Rose Mapendo survived 16 months of imprisonment in Congolese death camps while raising seven children and birthing twin boys in a prison cell with no medical attention. Ultimately, Mapendo and her family resettled in the United States. Along with her brother, Mapendo co-founded Mapendo New Horizons – a non-profit organization committed to educating the global audience about the effects of war on women and children; providing much-needed assistance to the victims of war; and offering underserved regions access to medical technology. Mapendo has been honored by The White House, and in 2009 was named The Humanitarian of the Year by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

**when:**

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