Larry & LeAnn Sellers

Missionaries to French-Speaking Africa

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The Sellers began their term in Côte d'Ivoire in 1996, planting the first French-speaking church in West Africa for the Church of God. They have been instrumental in the starting and leading of West Africa Bible Institute (IBAO) and are teaching there. They are also involved in the planting of a work in neighboring Burkina Faso.

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