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Five Talents was able to send £266,670 direct funding to our ten microfinance partners in 2009. This is a **70% increase** on 2008. We are extremely grateful to all for our supporters including individuals, trusts, companies, churches and those who have volunteered during this year. This is a major boost to their loan capital and training budgets and we are excited about the future - see below - as the programmes are expanding to enable more people to benefit from business training, and the opportunity to save and borrow small amounts of money. Thank you!



Expansion in 2010

Our projects in Peru, Tanzania and Kenya are set for significant expansion in 2010. Five Talents is also starting a new programme in **Burundi** in partnership with the **Mothers' Union**. We will be building on the extraordinary work that has already been achieved by the MU which has enabled over 30,000 women to become literate and numerate. The initial phase will train 9,000 of these women in business skills and the formation of savings and credit groups - helping them to save and lend to each other to support small businesses. We are delighted to be working alongside the Mothers' Union in this exciting work and look forward to a fruitful partnership.



Five Talents' partner gives helping hand in Haiti

Although Five Talents does not have a programme in Haiti, our partners - the Episcopal Diocese of the **Dominican Republic** and Esperanza - are hard at work helping their neighbours on the other side of the island. We have been in contact with Bishop Julio Holguin who reports that "A good portion of the relief going into Haiti is going in through the Dominican Republic...food, medicines and other supplies which are readily available in the DR. The church is helping first with emergency relief and later with rebuilding. Do **contact** the office if you wish to discuss the long term rebuilding, but in the meantime please channel your relief aid through **Tearfund** or the **DEC**."

We need you!

Have you already booked into go to **Spring Harvest** (Minehead), **Keswick Convention** or **New Wine** (Shepton Mallet) this year? Five Talents is exhibiting at all three. Can you spare a few hours to help us on the stand? If you would like to volunteer as a stand representative please **contact** the office to let us know. Thank you!



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