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Before joining his Trust Group in Thika, Kenya, Simon was a subsistence farmer on a small rented plot of land. After joining the group and saving some money he took his first loan, received business training and set up a shop with his wife. After repaying this loan Simon took out a 2nd loan and bought a motorbike. Simon uses his motorbike to offer taxi services in his local community. Through the Trust Group, Simon has witnessed his dream come true and despite the competition he maintains a competitive edge by treating his customers with respect and offering timely and reliable service.



Unstoppable at New Wine and the Keswick Convention

This summer Five Talents exhibited at New Wine (Shepton Mallet) and Keswick Convention. Thank you to all who came to visit and supported us at the stand. It was great to meet everyone and we enjoyed the many varied conversations we had. Thank you to our great group of dedicated volunteers who manned the stand over across the different venues. If you are interested in joining our team next year, please contact the office.



Supporters unlocking their talents

On 8th of August, the incredibly athletic Femi Adesanya took part in the 2010 London Triathlon and raised an amazing £1,825 for Five Talents. You can still support Femi at www.justgiving.com/Femi-Adesanya.

Peter Donoghue recently travelled to Tanzania to our programme partner the Mama Bahati Foundation where he saw visited clients (see picture) and saw first hand how small loans can make a big impact. Peter is now investigating ways of using his talents to further benefit our clients in Tanzania.



Calling all Five Talents Ambassadors

On 1st of October, Five Talents will be holding a Volunteer Conference in Central London from 10am till 4pm. We will spend the day equipping volunteers to become effective ambassadors for Five Talents. If you are interested in finding out more about Five Talents then come along. Please contact the office on 0203 326 0426 or info@fivetalents.org.uk for details. Attendees are invited to donate £10 to cover costs (lunch is provided).



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Thank you to all our supporters who helped us raise an astounding £310,000 in the first half of the year. Our aim for the rest of the year is to raise another £290,000 to reach our fundraising target for 2010 so we can help more entrepreneurs. Our ambitious goal is to impact 70,000 direct members by 2012 across 11 different countries. Please help us make this make by donating at

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