



# Meet Therese

FROM TOGO...

Therese, age 50, is a married mother of one who lives in the district of Adidogomé where she sells cereals in her neighborhood to support some of her household's needs. She stocks up with cereals twice a month at the market.

Therese is seeking this 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.



## This November, Cascade Investment Advisors decided to focus its charitable lending efforts to a budding entrepreneur in Togo...

A narrow strip of land on Africa's west coast, Togo has for years been the target of criticism over its human rights record and political governance. And although it's one of the world's poorest countries, Togo has seen dramatic economic growth since 2010. Our hope by lending to people like Therese in Togo is to help people help themselves, as well as their families and communities.

Please join Cascade Investment Advisors in assisting developing world entrepreneurs at [Kiva.org](http://Kiva.org)!

