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Hello from Raleigh!

In our first few days resettling in our new hometown, our daughters discovered what it means to play in a clear creek where you don't have to worry about critters like crocodiles. This is the first time in 15 years that our family has attended the same church multiple weeks in a row. We have peace knowing we are exactly where the Lord has led us. The Timothy Initiative (TTI) is

headquartered in Raleigh, which makes it much easier to focus on the work of our **ACHIEVE** Strategy. We want to see A Church In Every Village Everywhere.

Togo, as one of the initial four ACHIEVE nations for TTI, is gaining great traction as a nationwide church planting saturation strategy. In the last few months, TTI and four partnering organizations, including the 6° Initiative team, have started a survey process in Togo to discover where the church is and where it is not... **yet**.

The training process results in new disciples, new churches, and maturing leaders.



Within Togo, there are about 15,000 towns and villages where people live. Our first step is to identify unreached places then cast vision and deploy church planters to target each one of those areas and share the Gospel. Areas with churches are displayed on a heatmap of the country which drops down to the village level.

This allows the church to more strategically stretch towards these unreached villages. While this is a challenging task, we are trying to plant 50% of our churches among those who are yet to hear.

We're excited about the work in Togo and are preparing to expand this strategy to 50 nations in the coming years. Thank you for partnering with us, not just in Togo, but in some of the hardest-to-reach places.

JJ Alderman
The Timothy Initiative

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