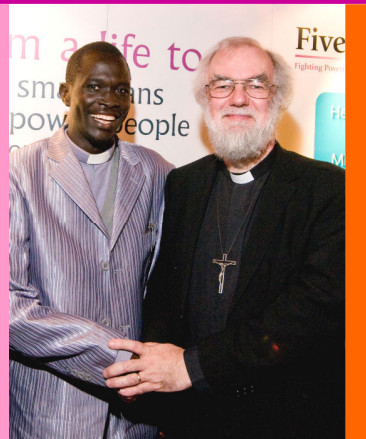


### Five Talents News

Welcome to our Newsletter. In this issue...

- Archbishop of Canterbury supports Five Talents
- Paulina forms cooperative in Ucchus, PERU
- Give an alternative gift this Christmas
- Run the London Marathon in aid of Five Talents



### Paulina breeds Guinea Pigs



Paulina is a mother of seven. She and her husband breed **guinea pigs**, keep **cows** and grow **vegetables**. She also makes knitted and crocheted **clothes**. She joined a Five Talents loan group in **Ucchus, Peru**, and has taken a loan of £40 to buy wool to expand her knitting business. She has also formed a craft and guinea pig **cooperative** with some of the women in her group. Thanks to her loan group, Paulina says, "My family is more united. My children have better clothes."

### Thomas meets Archbishop

Thomas Anei, Five Talents' project coordinator in Sudan, met the Archbishop of Canterbury at a special reception in support of Five Talents. The Archbishop, who is Patron of Five Talents, said **"I am delighted to endorse Five Talents' programmes, working through established church networks, which bring hope and a route out of poverty for thousands of people."**

Thomas has trained 565 members of his community who are now saving small amounts of money in their own village bank. They have **accumulated around £10,000** over the last two years, from which they are making small loans to one another for business investments.



### Create a job this Christmas

Did you know that you can buy alternative gifts for friends and family this Christmas? Five Talents will invest your money in the **project of your choice**. We will send you a special card featuring the project and a client. You can choose the amount that you wish to donate (minimum £10) which will **contribute to a small loan** to one of our projects.

As each business grows more jobs are sustained and **new people employed**. Create a job with Five Talents this Christmas. [Click here for more details](#).



### Christmas cards on sale now

Five Talents is promoting elephant dung Christmas cards from our partner project in Tanzania. They cost £4 for 5 plus p&p. [Contact](#) the office to make your order.

Read more at:  
[www.archbishopofcanterbury.org/2590](http://www.archbishopofcanterbury.org/2590)

### London Marathon 2010

Five Talents has secured one place for the 2010 London Marathon. [Contact](#) the office before the New Year if you would like to bid for this place. If you already have a place, please consider running in aid of Five Talents.

### Links and events

#### Thomas Anei interview:

[St Peter's Barge 28 Oct 2009](#)

#### Christmas Concert:

12th Dec from 5-7pm at Christ Church, Purley, CR8 2BN. Go to:  
[www.fivetalents.org.uk/images/general/concertposterA4.pdf](http://www.fivetalents.org.uk/images/general/concertposterA4.pdf)  
for more details.