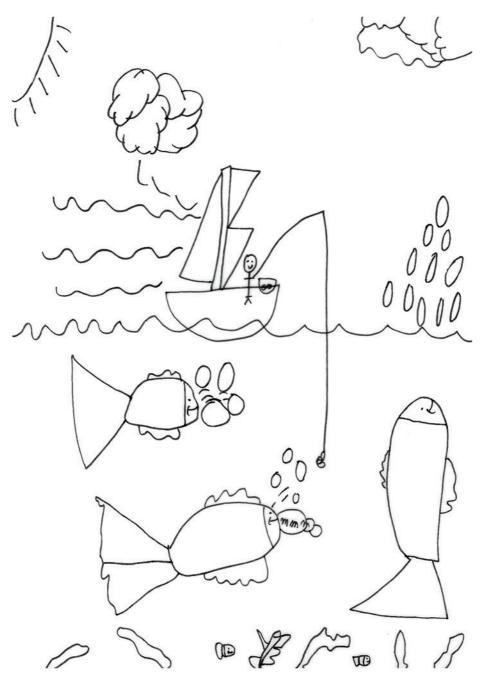




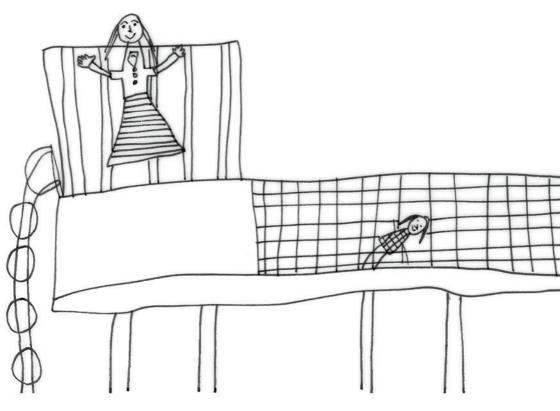


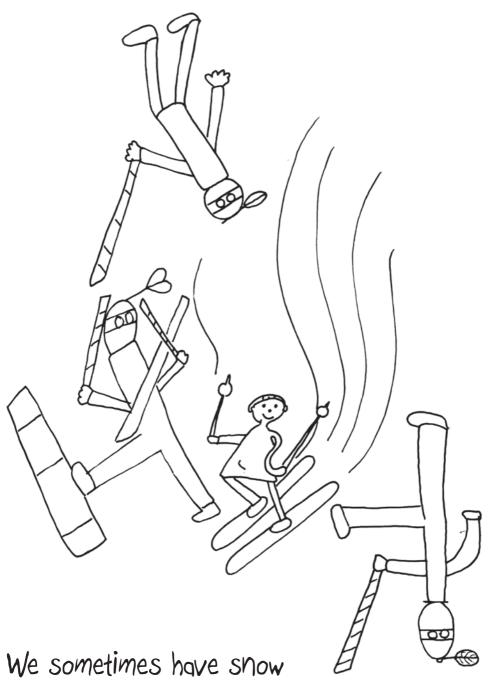
Nicole, 8 Auckland, New Zealand 'This is me and Hannah and Evalyn. We are going to do art together.' Issac, 7 Auckland, New Zealand

'I'm trying to catch a fish. I have already got one. At 12.30 I caught a fish.'

