



# Annual REPORT 2025

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Through Words and the Word



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## «Literacy is a pathway to spiritual transformation»

A Message from the National Director

The year 2025 stands for us as a season of thanksgiving and a powerful confirmation of the vision God has entrusted to LID Togo. Through every training session, every class opened, and every learner reached, we have witnessed the hand of God at work—awakening minds and opening hearts through the gift of reading and writing.

For us, literacy is never an end in itself. It is a pathway to spiritual transformation, a tool for discipleship, and a practical expression of the Church's mission in the world. To see men and women read the Word of God for themselves, to understand the Scriptures, and to engage actively in the life of their communities remains our greatest reward—our joy and our crown (Philippians 4:1).

I would like to express my deep gratitude to church leaders, volunteer facilitators, national and international partners, and to all those who have embraced this vision and carried it forward with faith and perseverance. Your commitment is living proof that when the Church unites around a God-given vision, the impact reaches far beyond what we could imagine.

As we look ahead to 2026, we do so with faith, humility, and determination. We are confident that God continues to build, through LID Togo, stronger communities equipped to read, to understand, and to faithfully share His Word for the lasting transformation of Togo, Africa, and the world.

Pastor Veinard Désiré TETE  
National Director – LID Togo



The National Director during a training session

# HIGHLIGHTS OF



Regional Training Manager – North, during a training session

In April 2025, the small northern town of Mango became a beacon of learning and faith. On April 22, LID Togo officially launched the Anufo Syllabary at the Assemblies of God Church, marking a major step in extending literacy in the Anufo language across the Savanes region, 600 kilometers north of Lomé. This milestone laid the groundwork for new teacher trainings and the opening of literacy classes in the area.

The launch was immediately followed by a teacher training workshop from April 23 to 26. Eleven local educators participated, six of whom successfully completed the program and received official certificates. Their efforts opened the doors to the first Anufo literacy class in Mango, welcoming five learners eager to begin their journey into reading and writing.



Participants at the Literacy Toolkit Launch

## Anufo Literacy takes root in Mango



Six trainers certified at Mangowith the Regional Training Manager – North

This initiative demonstrates that literacy is not just about reading and writing—it is about empowering communities and strengthening the Church's mission. From the creation of the syllabary to the first lessons in Mango, every action reflects a strategy of impact, dedication, and tangible results.



# THE MINISTRY in 2025

## Extending Literacy **beyond Borders**

In August 2025, the mission of LID Togo reached beyond national borders, into Cherponi, a town in northern Ghana along the frontier with northern Togo. From August 26 to 28, a teacher training workshop brought together participants with a shared goal: to advance literacy in the Anufo language across a broader, cross-border community.

Twenty participants enrolled in the training, reflecting a strong initial interest in the program and its regional vision. Over the course of three days, the workshop focused on equipping educators with the tools and methods needed to teach reading and writing in Anufo—an essential step in expanding literacy where language remains both a barrier and a bridge.

By the end of the session, five participants successfully completed the training and received certification, becoming key actors in the mission to promote literacy within their communities. While fifteen participants were unable to complete the program, the initiative highlights both the opportunities and the challenges of deploying literacy efforts in cross-border contexts.



Seven trainers certified at Cherponi with the Regional Training Manager – North

More than a training session, the Cherponi workshop represents a strategic step toward regional collaboration, where literacy becomes a shared mission that transcends geography. It reflects LID Togo's commitment not only to local impact, but to a broader vision of empowering communities across borders through language, education, and faith.



# HIGHLIGHTS OF



The National Director with some Pastors of Assemblies of God church of Sotouboua

## Mobilizing the Church for Literacy

Throughout 2025, LID Togo strengthened its mission not only through training and classroom activities, but also through a deliberate effort to engage and mobilize church leaders across the country. Through a series of targeted promotional meetings held between June and November, literacy was positioned as a vital tool for pastoral ministry and spiritual transformation.

