



Damigou Napoli  
from Togo



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## What's the need?

The church in many parts of the world is growing rapidly. Out of necessity many untrained men and women are sent to serve their communities or teach the Word of God to congregations at newly planted churches or established ones where they have no pastor or leader.

Congregations who are hungry for the Word of God often receive limited Bible teaching, leaving them open to error or to remain immature as Christians. Many dioceses are too poor to pay enough money for men and women to have theological training or to be trained in community health and development.

## Why the bursary scheme?

To help meet this need for training, Crosslinks primarily provides bursaries for students who come from parts of the world where there is great economic or political need. Priority of sponsorship is given to students who are accepted into evangelical theological colleges, Bible schools and universities in their own or near country.

Students are recommended by their diocese or educational institution and most will be used as pastors or leaders at grass roots level in their community after gaining degrees or on completion of foundation courses. Some students train for higher degrees in order to fill key positions in their diocese.

## How can you help?

By sponsoring students through our BEST programme. Money you give us will go towards their training fees which we pay the college on the students' behalf. Each student and their diocese are requested to pay what they can towards personal allowances and medical fees. We can link you with one of these students so that you can be informed of their progress.

## Why Damigou?

Damigou comes from Togo and first heard about the Lord Jesus in 1992 when an evangelist came to his village and he committed his life to the Lord. The evangelist regularly returned to the village to teach the Bible and Damigou's life changed as he grew strong in his faith. Damigou is married to Wandagare and they have three children, Pakiyedou, Monibe and Lam.

Currently Damigou is a pastor who has helped to plant several churches and trained others to lead them. He realises how much more he needs to understand and study the Bible and how to teach others to be effectively equipped to help the church grow in maturity. He has already demonstrated an ability to develop an ongoing church in a missionary situation and has the humility and character that the African church needs.

Damigou will be undertaking a Theology and Mission Studies Course at the **West African Advanced School of Theology** in Lome, Togo from **January 2008** until the **course is completed in December 2010**. After his studies he will be placed by the **Ministere International de Jesus** to take charge of a national programme of training church leaders.



## What now?

- Decide how much you can pay towards the student's fees through our BEST Programme
- An amount of £415 per year has been agreed by Crosslinks for his training

Please fill in the relevant form today and show your support for Damigou which will equip him to provide the means for others to study and put into practice God's Word, thus enabling the church in Togo to grow in Christian maturity.