

GOD'S WORD. EVERY CHILD.

The Lumière Project

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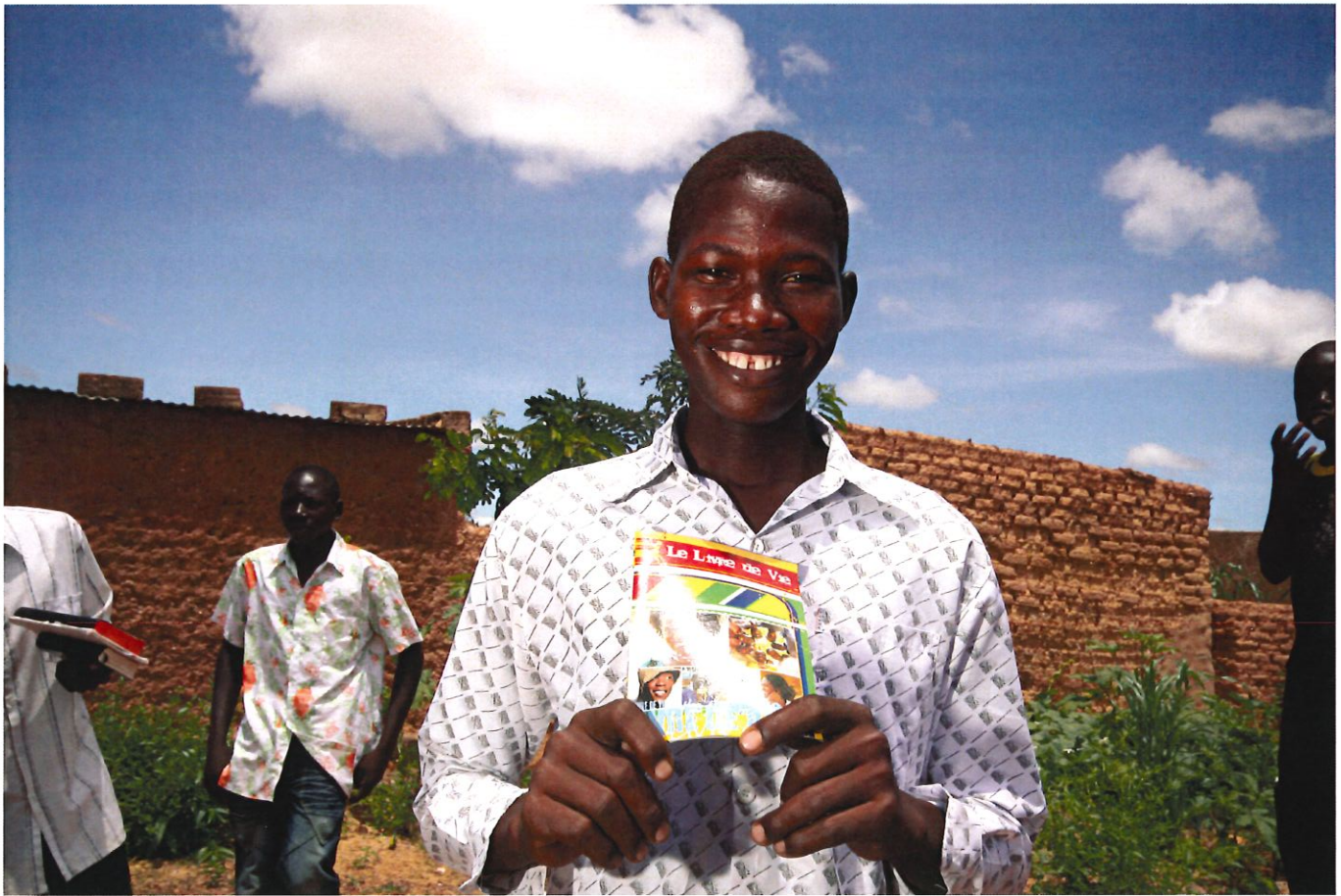
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Bringing Light to French-Speaking Africa



Thank you, Church on the Move, for partnering with us to bring God's Word to **over 30,000 children and youth** in French-speaking Africa!

