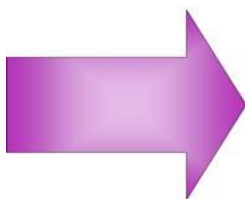




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Multiplying Talents in 2011

A big thank you to all our supporters. 2011 has been a terrific year.

A further increase in funding has enabled us to support a growing number of savings groups and family entrepreneurs.

- This year we invested in our 120,000th entrepreneur
- Women entrepreneurs in Tanzania now have a 100% repayment rate
- A brand new programme in Myanmar (Burma) has begun
- The operations in Uganda are now self-sustaining
- The Indonesia work expanded its loan service into a third community in Jakarta
- Savings groups in Kenya have now managed to save over \$500,000

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Big Give

A fantastic **£40,335** was given to pump-prime a brand new microfinance programme in Kitgum, Northern Uganda. The communities are re-establishing themselves following many years of conflict and the return of peace. The new work is planned for 2012. We really appreciate the patience and persistence shown by supporters using the BigGive website which was something of a victim of its own success.

The Funding Network

'Dragon's Den' Success

[The Funding Network](#), is a giving club that invites a select number of charities to pitch their work before philanthropists. We were fortunate enough to get a spot and following a six minute presentation on our work in Kenya, a total of £11,542 was donated.



Award Win

In a real David vs Goliath contest, Five Talents beat global banking giants Lloyds and others to win a prestigious Financial World Innovation Award. Excellence in Business Relationship Management was awarded for our work in Tanzania where our loan officers are also friends and mentors to clients. For the press release click [here](#)



Canary Wharf & Corporates

We want to acknowledge the support shown to Five Talents by many companies and volunteers over 2011. With their support we have been able to host a series of successful events. Most recently one of our dedicated volunteers, Ivan Kikuwa, used his talents to perform a piano recital which was kindly hosted by the legal firm, Clifford Chance. We also took part in a carol service for the entire Canary Wharf estate. A big thank you!



"I've learnt to make a profit"

Aileen from Burundi reports that she used to be lonely at home, and unable to cultivate her plot of land on her own. Her savings group now help her cultivate the land leading to a bigger harvest of beans. "Previously I knew nothing about business and just lived on what I could grow – but now I've learned how to buy and sell the produce to make a profit". Aileen now has a business selling bananas, potatoes and other vegetables in the market each day. Her specialty is making and selling banana juice. Aileen takes care of 8 children, including those of relatives who have died.

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