TFT Japan is kicking off the New Year with some exciting campaigns. 1) The “Healthy Menu Fair” (Jan 17th – Feb 28th) launched at PARCO, a major department store, with 80 restaurants across 11 stores participating in the initiative. TFT’s University Association is also playing a major role, with some restaurants offering special menus designed by the students themselves! 2&3) As Valentine’s Day approaches, TFT will be partnering with Takashimaya department store once again to offer TFT-branded chocolates. There are 18 varieties from 15 brands to choose from. Add a twist to this year’s Valentine’s by showing some love to your significant other and doing some good while you’re at it!

Number of meals shared to date (as of December 31st, 2012):

18,202,085 Meals

North America

“When you dine at TABLE FOR TWO, you never dine alone.”

A Message From TABLE FOR TWO
Executive Director Masa Kogure

Happy New Year!

Wow, I can’t believe we are entering our seventh year. Among other things, we hope to establish TFT as a truly global NPO in 2013.

I am sure this year will bring its set of challenges, but if we can muster even half the energy and spirit of the 6-year-old I met in Ethiopia (pictured), I am confident we can have yet another successful (and fun) year!

Thank you always for your support.

Africa

In December, TFT Executive Director Masa Kogure visited Koraro, Ethiopia, where TFT supports school meal programs in 22 schools, reaching almost 15,000 children. 6&9) Pictured is a local farmer, who also serves as the chairman of one of the school’s Parent Teacher Associations. He called Masa Kogure “the father of our children,” inviting him to his house and treating him to bread with fresh honey and honeycomb that were just harvested. 7) Here, children enjoy their oranges, which complement their meals and provide much needed vitamins. 8) Pictured is a 6 year old boy born with half of his body paralyzed. However, he enjoys school, the meals, and he is number 1 in his class!