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"Thank you for showing me the way!"

Your support helped Mala find Jesus!

While performing surgeries in the rural village of Guérin-Kouka, we saw Mala* being carried into the hospital. Her friends came and asked us to pray for her. Mala was in such chronic pain that she was not even able to walk on her own. You could actually see her pain all over her face and body.

We introduced ourselves to Mala, and explained that we were Christians and that we believed God wanted to heal her. She let us pray for her and pointed all over her body to show us where her pain was. The pain was everywhere. But as we began to pray, her pains began to move.

She would describe how her headache moved to her shoulder, and how her bad knee had moved to her stomach, and how her stomach pain had moved to her thigh. Mala flailed as these "pains" moved. She knew this wasn't right. She knew pains didn't just move,

so I knew these were not normal injuries or pains.

I believed these were spirits of infirmity as described in Luke 13:11 "And behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bent over and could in no way raise herself up."

Realizing this was the issue, I expressed to Mala some difficult realities. As I explained that these were spirits, Mala was not surprised. She knew that what was happening to her wasn't normal.

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You are opening a doorway



Before surgery, this little girl appeared fearful, but it was not because of the surgery. Her mother said she was fearful because she had never seen a white man! Praise God, we have an awesome medical team and she can now see out of both eyes!

Thank you for restoring sight to



this little girl!

Thank you for helping give sight to over 300 people this year!

Even though Covid has slowed things down, we have still been able to do three rounds of surgery and have one more scheduled before the end of the year.



Thank you for supporting our agriculture program which is training 17 students in modern farming techniques as well as discipling them in the Word.



We took some time to share the gospel, and we expressed to Mala that we didn't want to manipulate her into anything, but if she is not filled with God's Spirit, these spirits could return and even worse than before (Matthew 12:43-45). Mala said she wanted to follow Jesus, and when we led her in repentance, tears were flooding down her face. By repenting, forgiving others and forsaking witchcraft, it made the deliverance part easy.

We prayed, and commanded the spirits to leave in Jesus' name. Most left, but not all.



We asked Mala to stand. and she stood up! Moments earlier, she was in so much pain that her friends had to carry her. We then asked for Mala to ask lesus to baptize her with the Holy Spirit (Matthew 3:11). She asked, and when the Holy Spirit came, she collapsed to the ground, totally delivered and completely freed of all pain! Many of her friends were close by, awestruck, watching the girl who was lame, now walking freely.

Mala's first wonderful words as a daughter of her Heavenly Father were "Thank you for showing me the way!"

Your support of this ministry is a big part of Mala's story. When you give to eye surgeries, you open a doorway for the gospel.

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for the gospel in Togo.



Thank you for the Ministry Machine!

Your generosity is rolling throughout Togo.

The highlight of this year has been the purchase of a new van, affectionately known as "The Ministry Machine." During the pandemic, it has been so encouraging to have so many supporters like you generously give toward this van.

We knew this van was extremely important to our ministry, but we had no idea that our supporters would also realize how important it was! Thank you for your incredible generosity! Our staff in Togo picked up the van a few months ago and have been using it for transporting patients to eye surgeries, medical supplies, ministry supplies, staff members, volunteers, and so much more. You really have given us a beautiful gift! Thank you.

Many of you also gave towards the travel trailer that will be hooked to the Ministry Machine. It is being built right now and will hopefully be shipped to Togo very soon. We can't begin to tell you what a difference this van and trailer will make for our ministry. One of our staff members said, "I will be able to sleep better at night knowing that all the supplies are safely locked in the trailer."

We are truly grateful for your generosity.

Scan QR code with your phone to watch a video of our staff in Togo saying thank you for the van!





This Muslim man received his sight in the morning and his mobility in the afternoon! He said, "I'm going to the witch doctor to tell him a Christian healed me!"



This Muslim man asked for prayer because he had pain in his side. I prayed for a moment, and when I was done, he did a quick stretch and shouted "I'm healed!" We celebrated, then I told him, "Okay, here is the deal. Jesus healed you, Jesus is the son of God, and Jesus is Lord. Do you want to follow Jesus?" He responded immediately, "Yes!"

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Letter from the Founder

Your faithful support is changing lives!

To our faithful supporters, I am so grateful for you and for the Sight.org staff during this year's trying times. We not only made it through 2020, but we expect to reach a surgery goal similar to that of 2019. So far, we have performed 338 surgeries with the goal of closing the year with an additional 150 surgeries. That's 488 blind people having their sight restored in the midst of Covid!

The team has also completed a new building for our staff and volunteers, purchased a new vehicle and trailer, and built a new road on our property. We have seventeen agriculture students who are learning life changing modern farming techniques and solid discipleship teaching from our pastor.

For next year, my hope is to grow our ministry team both in numbers and in their foundation as sons and daughters in Christ. We also hope to restore sight to 800 people blinded by cataracts! As you have heard by now, God is moving in new and amazing ways, and we are hungry to run after God more than ever! Nothing is better than seeing the lost transformed into God's children after receiving a touch from The Father, and we want to have our hearts fully submitted and ready for Jesus to use us to be an encounter for the lost. These are the most exciting times of our lives!

Let me share one last story about how God is even transforming my good friend and Sight.org pastor, Florent Adido. These are his words: "My back and my waist pained me for six months. The pains were so strong that I couldn't sleep. The doctor gave me a pain killer, but the pains remained. The pain just got worse. Lewis said to me, 'Come, I will pray for you.' He laid his hand on my back and instantly the back pains disappeared. Then he touched the waist in prayer and all pains were gone. I started running and jumping! Over a month later, the pain has never returned! I give thanks to the Almighty!"

Thank you for being such a faithful supporter of this ministry! Thank you for changing lives in Togo, both physically and spiritually!

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Lewis Swann Founder and Executive Director



Scan QR code with your phone to watch video of Lewis telling stories from his latest trip.



New housing for staff and volunteers in Togo.



Tristin and Christine, two missionary interns who will be serving in Togo for the next four months with Sight.org.



200 audio Bibles donated to us by InTouch Ministries.



Join us for our online fall fundraiser Oct. 18-24. We are hoping to give sight to 400 people! Go to fb.me/e/1D3G6t1yn to find out more!