

# Long Term Volunteering

*Those who say it cannot be done should not interrupt the people doing it.*  
(Chinese proverb)



## Supporting orphanage staff

*in Togo, hosted by ASTOVOT Togo*

<b>Theme:</b>	North-South solidarity
<b>Location</b>	Kpalimé
<b>Duration:</b>	The whole year.
<b>Application:</b>	Decision within 2 weeks after application form is sent to us.
<b>Vacancies</b>	5
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	French
↔ <b>Local:</b>	French

*If you are interested in taking part in this project, or if you would like to get more information about becoming a long term volunteer, please contact your local SCI organisation. You can search for the contact information here: <http://www.sciint.org/contact-us/local-sci-branch-or-partner>*

### **Project Description:**

The orphanages accommodate children in need and children, who have lost their parents and find themselves in a difficult and desperate situation. Aim of the project is to improve the care and education of socially disadvantaged children in order to increase their future living conditions. It consists in supporting the orphanage staff with fulfilling their duties. Due to the lack of money, there's not enough orphanage staff. So the children's needs cannot be satisfied adequately. That's the reason why voluntary work is absolutely necessary.

***Notice:** This is an Africa WG project. Please contact the SCI branch or partner organisation in your country for further information.*

**Work:** The volunteer will assist the orphanage staff with their daily tasks, as for example: Take care of the children in their daily life: food, clothing, hygiene Take time to listen to the children, to encourage them and to restore hope Organize games as well as literacy and development activities Realise educational activities Organize trips Stimulate the children's development

**Requirements:** The volunteers don't need any special qualification to bring their humanitarian help to these unfortunate children.

**Food:** Provided by ASTOVOT.

**Accommodation:** In host families.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Volunteer has to get his/her own insurance.

**Fees:** 290 EUR per month. Administrative costs, costs for food and accommodation.

**Visa:** You need a visa to go to Togo. Information is available at the Togo embassy or consulate in your country. It is possible to obtain a visa at the airport but we recommend that you get in your country to avoid administrative complications.

**Others:** If possible, the volunteer can bring medical materials.