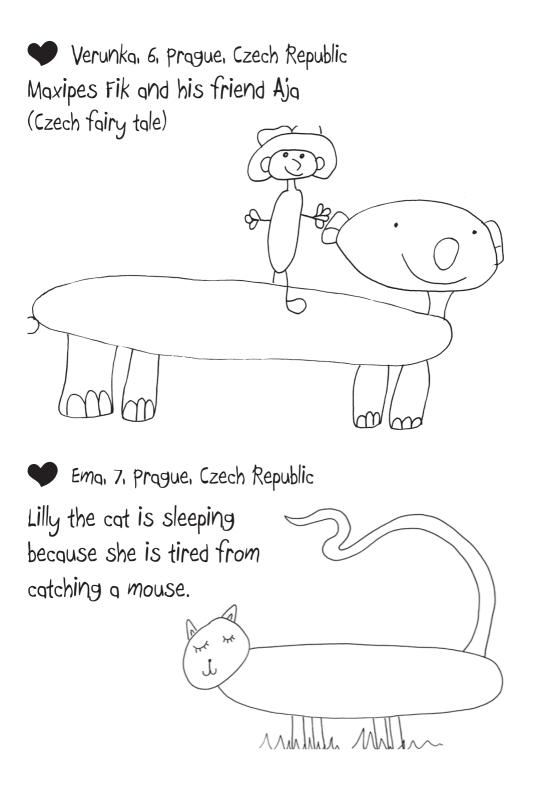


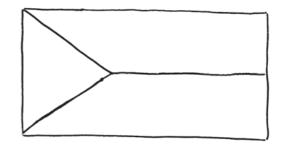
Sasha, 8 Auckland, New Zealand
 `I am playing in the playground with my friend.'





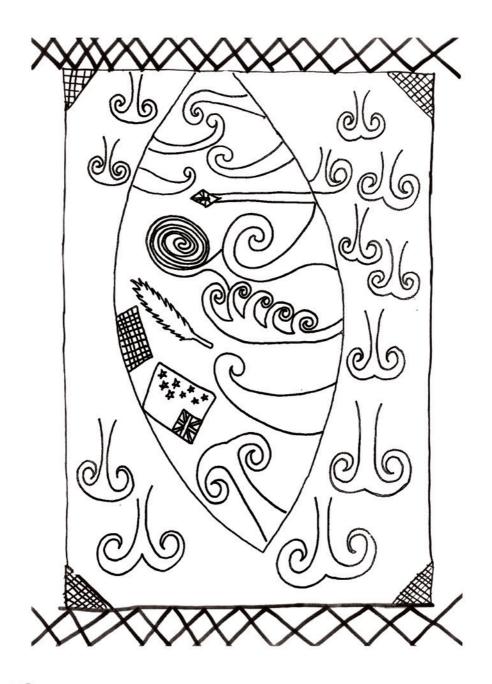
here. Skiing on the mountain.



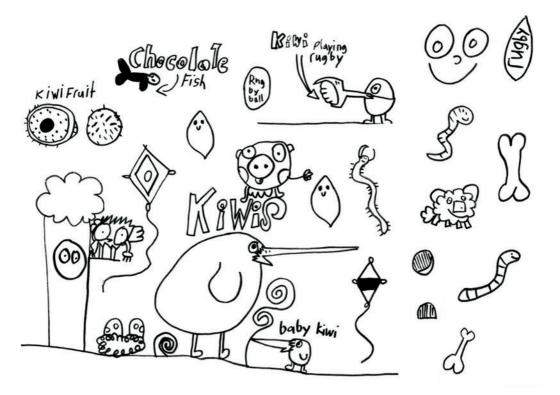




Daniel, 8, Prague, Czech Republic Czech map and flag. The colours of the flag are white, blue and red but do you know which colours go where?

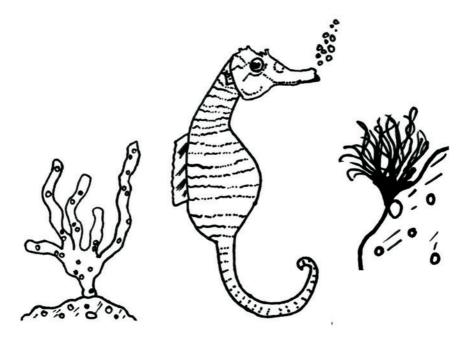


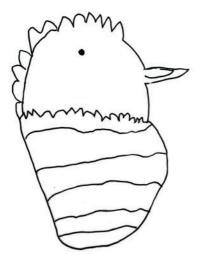
James 11. Dunedin, New Zealand 'Our most popular sport is Rugby. Do you play Rugby?'



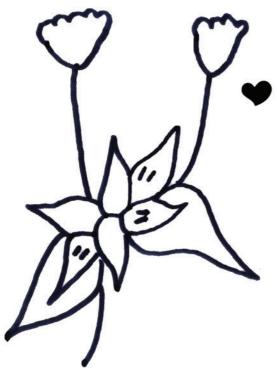
#### Noah 9. Dunedin, New Zealand

'In my picture you will see a kiwi - an endangered bird. It is also native. And you will see a chocolate fish, which is a New Zealand delicacy, and rugby balls, some kiwi fruits. Do you have kiwi fruit? Oh and do you play rugby?' Erin 7. Dunedin, New Zealand 'We have beautiful harbour animals.'





