

# Long Term Volunteering

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



## Assistance to sick, needy and homeless people

*in Togo, hosted by ASTOVOT Togo*

<b>Theme:</b>	Socially disadvantaged
<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:**

Mother Teresa's centre cares for the hungry, the thirsty, the homeless, the AIDS and TB patients, the infirm, the dying without resources, the unloved, all those who have lost all hope and faith in life. At present, about sixty (60) patients of different religions and nationalities are welcomed. The tasks are manifold and range from medical care to animation of the patients to cleaning and cooking.

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

**Work:** Assist health care staff in medical care: treatment of patients, distribution of medicines, care, dressings, physiotherapy, massages... Distribute meals Cleaning the dormitories Helping with the preparation of meals Making animations for the residents

**Requirements:** No qualification and linguistic knowledge are required but motivation, commitment and love which the volunteer puts in every activity or of gesture. The volunteer should not have problems with hard working and he or she should be flexible and honest and with social competence. Special qualifications recommended: the patience and love to the disadvantaged people and the needy person

**Food:** Provided by ASTOVOT.

**Accommodation:** In hosting families

**Pocket money:** None

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

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

**Visa:** You need a visa to Togo. Information is available at the embassy or consulate of Togo 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, bring some manuals, gadgets or any educational material.