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Five Talents on BBC1 this Sunday 23rd of May!

On Sunday the 23rd of May at 4.45pm on BBC1 Sandi Toksvig presents the BBC Lifeline appeal for Five Talents. In March, the BBC spent time filming our partner-the Mama Bahati Foundation in Tanzania. This short film gives a powerful insight into the lives of microfinance clients and documents the challenges and successes they face on a daily basis. This is a striking endorsement of how a small loan can make a significant impact.

This appeal is specifically raising money for the Five Talents programme in Tanzania, contact the office to make a donation.



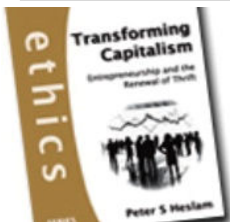
Programme Leaders meet at Microcredit Summit in Nairobi

In April our East Africa programme leaders joined over 2,000 delegates at the Africa-Middle East Regional Microcredit Summit to assess progress, share best practice and accelerate innovation. The conference attended by Nobel Peace Prize Winner Muhammad Yunus of the Grameen Bank, was an invaluable investment for our programme leaders as they got the opportunity to learn and network with each other and with other leaders in the field.



Skills and hopes stitched together with a small loan

Purity was unemployed and struggling to support her young son when she took a loan to purchase a new sewing machine and materials to start a dress-making business in Thika, Kenya. Her certificate in dress-making gave her a competitive edge and she has taken advantage of the readily available market in her town for well-made garments. Purity now has a weekly income of £32 and hopes to own her own home soon.



New booklet encourages entrepreneurship

"Five Talents is an inspiring and sustainable way of tackling poverty" writes Dr Peter Heslam from the University of Cambridge in his new booklet "Transforming Capitalism – Entrepreneurship and the Renewal of Thrift".

Go to www.transformingbusiness.net/ to read more and obtain a copy.



New Wine and Keswick volunteers

We will be displaying at the New Wine and Keswick conferences this summer. Please come and visit us at our stand. If you would like to help out at our stand for the week or just a few hours, please get in touch with the office, we'd love to hear from you.

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