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The Lompo Family

Hello! My name is Toma. Meet my family – the Lompos! I live with my mom, dad, and six siblings in the village Yalwa, Niger.

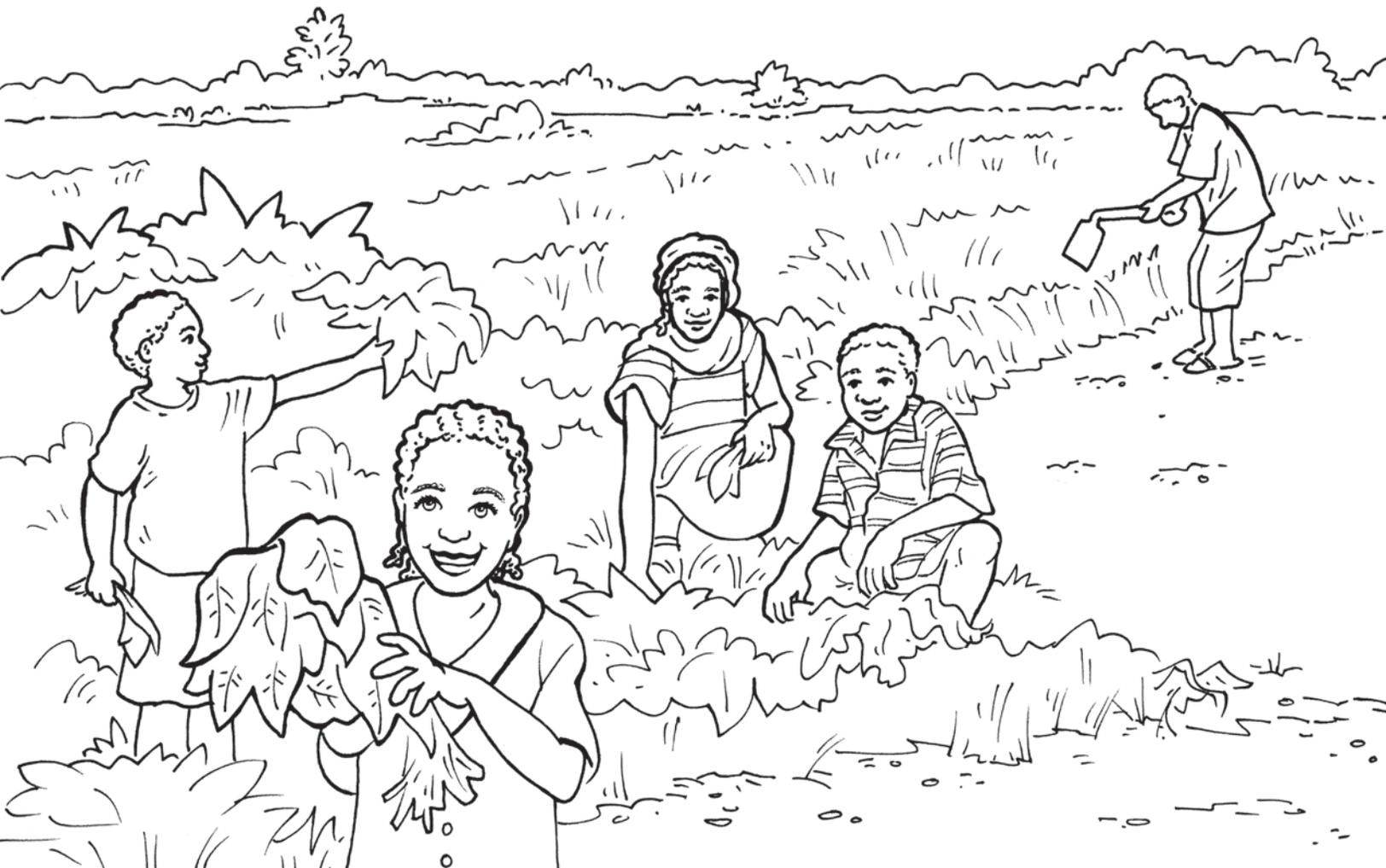


My dad, Galdji, is a busy farmer. He has planted millet, sorghum, sesame, beans, and peanuts in our fields. Through World Renew he has also learned new ways to plant rice. Even though it will be a few months before he harvests, he can already see that his rice fields are in better shape because of these methods.



My siblings and I stay active helping our parents in the field. We also keep busy picking and selling leaves. During the rainy season there is a type of plant that sprouts up whose leaves can be eaten. Depending on the price of leaves at the market, we can earn almost \$20 in one day! We usually use the money to buy rice for our family or to pay for school expenses.

