

Cascade Investment Advisors

CHARITABLE LENDING NEWSLETTER

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THIS SEPTEMBER, WE'RE FOCUSING OUR CHARITABLE LENDING EFFORTS ON AN ENTREPRENEUR IN WESTERN AFRICA...

Thérèse in Togo

Thérèse, age 50, is a married mother of one who lives in the district of Adidogomé where she sells cereals to help support her household. She stocks up twice a month at the market and then resells the cereals in

her community at a mark-up.

Thérèse is seeking a loan of \$175 USD to order sacks of rice to bolster her sales and her profits, which will help her husband to provide for their family and support their child's education.

About Microfinance in Togo

Assilassimé Solidarité is a nonprofit microfinance institution in Togo founded in 2012. The organization only offers microfinance services to vulnerable individuals, particularly the disabled, single mothers, sex workers, people living with HIV, and widows. These loans help some of Togo's most vulnerable people to start or grow businesses and establish stable livelihoods.

Will you join us in our microlending endeavors? Lend as little as \$25 to entrepreneurs like Thérèse at [Kiva.org](https://www.kiva.org), and let us know you did so – we applaud and support your efforts!

