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WEST AFRICANS TAKE LEAD IN SHARING BIBLE STORIES

Togo is a country in West Africa. Missionary Katee Sheppard works in Togo and in other countries in West Africa.

For years, IMB missionaries and national partners in West Africa have been sharing the good news of Jesus by telling Bible stories out loud. Some cultures don't read and write; they prefer to learn Bible stories by hearing them spoken.

Katee Sheppard* has seen firsthand the impact that Bible stories in Africans' heart languages can have.

"They ask questions and God opens doors that lead many to Christ," Katee says.

Now African Christians are leading workshops in how to tell the stories for thousands of believers representing dozens of languages. In Togo, there is a school called the Baptist Bible Institute of Togo that teaches this important ministry so that many, many more people can hear the good news of Jesus.

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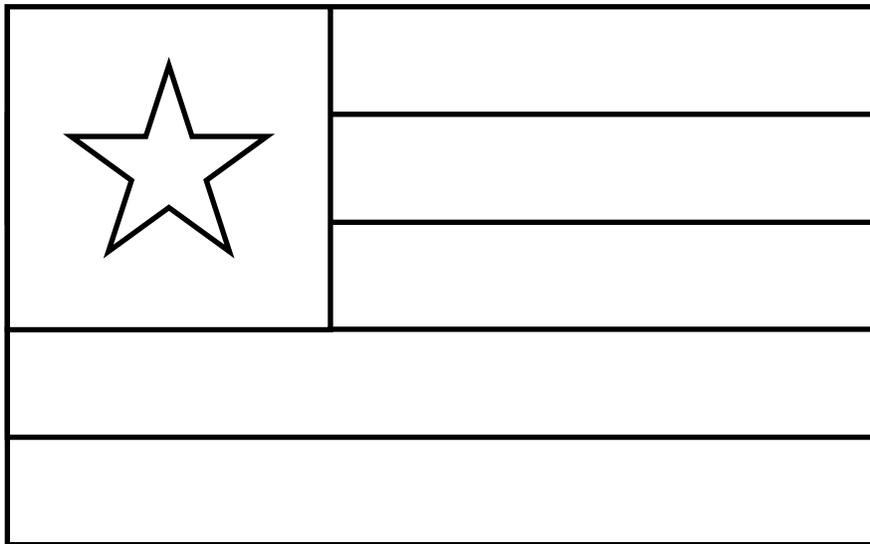
Fun Fact:

The official language in Togo is French, but there are also many other languages spoken there.



Activity.

Color the flag of Togo to match the one here.



Time to Pray

Draw a  in the box after you pray for that request.

Pray for Katee Sheppard and other missionaries in Togo and West Africa.

Pray that people will hear the Bible stories and want to know more about Jesus.

Pray that more Christian leaders will learn how to share the gospel in the many languages of Togo.