

FIGHTING POVERTY ... IN UGANDA

GRANDMOTHER SUPPORTS FAMILY, COMMUNITY WITH WATER BUSINESS

Janet Kilonde heard about Five Talents through her church. And, since her church trusted Five Talents, she decided she could too. So, this mother of four and grandmother of three organized a loan group of five women, who call themselves the Believing Group.

Janet took a loan from Five Talents Uganda to start a business to address two critical needs in her community: clean water and soap products for bathing and laundry. She contracted and paid a national water company to connect her to water service. Her water tap is the only one in her community. She sells water directly from the tap but also draws water herself to boil and sell in half liter plastic bags for drinking. She sells half liters for 5 cents, which cost 25 cents at other retail shops. To diversify her services, Janet purchased a refrigerator and sells chilled water.

Through her businesses, Janet supports her family of seven and has been able to pay school fees for all of her children.



Janet at her business

WHERE WE WORK



Rural Uganda, near Kasese

The women of Uganda can face the additional strains of adopted children orphaned by war and HIV/AIDS. Two million children — or about 20% of children in Uganda — are orphans who have lost one or both parents to HIV/AIDS. Loans from FTU offer a way for clients to boost their family income, provide more nutritious meals, improve their family's living conditions and pay for school fees for their children.

FIVE TALENTS NEEDS YOUR HELP

In 2009, Five Talents is raising \$200,000 to meet the ambitious goals for growth. Please prayerfully consider a gift today.

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STATISTICS

FIVE TALENTS UGANDA

Number of Clients: 2,557
Total Outstanding Portfolio: \$478,473.70
Impact of Single Loan: 9 people

UGANDA

- Population: 29.9 million
- Life expectancy at birth: 50.7 years
- 60% of the rural population has access to improved water sources.
- 39% of the rural population uses adequate sanitation facilities.
- There are less than 1.0 physicians per 1,000 people.
- 39.1% of children under age 5 are under height for age.



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