### Summary table

Location	Region	Date	Host Organization	Participants	Objective
Moretan	Plateaux	June 26, 2025	Baptist Church Temple Jerusalem	07 pastors	Raise awareness on the role of literacy in pastoral ministry
Sotouboua	Central	August 13, 2025	—	21 pastors	Mobilize church leaders around literacy and its transformative impact
Zanguera	Maritime	October 19, 2025	FEMIT – Zanguera Zone	09 pastors	Local engagement and awareness-building
Kara	Kara	November 5, 2025	UELC (Union of Evangelical Leaders and Churches)	25 pastors	Promote interdenominational collaboration through literacy
Tabligbo	Maritime	November 9, 2025	UPC (Union of Pentecostal Churches)	45 pastors	Large-scale mobilization of church leaders across denominations

# THE MINISTRY in 2025

## Laying the Foundation — Moretan, June 2025

In June, the movement took root in Moretan, in the Plateaux region. On June 26, seven pastors gathered at the Baptist Church Temple Jerusalem for an initial awareness session. This first encounter established a key foundation: literacy is not merely an educational tool, but a gateway to deeper engagement with Scripture and more effective ministry.

## Building Momentum — Sotouboua, August 2025

In August, the initiative gained momentum in Sotouboua, in the Central region. On August 13, twenty-one pastors participated in a mobilization meeting focused on integrating literacy into church life. The message resonated clearly empowering believers to read and understand the Word of God strengthens the Church from within.



The National Director with the Regional Training Manager – North and some pastors of Sotouboua

## Expanding the Reach — Zanguera, October 2025

By October, outreach extended to Zanguera, on the northern outskirts of Lomé. On October 19, nine pastors gathered under the FEMIT Zone Zanguera framework. Despite the smaller group, the exchange proved meaningful, demonstrating that even localized engagements contribute significantly to the broader mission.

## Scaling the Vision — Kara & Tabligbo, November 2025

In November, the movement reached a new scale across both northern and southern regions. On November 5, twenty-five pastors from various denominations convened in Kara under the Union of Evangelical Leaders and Churches (ULEEK), marking a strong step toward interdenominational collaboration.

Just days later, on November 9, Tabligbo hosted one of the largest gatherings of the year, bringing together forty-five pastors under the Union of Pentecostal Churches (UNEPTA). This strong turnout reflects a growing collective commitment to integrating literacy into pastoral missions.

# HIGHLIGHTS OF



A group of trained teachers from Bible Baptist church Nukafu

## Equipping the Frontline!

In 2025, LID Togo reinforced its mission by investing in those who stand at the frontline of literacy: teachers. Through a series of targeted training sessions conducted from April to September, educators were equipped not only with teaching tools, but with a clear vision—to transform lives through literacy and the Word of God.

### Launching the Cycle — Lomenyokopé, April 2025

The training cycle began in early April in Lomenyokopé, located about 50 kilometers from Lomé. From April 1 to 4, eight teachers participated in an intensive training session, and all eight successfully completed the program, receiving certification.

This first step immediately translated into action, with the opening of a new literacy class—demonstrating the direct link between training and community impact.

### Strengthening the Momentum — Tsévié, April–May 2025

Later that month, from April 28 to May 1, a second training was held in Tsévié, the administrative center of the Maritime region. Seven teachers were trained and certified, reinforcing the growing network of literacy facilitators.

The impact was both immediate and measurable: a new class was opened, enrolling learners and expanding access to literacy within the community.

## Summary table

Location	Region	Dates	Participants	Certified	Class Opened	Learners reached
Lomenyokopé	Maritime	April 1-4, 2025	08	08	01	—
Tsévié	Maritime	April 28 - May 1, 2025	07	07	01	06
Nukafu	Maritime	Sept 9–12, 2025	14	14	Multiple	42
Dzifa Kpota	Maritime	Sept 17–21, 2025	20	20	02	30

# THE MINISTRY in 2025

## Scaling Impact Through Churches — Nukafu, September 2025

In September, the initiative reached a new level of scale and organization. From September 9 to 12, a training session was held at Maranatha Baptist Church in Noukafou, bringing together fourteen teachers from seven different Baptist churches. This multi-church approach significantly amplified the impact. Following the training, several classes were opened across participating churches, reaching a total of 42 learners :

- Liberty Baptist Church — 21 learners
- Bible Baptist Church of Nukafu — 12 learners
- Bible Baptist Church of Djagblé — 9 learners

This model highlights the power of collaboration in extending literacy efforts within faith communities.