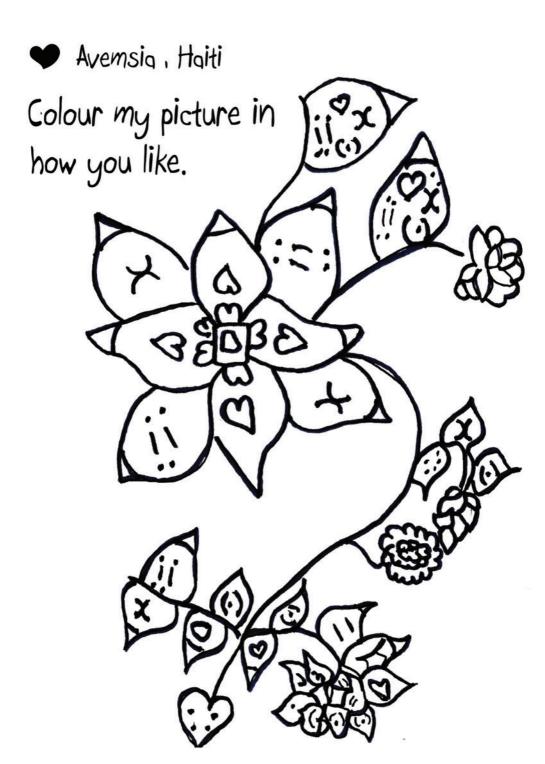
Audrey 6. Dunedin, New Zealand `A baby kiwi bird. It is a bird that does not fly.'



Blanc , Haiti I drew beautiful flowers for you.

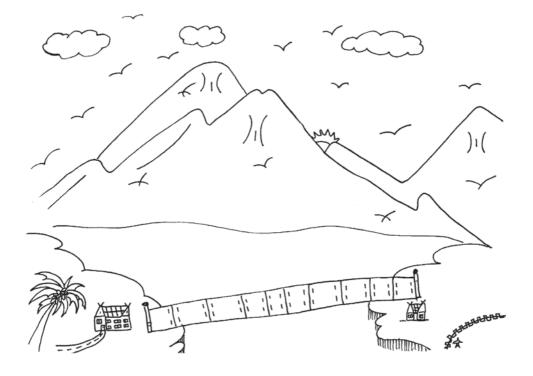
♥ Paul , Haiti
 This is a
 little hut.
 there are
 many in
 Haiti.







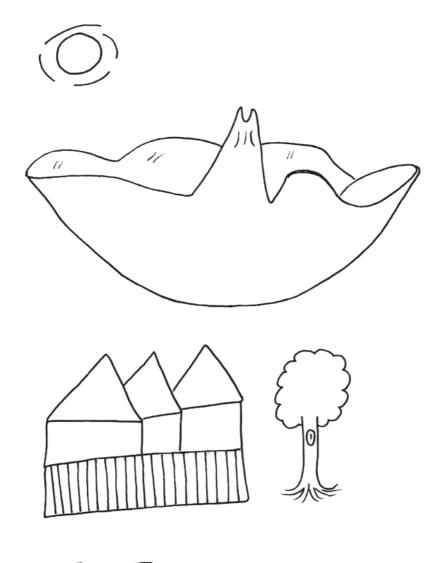
✓ Wangi (boy) 11 yrs old. Sumbawa.
 Harbour near the village
 and the mountain called Rinjani.



✓ Andidenis (boy) 8 yrs old. Sumbawa.

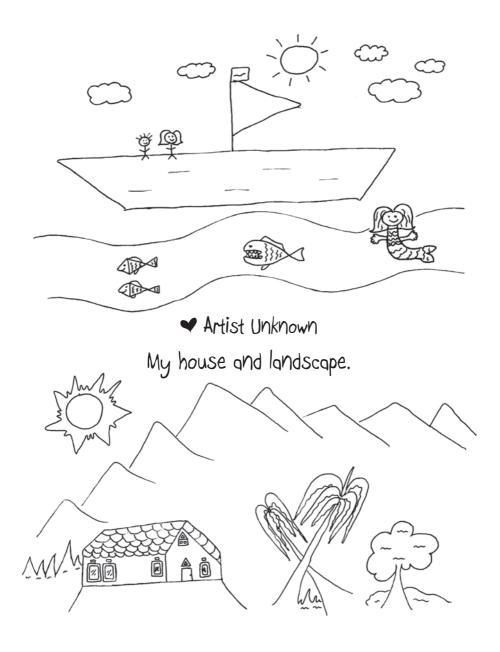
A house, mountains and school.

