

New Orleans Updates

from Sr. Maureen and her elves
Thursday, February 21, 2008—Part 4



The UJIMA Center and Sankofa Building

These two buildings house many community meetings, church functions, and wedding receptions. Father Jacques asked us to recycle boards from an old church building being demolished and spruce up Sankofa and UJIMA. Rita McCarthy and Tom Brault worked steadily removing the boards and Joe Viramontes and Glenn Smith caulked, sanded and primed them.



George Jones worked at scraping and preparation on the existing buildings. They replaced boards on the buildings and primed everything. Lucy Viramontes and Joan Jones did a little bit of everything. Judy Smith and Cecilia Roper planted red and white jasmine, pansies, aloe vera, dianthus, and mother-in-law tongues after removing tall weeds. This was tedious but important work and they were drenched in Wednesday's showers.