## Expanding Capacity — Dzifa Kpota, September 2025

Just days later, from September 17 to 21, another major training took place at the Assemblies of God Temple in Dzifa Kpota, in the southeastern Maritime region. Twenty teachers were trained, marking one of the largest sessions of the year.

The results were immediate: two literacy classes were opened, enrolling a total of 30 learners, further strengthening the presence of literacy programs in the region.



The second group of trained teachers from Djifa-Kpota with the Pastor Adanlessonou Gustave and the national Director of LID Togo



Pastor Adanlessonou Gustave, Pastor Adjonon Laurent with some deacons and the national Director of LID Togo



Pastor Adjonon receiving a gift from the national Director of LID Togo

# HIGHLIGHTS OF

## Sotouboua mobilized!

In May 2025, LID Togo reached a decisive milestone with a large-scale inter-church training held from May 7 to 10 in Sotouboua, at the heart of the country. A total of 49 teachers gathered, representing a wide range of churches united by a common vision: making literacy a powerful tool for transformation within their communities.

### A Movement Across Churches

From Baptist to Pentecostal, Anglican to independent ministries, 16 churches answered the call. Each one committed to action by launching a literacy class—turning training into immediate impact.



Trained teachers of Sotouboua

### From Training to Impact

The results speak clearly: 16 classes opened and 161 learners already reached. What began as a training has quickly become a movement—where churches are not only sharing the Word, but equipping people to read and live it for themselves.

### Summary table

Churches Represented	Classes	Learners
Bible Baptist Church Canaan	1	7
Bible Baptist Church Sondè	1	9
Throne of Grace	1	12
Memna Church	1	9
End Time Fire Ministry	1	5
Deep Life Church	1	15
Deep Life Church Yomaboua	1	14
Assemblies of God – Watchalo	1	7
Assemblies of God – Antioch Temple	1	12
Assemblies of God – Grace Temple	1	8
Baptist Convention of Togo – Sotouboua	1	9
Baptist Convention of Togo – Adjengré	1	25
United Pentecostal Church Int.	1	7
Anglican Church	1	8
International Pentecost Church	1	6
International Ministry of Jesus	1	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>161</b>

# THE MINISTRY in 2025

## Images of Loményo- kopé training session



## Lomenyokopé, Maritime region April 2025

## Bulding the Future in Accra!

From September 25 to October 17, 2025, LID Togo took a decisive step toward strengthening its literacy mission through participation in a specialized Syllabary Development Workshop held in Accra, Abokobi, Ghana.

Representing the organization, Pastor Alou Pitalounani Faustin, Northern Togo Training Coordinator, engaged in this intensive workshop focused on the design and development of literacy tools adapted to local languages.



The Regional Training Manager – North and other leaders trained for syllabary development in Accra



The national Director and some trainers and learners of EEPTO Baguida

## From Learning to Living: Literacy and Faith in Action

The year 2025 stands for us as a season of thanksgiving and a powerful confirmation of the vision God has entrusted to LID Togo. Through every training session, every class opened, and every learner reached, we have witnessed the hand of God at work—awakening minds and opening hearts through the gift of reading and writing.

Educationally, the program strengthened local capacities by equipping teachers to pass on essential reading and writing skills. With 237 learners reached during the year, the initiative helped build self-confidence and improved communication within families and communities. Beyond individual development, these educational gains translated into greater social integration and participation within the church, demonstrating that literacy is not only an academic exercise but also a catalyst for communal cohesion.

Looking at the broader picture, LID Togo's work in 2025 illustrates the interplay between spiritual growth, education, and social development. By simultaneously empowering learners, teachers, and church leaders, the program creates a ripple effect that strengthens communities at multiple levels. The experience underscores that literacy, when integrated into a holistic vision, can serve as a powerful lever for sustainable spiritual and social transformation.



