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### Northern Uganda Appeal

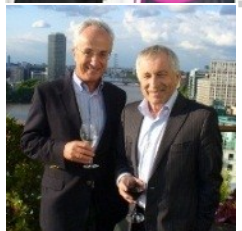
The microfinance programme in Uganda hopes to expand its work into the north of the country where people are recovering from a 20 year period of conflict. The displacement camps have been flattened and people are rebuilding their homes and starting small businesses. Read our latest report [here](#). Please help Five Talents to launch this expansion by making a donation [here](#).

**STOP PRESS:** Read our blog about the south Somalia famine [here](#)



### Archbishop in Kenya

The Archbishop of Canterbury made an official visit to Kenya in June and met the Five Talents programme partner, Peterson Karanja (pictured), of the Thika Community Development Trust. The Trust has recently launched its first community bank in the village of Gakui – enabling people to save and borrow more conveniently. Read about the launch [here](#).



### Jonathan Dimpleby speaks for Five Talents

Jonathan Dimpleby was the guest speaker at a recent fundraiser for Five Talents, hosted by Philip Green – a member of the charity's Council of Reference. Jonathan, who recently completed "An African Journey" with the BBC, spoke passionately about the impact of microfinance, unlocking peoples' talents to improve their own lives. The special evening raised funds for Five Talents' work in East Africa, enabling even more people to benefit from this work. You can read the press release [here](#) and a copy of the full talk [here](#).



### South Sudan – the world's newest country

South Sudan became the world's newest country on 9th July, separating from northern Sudan. Five Talents has been in close touch with our programme partners. "What we have now is just the beginning," said Bishop Moses from the Diocese of Wau. "Don't say, 'They have now got their independence, they will be okay.' We are not okay. We need at least several more years to get on track." Five Talents' work is helping to do just that – building local businesses and the economy to help communities stand on their own. Click [here](#) to read more.



### I can now afford a mattress to sleep on

Atka took her third loan, this one valued at £120, to expand further her small café selling hot drinks and pastries in Iringa, Tanzania. The growth in her business means that Atka has bought a mattress to sleep on. She is the main bread-winner for her household of 6 people. Read [here](#) about the recent visit to Tanzania by the team from Parragon publishing. Please donate [here](#) to help more people like Atka.



### Why, Chat, Join, Date

**Why** I support FT– Meaningful work provides more than economic rewards – reflections from Ken and Janis Lewis on what attracts them about Five Talents. Read [here](#).

**Chat:** Visit our display stand at the New Wine conferences in July and August.

**Join:** A fabulous opportunity to join the Five Talents staff team. We are looking for a Development Director to help us expand our work. See the full job description [here](#).

**Date:** Come to our Autumn conference in London on 7th October, 10am – 4pm. Contact [the office](#) for more information.

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