The *Lumière Project* is bringing the truth of the Gospel to children and families who may have never heard the name of Jesus before. Light continues to break through the darkness that has been present in many villages for generations. God's Word is changing children, changing families, and changing communities.





"I was born into an extremely animistic family. Voodoo is everywhere in our village. Witchcraft is also very common here, especially in my family. My grandmother was the best-known witch in our village. Before she died, she passed her witchcraft down to my mother. My mother then passed it on to me so I could take the souls of the children we sacrificed during our meetings in the dark of night. For a long time, I willingly carried on the legacy, and everywhere I went, I would take the souls of children and offer them to the idols we worshipped.

One day, an evangelistic group arrived in our village to share the Good News and start a church for us. But our group of sorcerers agreed that we wouldn't accept the church. We decided to make the preacher paralyze the entire group at the end of the village outreach. But our efforts were in vain. Even the most powerful voodoo we could do could not touch the evangelists.

After that night, I made the decision to abandon my old life of sorcery and give my life to the Lord. He is so much stronger than our village idols. I now belong to the great family of Jesus Christ and encourage everyone else to also give their lives to the Lord Jesus. There is salvation only in Him."

- Akoetekpegan Boga, Togo

In 2018, 580 new churches were planted across 11 African countries!

Take a glimpse into the over 1,380 churches that have already been planted through the *Lumière Project* over the past three years:



LOCATION

RURAL | 69%

SMALL TOWN | 15%

URBAN | 16%

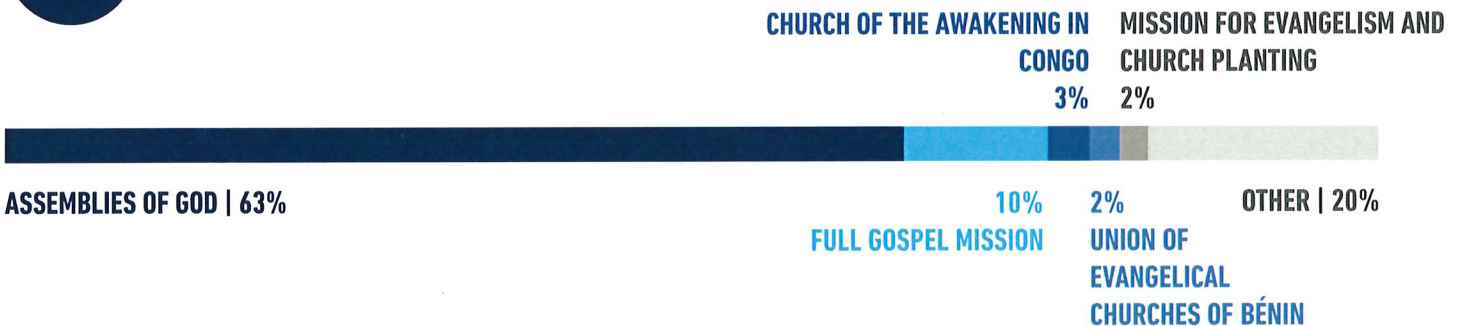
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LANGUAGES SPOKEN



96

DENOMINATIONS PARTICIPATING



LOCAL RELIGION

CHRISTIANITY + ANIMISM | 30%

ANIMISM + ISLAM | 15%

OTHER | 1%

CHRISTIANITY | 13%

ANIMISM | 30%

ISLAM | 11%



BAPTISM

Number of people baptized by churches planted through the *Lumière Project* within 12-18 months of launch.



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Prayer Points:

Pray for the teams traveling to remote villages to distribute the *Book of Hope* and to set up showings of *The GodMan* film. Pray for their safety and for seeds to be planted that would result in many lives being transformed.

Since the initiative began, six churches have closed their doors due to persecution. Please pray for wisdom for our pastors and leaders as they navigate where to launch new churches and how to provide support for each new plant.

Pray for volunteers to come forward to help accomplish the vision and that God would build upon our partner relationships in order to serve the body of Christ.

Thank you, Church on the Move, for your continued partnership and dedication to bringing God's Word to children and families in French-speaking Africa!

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