

# You are opening a doorway

## **Pure Joy!**

You helped give this lady freedom and joy!

A miracle happened! One day we were praying with patients and their family members. Afterwards, this lady asked for individual prayer. Moments into the prayer, she started crying uncontrollably. We asked her why she was crying and she said, "Joy! Joy! Joy!"



For several years, she could not feel her feet or her legs. She went to several hospitals but no one could help her. She said that it felt like there was something inside her legs keeping her from feeling anything. When we prayed, something came out and she could feel again!



She looked at Pastor Florent and said, "Thank you. You healed me." He said, "It's not us, it's Jesus."

She started crying again, shaking her head, saying, "Thank you, Jesus. Thank you, Jesus."

We told her we are never surprised when we see the Father do something good because **He is good and He gives good gifts.** His gifts look like freedom!

Thank you for being a part of giving freedom to this sweet lady. She is light and free now. She is so thankful.



Scan QR code to watch her video.



Praise the Lord for these new believers (and many others not pictured). They gave their lives to Christ after surgery. They have been equipped with several discipleship materials and are connecting with a church in their village. Please pray for them as they start their walk with the Lord! Every time you give sight to someone in Togo, you also introduce them to the gospel.



The village chief of Tado invited us to show the Jesus Film in the town center! This has never happened before! We are allowed to show the film in private areas but never in a public space! Praise the Lord for this gift! God is continually granting us favor with village chiefs. In the past month, we have seen two chiefs give their lives to Christ. And now one is asking us to show the Jesus Film! Thank you for sharing the good news of Jesus with people all over Togo!

# for the gospel in Togo.

## You are Helping Children with Eye Tumors

Anakpa is one of five of those children.

Anakpa had a tumor in his eye. We cannot show you a before photo because it is too graphic. Anakpa could not go to school and rarely left his house because of his tumor. These kids are often social outcasts.



Our team could not treat Anakpa but we knew if he was left untreated, he could die. Meheza, our Togo Director, took him to a specialist in the neighboring country of Ghana.

Because of donations like yours, we were able to pay for his surgery, chemo treatment, and a new prosthetic eye.

This has vastly improved Anakpa's quality of life. He can walk around in public happily. He can go to school. He can play with friends.

A few weeks ago, Anakpa and his parents were traveling back to Ghana for follow up treatments. They stopped at Meheza's house to say thank you. He calls Meheza "mama."



*Anakpa right after surgery* 

Anakpa is not the first child to come to us with an eye tumor. We have been able to send five children to the hospital in Ghana to get treatment. There are three children currently receiving treatment.

Whenever someone like this comes to us, we find a way to get them the help they need. We are only able to do this because people like you are supporting this ministry. Your donations make this possible. Thank you.

**Staff Highlight:** 

# Dominic Togbe Eye Team Leader



Dominic has been faithfully serving with Sight.org since 2015. He is committed to this work and it is inspiring to see. On multiple occasions, he has worked far beyond midnight. When he is told to stop working so he can sleep, he always responds, "I can sleep when the campaign is over." Dominic is always a favorite among our patients, and he exemplifies what it looks like to serve others above self. He loves others through action and leads by example. If you would like to help sponsor Dominic, email Beth at beth@sight.org for details.



# If you make a new donation today, it will be doubled!

This matching donation can be applied to one-time donations or NEW monthly donations!

\$12.50 a month gives sight to one person a year. When that is doubled, you will give sight to two people a year.

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## Letter from the Founder

Let's Eliminate Long-Term Blindness in Togo!

Unfortunately, blindness from cataracts will always exist in Togo, but what does not need to exist is longterm blindness. We have found many who have been blind for well over a decade, and we want this to end. Last year, we performed 1,300 surgeries, but I would like to see beyond 2,000 surgeries performed each year. At this rate, we will begin to see the end of long-term blindness and turn our attention to those blinded for months, not decades. You are helping us make this a reality.

If you want to hear more about this goal and other programs at Sight.org, I go more in-depth on the Edge of Adventure Podcast. I was interviewed on this awardwinning podcast a few months ago. We hope you take the time to listen and enjoy this episode. You can listen to the podcast or watch the video at this link:

theedgeofadventure.com/2022/podcast-sightdotorg/





You can also find the podcast on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Itunes, and Pandora.

Thank you again for all you do for this ministry! You make our program possible. Because of you, we have been able to serve hundreds of people already this year. You have made a huge difference. Thank you for what you do for the people of Togo. You are part of their lives too.

With a grateful heart,

Yewir Swam

## **Sight.org by the Numbers**

### January

- 180 eye surgeries
- 460+ heard the gospel



### **February**

- 164 eye surgeries
- 428+ heard the gospel



#### March

- 210 eye surgeries (new record!)
- 520+ heard the gospel



### **April**

- 135 eye surgeries
- 370+ heard the gospel

Ways we share the gospel include:

- -Sharing after the sight is restored.
- -Showing the Jesus Film in villages.
- -Visiting patients at their homes.
- -Giving out Bibles and materials.