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BBC Lifeline Appeal successful

The BBC Lifeline Appeal, featuring our microfinance programme in Tanzania, presented by Sandi Toksvig, was broadcast on the 23rd and 26th May. Visit www.fivetalents.org.uk to watch the film. We are delighted with the response which has raised £9,000 to date. You can still help us beat our target of £10,000 by donating towards this appeal, go to www.fivetalents.org.uk/page-oneoff-donation.html



Sudan expansion go ahead thanks to Comic Relief

Comic Relief has awarded £1 million to the Mothers' Union for work in Sudan, with Five Talents delivering the financial education component. The programme is set to reach 35,000 people over 5 years, helping them with business training, self-help savings and loan groups. This builds on our existing work in Southern Sudan.



Financial Times sustainable banking awards

Five Talents was one of 5 organisations short-listed from 39 applicants for the Financial Times sustainable banking awards in the category "Banking at the Base of the Pyramid". We were not successful this year but we were very pleased to have been short-listed and that the panel recognised our contribution in this field.



Running for India

Bhamini Kulasegaram will be running an impressive 10 km run in Greenwich on the 17th of July 2010 to raise money for the Five Talents microfinance programme in Nagpur, India. If you would like to sponsor Bhamini please visit www.justgiving.com/Bhamini-K. Are you interested in fundraising or hosting an event for Five Talents? Please contact the office or visit our website to find out more.



Thanks Banks

Thank you to the Co-operative bank who recently hosted a drinks reception for Five Talents. It was a great opportunity for us to show the BBC Lifeline film to the finance community.

Thank you also to the 30 staff members from Goldman Sachs who visited our Croydon office for 3 Volunteer Days. Their feedback was very valuable and the groups gave us some fantastic ideas. If you would like to know more about corporate opportunities please contact the office.

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