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"They called me boy with one eye."

# You are opening a doorway



**"My name is Namden.** I am 75 years old. I am the mother of twelve children. Six of my children

#### died. I have many grandchildren but I don't know what the last four look like, because I am blind. I

have been blind for seven years. I have to depend on my daughter to take care of me. I don't want to depend on other people. I used to be a hardworking woman.

I came to Sight.org to help me see again. Today, I can see for the first time in seven years!"

Thanks to you, Namden can see her grandchildren for the first time! She no longer has to depend on other people. Her life has been completely changed!



Scan QR code with your smart phone camera to watch video of Namden.



### 2,400 Booklets of the Gospel Donated

#### God is using these booklets for His Kingdom.

As we handed these booklets out to people, we preached the gospel. Many people gave their lives to the Lord. Then they all stood up, danced, and praised the Lord for His goodness.

As they all celebrated, they sang this song, "Honor to Jesus. He is the lamb slain for our sins. We have Jesus, he has changed us. The old things are gone, he gave us new life.

#### Then a woman stood up and said, "Before, we did not see well. But Jesus sent Sight.org to open our eyes. The old life is gone and now we have new life!"

A few weeks later, we went back to develop relationships with people and talk to them more about Jesus. One man said, "My voodoo idols that my parents gave me never saved me. They never did anything for us during crisis." He surrendered to the Lord and he will now see that Jesus is faithful!

Your support is bringing people out of darkness and into the light of Christ. Thank you!





Scan QR code with your smart phone camera to watch video of woman testifying.

# for the gospel in Togo.

### "They called me boy with one eye"

Your support gave sight to 12 year old Juste!



**One day, Juste was working in the field with his mom.** They were both moving sticks when his mom accidentally hit him in the eye with one of the sticks. He immediately started having pain in his eye and eventually lost sight in that eye.

When he went to school, everyone laughed at him and called him "boy with one eye."

Juste's father heard about Sight.org and brought him to us. We screened him and knew we would be able to help him.

Juste can now see in both eyes, thanks to your support! Juste's father said, "I really appreciate Sight.org for the work they are doing. Because of you, people get their vision back. It is very good. Normally I would have to pay a lot of money for this operation. But I see that thanks to your help, I am not paying anything for my son's operation. I am really happy and I encourage the organization to continue."







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Thanks to everyone who participated in East Texas Giving Day, we will be able to purchase our shipping container, fill it with medical supplies, and send it to Togo!



"It is deeply gratifying to partner with an organization who, by being God's hands, brings physical and spiritual miracles to people who are in need of both."

- Stephen Dement, Sight.org donor



Will you consider becoming a Sight.org Visionary today? You

can give sight for \$12.50 a month and ensure that eye surgeries continue. Go to Sight.org/visionaries or use the enclosed envelope.

### Letter from the Founder

### Your faithful support is changing lives!

## Thank you for being a blessing to the people of Togo! Your ongoing generosity helps us continue our mission of giving sight and the gospel in Togo. You have already made a huge impact this year.

Last year we performed a record 565 sight-restoring surgeries. This year, we have already done 487! **If we keep this up, we will give sight to more than 1000 people this year! Wow, thank you for all your support in making this possible!** 

This year, we have ventured into new Togo areas that have never seen an eye doctor before. Last month, we were able to go to the village of Mango. Many people showed up for screening since they never had access before to an eye doctor. This village is a Muslim village but the hospital we were using was a Christian hospital.

### We were able to give sight to 203 people in this village and share the gospel with hundreds more.

The director at that hospital sent this message to me after surgeries were done, "Hey Lewis, I am so excited about your team being here this week and the work they are doing. They are serious professionals and they are very gracious. They work very hard and that speaks volumes about their character. They are passionate about what they are doing and the results speak for themselves. We did a short interview this morning and aired it on our radio station to encourage others to participate. There are many more out there who need help but they are just afraid to come due to COVID-19. We look forward to when you are able to come back."

The team stayed up until five in the morning, making sure they served all who were screened. I never told them to do this, but that is just how passionate they are about serving people. I am so thankful that I have such an amazing team in Togo. I wish you could meet every one of them in person. If you would like to know more about our Togo staff, you can read each one of their bios at Sight.org/team-page. During surgery, over a hundred more people came to us blinded by cataracts. There are so many people in this region in need of help, so we plan to return in October or November.

By the time you read this, I will be in Togo for some staff development and training. I always come back from these trips with a renewed sense of excitement about what God is doing in Togo. I would love to share my stories with you when I get back. If you are interested in hearing stories over coffee or the phone, please email me at Lewis@sight.org.

Again, thank you for all your support. All you have to do is look at the photos on this page to see what a difference you are making in the lives of people in Togo. Because of you, Sight.org is the largest eye program in Togo, and people are hearing the gospel everywhere we go. Wow! Thank you!

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