Pastor Adjonon Komi Laurent of AD Djifa Kpota

## «The Word must be accessible to All»

Pastor Adjonon Komi Laurent

For Pastor Adjonon Komi Laurent of AD Djifa Kpota, literacy is not just an educational tool—it is a spiritual gateway. Since opening his church to LID-Togo's programs, he has witnessed believers gaining confidence in Scripture, deepening their faith, and engaging actively in their communities..

### Q1 : When did you realize LID-Togo's mission aligned with your vision?

**A1 :** I saw it immediately. Many in my church couldn't read the Bible for themselves. LID-Togo's approach empowers believers to engage directly with God's Word.

### Q2. Why did you decide to actively engage and open your church?

**A2 :** The program's results spoke for themselves. I wanted our members to experience this transformation—spiritually and socially.

### Q3. What changes have you observed since the training?

**A3 :** Members read Scripture on their own, participate actively in Bible studies, and show more confidence and independence in faith and daily life.

### Q4. Why is LID-Togo's approach essential today?

**A4 :** It bridges spiritual and social gaps. Literacy strengthens discipleship and equips believers to impact their communities.

### Q5. What role should pastors play in such initiatives?

**A5 :** Pastors are key. We are shepherds not only of faith but of knowledge and empowerment. By actively supporting literacy initiatives, we guide our congregations toward spiritual maturity and practical independence. Our role is to encourage participation, oversee the learning environment, and champion the value of reading Scripture for oneself.

### Q6. Message to hesitant pastors or leaders?

**A6 :** I would tell them: don't let fear or hesitation stop you. This initiative is more than literacy—it's life-changing. I've seen members who once struggled to read Scripture now confidently engage with God's Word, deepen their faith, and influence their families and communities. By opening your doors to LID-Togo, you are planting seeds of transformation that go far beyond the classroom.s.

# PRAISE TEST



**Amélé DJOSSOU, Trainer**



Watching women who never held a book suddenly read the Word of God themselves...it's more than teaching—it's witnessing freedom. Every lesson, every smile, every moment of understanding reminds me why I do this. I feel like I'm planting seeds that will bear spiritual and social fruit for generations.



**Ama Dossou – Learner**



Learning to read has transformed me from the inside out. I now understand God's Word, I can help my neighbors, and I feel my voice matters. I am confident, I dream bigger, and I finally see a path for my children to live differently. This is more than literacy—it's liberation.



**Selom AMOUZOU, Learner**



I lived in silence, unable to read, unable to fully grasp God's promises. Each lesson felt like a light breaking through darkness. Now I read the Scriptures, write my own thoughts, and feel alive in a way that touches every part of my family and community. I am no longer a spectator in my life—I am fully present.



**Dédé EKOUE, Trainer**



I once feared stepping into the classroom, thinking I was too late to learn. But the encouragement I received unlocked something deep inside me. I can now read letters, understand Scripture, and teach my sisters. Every word I read carries hope, dignity, and a new sense of purpose in my life.

# TESTIMONIES

## in 2025

Images of an examination session EEPTO Baguida





A woman trying to read with her new glasses

The impact of this partnership is tangible. Around 17 learners and teachers received personalized support and equipment, enabling them to fully participate in literacy classes. For many, this intervention restored not only their ability to read but also their confidence and sense of independence, opening new opportunities for personal and spiritual growth.

Beyond the numbers, this effort reflects LID Togo's broader vision: a literacy movement rooted in care, inclusion, and empowerment. By addressing the specific needs of those with visual impairments, the organization demonstrates that education and faith can truly transform lives when accessibility is prioritized.

This partnership is just the beginning. LID Togo and ANET-AD aim to expand these efforts, reaching more learners and teachers across Togo, ensuring that every reader, regardless of ability—can access knowledge, faith, and opportunity. Together, they are building a truly inclusive literacy movement.