There is a road in the village with lots of motorbikes.





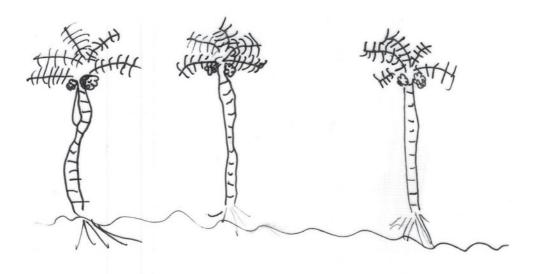
✓ Elsya (girl) 10 yrs old. Sumbawa.
I have seen the mermaid in the ocean. I wish I could be a mermaid too and I would be so happy.



#### 🗩 James Palmer (boy), age 18, Sierra Leone

'I was once a street child and a drop out from school who lived in the street. Coconut was my favourite food because since I was seven years old when I lost my biological parents I would climb coconut trees for free food to eat.

But since the time I entered in the orphanage home I stopped climbing coconut trees and any time I eat coconut it reminds me of my past life."





🗩 Kadiatu (girl) 16 Tombo, Sierra Leone

'I usually pray to God as I am an Orphan. I lost my Mother when I was a born. Sadly I lost my Father too as a little child. He was a fisherman. Now I have a new family thanks to OrphFund.'

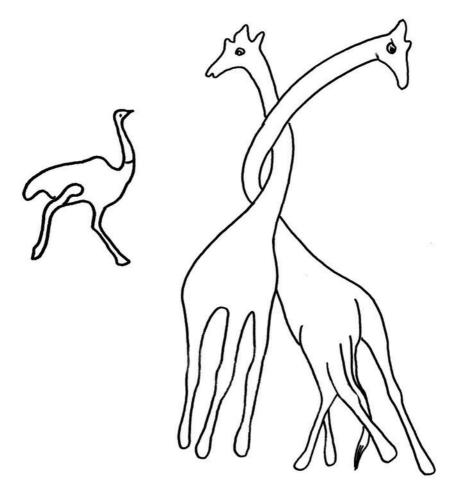


Kadiatu Sesay (girl), age 16, Sierra Leone 'I like reading. It is very hard for me to do it well and also to speak good English to people all over the world and be able to write messages to friends around the world but I try.' Daniel Kanu (boy), age 13, Sierra Leone 'I have promised myself that when I am educated this is the beautiful house I will build for myself.'



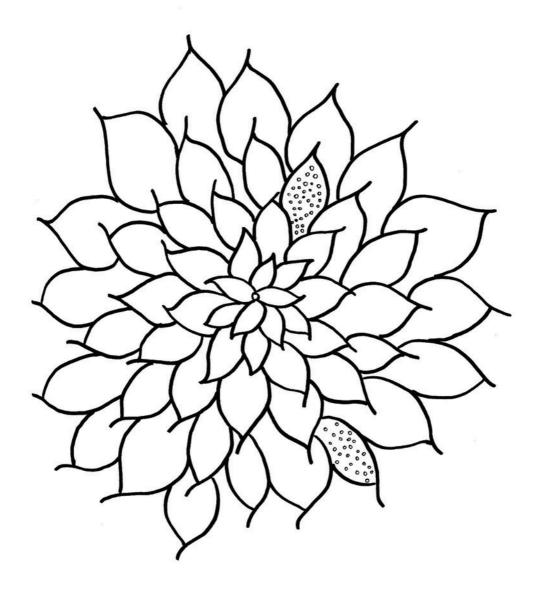
#### Sharon Musoki. Kasese, Uganda

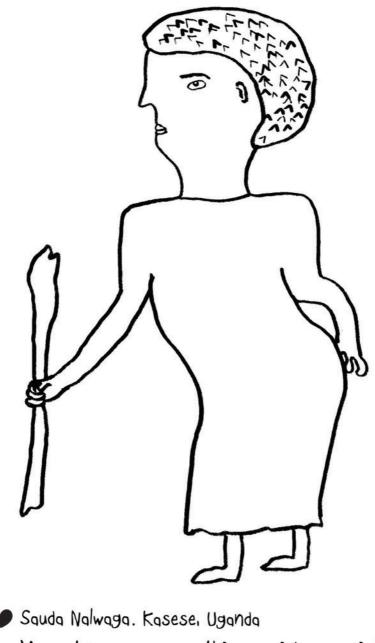
'Male giraffes are called bulls. Sometimes they fight with their long necks to see who is the strongest. They don't hurt each other. I am very happy to draw these giraffes and ostrich. Do you like them too? We are enjoying a good life like eating a balanced diet, schooling, dressing well and sleeping well.'



