

# Church Planting & Development

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## Togo Ministry Need: \$24,140

Funding the **Togo Church Planting & Development (CPD)** will help resource the following people and strategic initiatives:

- ◆ discipleship and evangelism ministries of the Lome FMC and other southern Togo churches
- ◆ six church planters in the region around Sokode, an area where many people need to hear the good news
- ◆ continued production of manuals for the six church planters
- ◆ the national leader as he oversees the work of each local church and also frequently checks on the several church planters
- ◆ materials, food and transportation costs for seminars providing basic pastoral training for pastors of this young work

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## The Free Methodist Church in Togo

### Origins

In 2001, Bernard Pangmashi and his family left Cameroon as missionaries to Togo. They started a Bible training school and from that planted churches. They served in Togo until June 2004.

### Present Ministries

Superintendent Dosseh Takpale works with several leaders who have groups in six locations. Three groups are located near Lome, Togo's capital. Several church plants have begun in the central region among Muslims. Togo also has a vibrant children's ministry with two schools serving children who would otherwise have no opportunity for education. The Lome church also supported the start-up of FM work in Guinea Bissau. The Wesley Missionary Institute opened in January 2021. This school is training West African Free Methodists to reach out in cross-cultural ministry to people the FM churches are not currently reaching.

### Outreach to the World

Dosseh also has a vision for reviving a house group in Benin, the country east of Togo. The Lome church has supported the startup of FM work in Guinea Bissau.

### Pray for:

- the Rev. Dosseh Takpale and Muslim outreach
- the leaders and churches
- the expanding church-planting work and corresponding training programs
- children attending two ICCM-sponsored schools in Tchore and Limbrini
- students at Wesley Missionary Institute

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### Provisional Annual Conference

- Population: 8,418,000
- Evangelical Christians: 10.9%
- FM Work Opened: 2003
- FM Churches: 10
- FM Membership: 512
- Ordained Elders: 6
- Conference Ministerial Candidates: 5
- Ecclesiastical Accountability: FMWM through Africa Area Director Michael Reynen



**Superintendent**  
Rev. Dosseh Takpale

