

Five Talents News

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Lambeth Conference



Five Talents presented seminars on microfinance to Bishops and their spouses at the Lambeth Conference in July. It was a privilege to report progress made since Five Talents' was conceived at Lambeth '98'. Jane Williams and Maria Akrofi (both wives of Archbishops!) attended the spouses seminar given by Tom Sanderson and Craig Cole. (Picture by ACNS)

Skydive, Triathlon, Marathon

Thank you to David Fletcher (Skydive); Femi Adesnaya (Triathlon) and Bruce Marson (Half Marathon) for exerting their energies and courage in favour of Five Talents! They have raised over 5,500 GBP between them. Any more mad people committed to helping the poor?! Why not sponsor Bruce now? Go to: www.justgiving.com/brucemarson

Five Talents UK have moved!

Our new address is:

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Park House
22 Park Street
Croydon
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Business Training in Uganda

335 people were trained in basic business skills in Kasese, Uganda in July by the Browning family and local Five Talents staff. Follow the link below to read Richard Browning's reflections on the trip: www.fivetalents.org.uk/pdfs/browningtripreport-jul08.pdf



Summer Conferences

We enjoyed meeting many of you at New Wine and home Focus in July. A special thank you to all of our volunteers who helped on the Five Talents stand. Next year we plan to exhibit at Spring Harvest and the Keswick Convention as well. Thank you for supporting Five Talents in this way. Please go to www.fivetalents.org.uk/page-how-to-give.html if you want to donate.

Five Talents Sunday

Calling all Churches on the **16th November...**

We are inviting churches all over the UK to join with us by focusing on the Parable of the Talents on Sunday the 16th November. Free resources will be available to download from our website soon. Do you think that your Church would like to participate in any way? Please contact the office for further details (www.fivetalents.org.uk/page-contact-us.html)

Up and coming Events:

27th Oct: Five Talents speaks on HMS President
14th Nov: Volunteers Day
16th Nov: FT Sunday
22-29 Nov: Visit FT projects in Indonesia and Philippines
13th Dec: Christmas Concert

For more information follow the link below: www.fivetalents.org.uk/page-event-calendar.html

Rachel Millward interviewed by the INDEPENDENT

The feature article explains how Rachel, Five Talents' development director, enjoyed working in the city, but has recently found a new passion helping the poor through Five Talents microfinance. The credit crunch is certainly raising awareness in the UK of the importance of credit for business growth. That's why Five Talents is helping the poor in Africa who have been "credit crunched" and stunted in their business opportunities for many years. Rachel concludes: "In doing things like this [Five Talents] you are making a massive impact on someone's life." To read the full article go to: www.fivetalents.org.uk/pdfs/rachel_millward_independent_extract.pdf