#### Immaculate Musoki. Kasese, Uganda

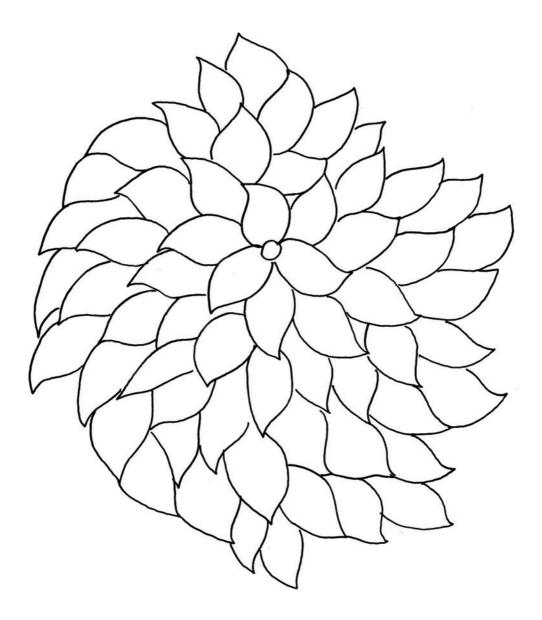
'I am in primary six. I am drawing my favorite flower for my lovely friends from far away.'



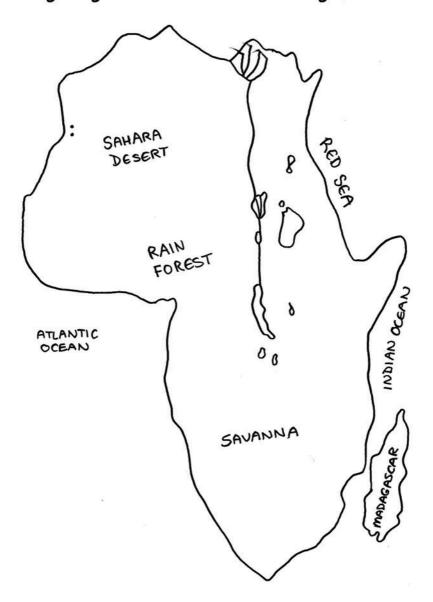


'An old woman walking with a stick.'

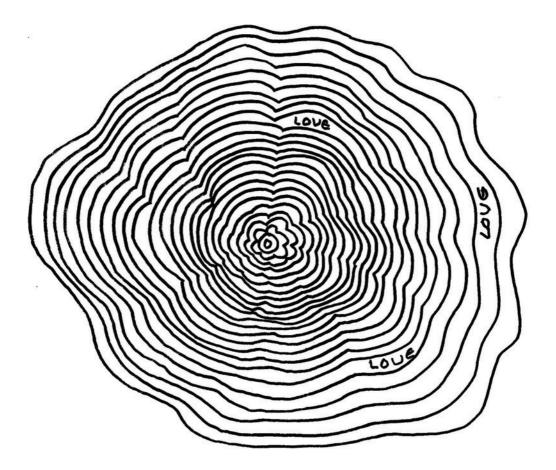
Jenifer Kabogere. Kasese, Uganda
 'This is Jenifer's flower.
 It belongs to Gabriel.'



Unis Kabugho. Kasese, Uganda 'I drew you a big map of Africa. Can you guess where our Uganda is? Maybe you can draw it on my picture?'



🎔 Godwin Kambale. Kasese, Uganda 'I am in p5 class. This is my picture. It is a flower you can find in Uganda."





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This project would not have been possible without the help of our wonderful team of volunteers around the world, as well as the creative imaginations of all kids involved!



THESE BOOKS ARE DESIGNED TO SUPPORT CHILDREN IN NEED OF THE THERAPY AND JOY OF CREATIVITY THROUGH GLOBAL EXCHANGES, OPPORTUNITIES AND SUPPLIES.

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