## Seeing **beyond limits!**

In 2025, LID Togo partnered with ANET-AD to bring literacy within reach of learners and teachers facing vision challenges. This collaboration introduced practical solutions and adapted materials, ensuring that no one is left behind in accessing education and Scripture. Through this initiative, LID Togo reinforced its mission to make reading and learning accessible to all, regardless of physical limitations.



A man trying to read with his new glasses



Another man waiting to receive his new glasses

# LID COOPERATION in 2025

## Friendship and Working Visit – L&E Ghana (November 25–27,

LID Togo welcomed a delegation from L&E Ghana in Lomé for a three-day visit focused on strengthening sub-regional collaboration. The visit combined both friendship and professional exchange, allowing teams from both countries to share experiences, challenges, and best practices in literacy and community development initiatives.

A central focus of the visit was the plan to expand literacy initiatives along Togo's coastline, particularly in the Gbetsogbé and Katanga areas. The discussions laid the groundwork for concrete strategies to reach new learners and support teachers, ensuring that literacy programs grow in scope and impact while remaining closely linked to local communities and church partners.

The visit reinforced the spirit of cooperation and mutual support between LID Togo and its Ghanaian partners. Beyond the technical discussions, it was an opportunity to build lasting friendships, strengthen ties, and coordinate efforts for future projects aimed at promoting literacy, education, and community transformation across the region.



Family photo with the national Director, Katanga people and the L&E Ghana delegation

## Highlights of the visit of L&E Ghana



# IMPACT AT A GLANCE

A snapshot of LID Togo's biblical literacy program results and spiritual impact in 2025.

**262**

## LEARNERS ENGAGED

Individuals actively involved in learning to read and write.



**109**

## TRAINED TEACHERS

Qualified personnel equipped for biblical literacy education.



**25**

## ACTIVE LITERACY CLASSES

A network of functional classes across various localities.



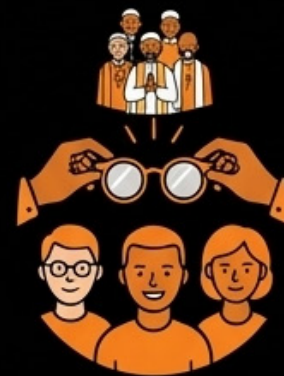
## EDUCATION AND FIELD IMPACT



**117**

## PASTORS MOBILIZED

Leaders motivated to integrate literacy into their pastoral vision.



**17**

## PEOPLE SUPPORTED FOR VISION

Specific vision aid provided to learners and teachers.



## NETWORK, PARTNERSHIP, AND INCLUSION

**+20**

## PARTNER CHURCHES

Active collaboration with various Christian denominations.

## 2025 GEOGRAPHIC INTERVENTION AREAS







## FINANCIAL STATEMENT — AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025

In 2025, every dollar entrusted to LID Togo was strategically invested to expand literacy, strengthen communities, and advance the mission.

Description	Inflows (USD)	Outflows (USD)
Opening Balance	458	
Grant for Literacy Materials Printing	3,284	
Book Sales Revenue (162 × 500) & Donations	302	
Direct Program Expenses		2,167
General Expenses		1,750
Reserve Allocation		127
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,043</b>	<b>4,043</b>

## LOOKING AHEAD — 2026

### 2026 OUTLOOK

FOCUS	TARGETS	
 Expand to new regions	<b>120+</b> Teachers Trained	<b>25</b> Classes Opened
 Strengthen existing classes		
 Equip churches with literacy	<b>300-350</b> Learners Reached	<b>3+</b> Strategic Partnerships
 Develop new learning tools		

#### VISION

*"Reading the Word. Transforming lives. Building stronger communities."*

Beyond the numbers, LID Togo believes God is building a lasting movement—where the ability to read His Word becomes a powerful driver of spiritual, social, and mission-driven transformation. Our vision remains clear: to see empowered Christian communities, grounded in Scripture, actively sharing the Gospel and contributing to the holistic development of Togo.

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We are not just  
**teaching people  
to read.**

We are helping them  
**ENCOUNTER THE WORD**