

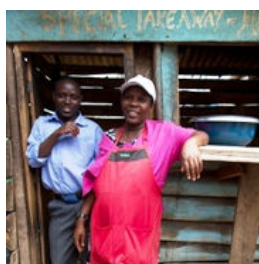


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### Game of pool on the border of Uganda and Rwanda?

A team of 6 recently visited Five Talents Uganda where they caught up with clients they had visited 4 years before. One such client, Prisca Ekyatusimire, has a cafe on the border with Rwanda. Prisca used her initial loan from Five Talents to rent a room and start a cafe. On returning to visit her 4 years later the group discovered that Prisca, her family and her business are all doing really well. She used her latest loan to buy a pool table which is now a focal point of her cafe, attracting new customers and boosting her profits. The slot operated machine also doubles up as her savings bank! People crossing the border now have somewhere to play a game of pool, relax and grab a bite to eat. Prisca's 4 children are directly benefitting from the successful business. Thank you for supporting people like Prisca.



### Tweeting and blogging from around the world

The group visiting Uganda kept us up-to-date with their travels on Twitter, Facebook and the Five Talents blog. The blogs kept us entertained with updates including client stories, visits to schools and even encounters with swarms of midges! Rachel Millward and her group were 'tweeting' from Kenya last week where they were visiting the Five Talents programme in Thika, with news of snakes and mice included. South America will also be the focus of coming 'tweets' as John Hunter is off to visit the programme in Bolivia this week. Follow us on Twitter and become friends on Facebook using the links that can be found on [www.fivetalents.org.uk](http://www.fivetalents.org.uk).



### Ben Nevis receives Fair Investment

A team of 14 from Fair Investment in Bristol travelled to Fort William on Friday 17 September to climb Ben Nevis to raise money for Five Talents. Needless to say the weather didn't disappoint. The cloud cover was low and as the team started the climb visibility was really poor and constant drizzle made the paths very slippery. Nevertheless most of the team managed to get to the top in just over 3 hours where the temperature dropped below freezing! Thank you Fair Investment! The team is aiming to raise £5,000 for Five Talents. If you are interesting in taking part in a challenge to raise money for Five Talents contact the office or visit [www.fivetalents.org.uk/page-sponsored-challenges](http://www.fivetalents.org.uk/page-sponsored-challenges) for some great fundraising ideas.



### Autumn Conference highlights

On 1st of October, 27 Five Talents supporters and volunteers met in the Diana Princess of Wales Memorial Rooms at County Hall on London's South Bank to spend the day learning and sharing together about Five Talents. The group heard about Five Talents' work, trips, successes, targets and plans. Those that had visited programmes spoke of the clients they met and the powerful impact this had on them. The group sessions and "spotlights" were inspiring. Thank you to all who took part! We shall advertise future conferences in the newsletter. Watch out for enthusiastic supporters in your area, and contact the office if you would like to get more involved.



### £372,000 and rising!

Thank you to everyone that helped us move closer to our fundraising target of £600,000 this year. We are looking forward to the coming months and hope you can join us in aiming high. There are many ways you can support us, go to [www.fivetalents.org.uk/page-how-to-give](http://www.fivetalents.org.uk/page-how-to-give) to learn more. Are you starting to think about Christmas? Why not get your loved one 'The Gift...that keeps on giving' - our very own alternative gift to ensure you can touch the life of someone in India or Peru or any of the nine other countries where Five Talents works. We also have some Tanzanian Christmas cards (£1 each) made of recycled elephant dung – demonstrating the enterprise and recycling nature of Five Talents' work!



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