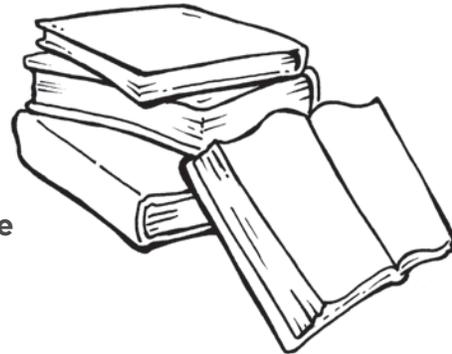
Bag of Beans
505968 **\$20**

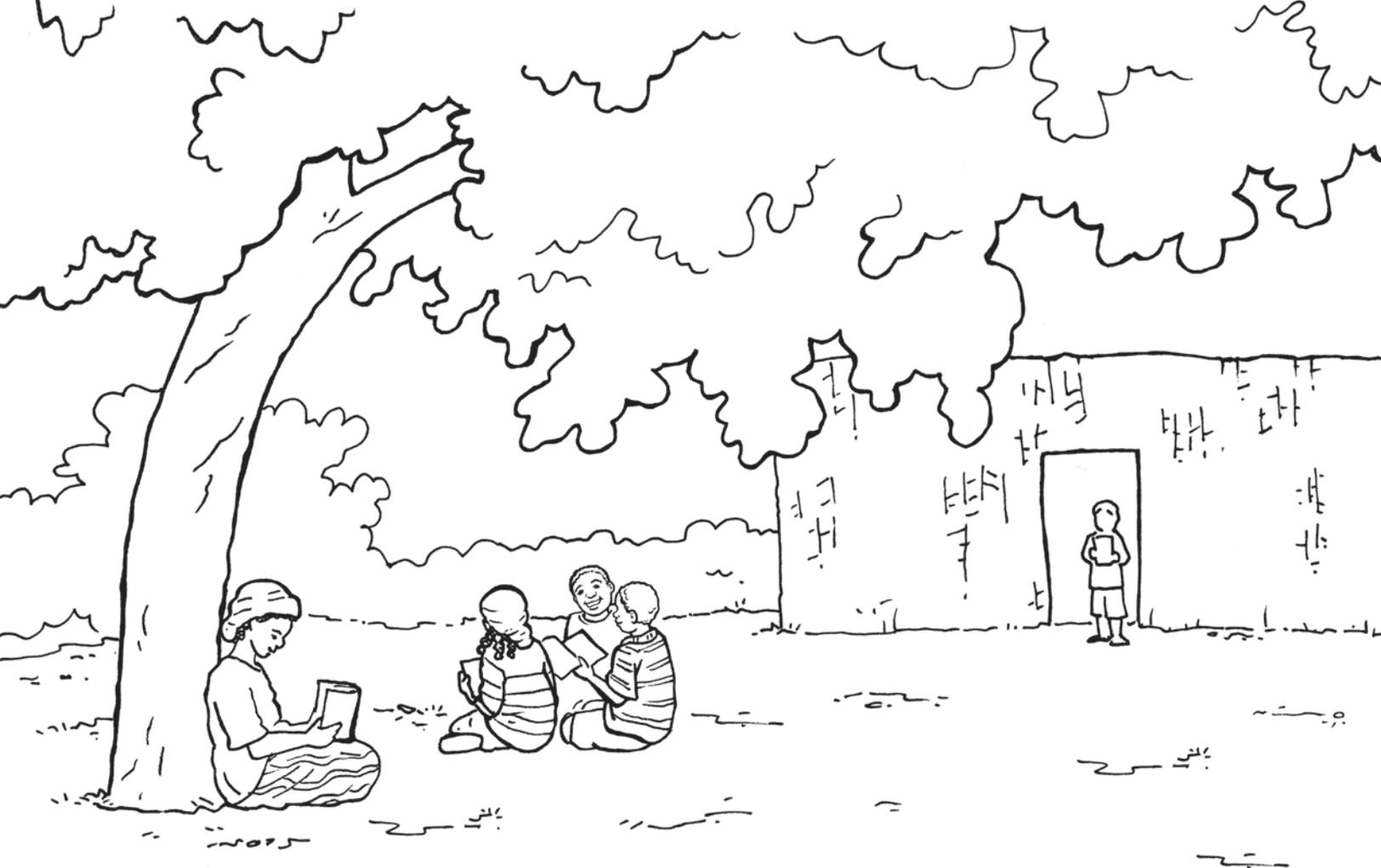


World Renew helped our village construct classrooms and get desks for the children. The community joined together to find a teacher. Now we are learning to read.

Not only are we learning to read, but adults are learning too. Several adult literacy classes are being held at our church. My mom, Djabo, has been learning to read, write, and do some calculations.

Literacy Course
505969 **\$35**

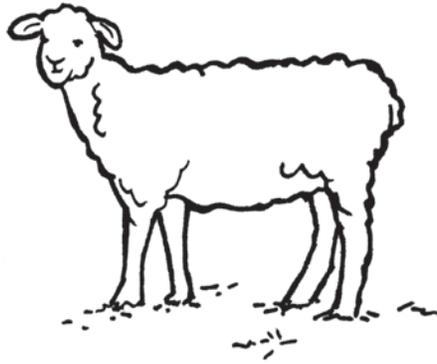




Together my family has been learning to improve our nutrition so we can stay strong and not get sick. Thanks to the training my dad had from World Renew, he has learned how to grow more food for us to eat. Now our mom can cook us healthy meals.



Chicken
505807 **\$1**

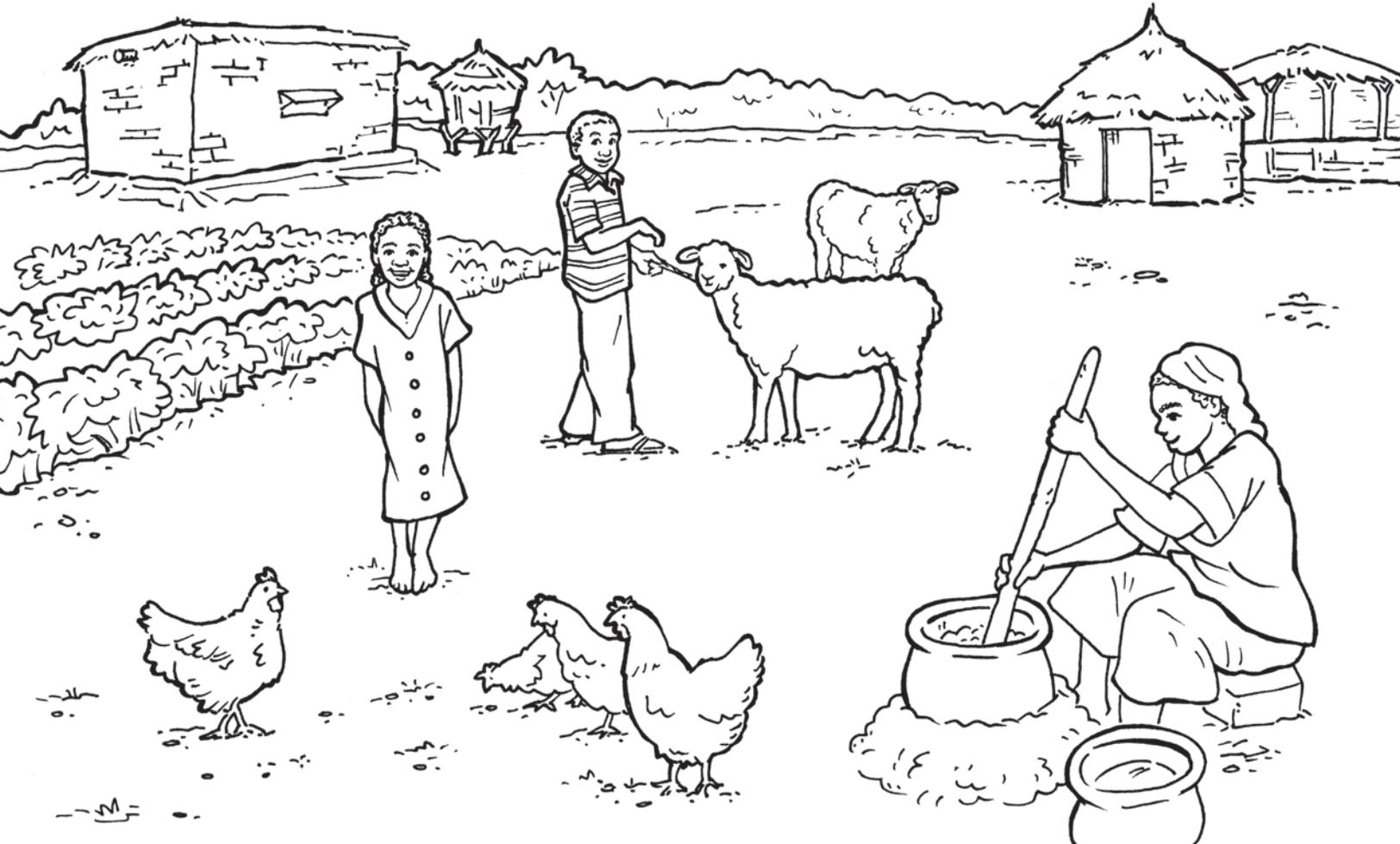


Sheep
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World Renew has also helped our family get a loan to buy sheep and chickens. As children we have the important job of watching the animals. We keep the animals nearby so they don't lose energy walking around in search for food. But every once in a while we have to chase after one and bring it back.

Our family has been able to improve our life so we can have a happier and healthier life. We praise God for caring for us.

Thank you for helping us change our story! Please continue to pray for my family and our community.



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