1) TFT Hong Kong launched the “Bite For Change” campaign, calling on the public to take action in celebration of World Food Day by dining at TFT partner restaurants through the end of October. 2) TFT launches in Vietnam at “AN” in Ho Chi Minh city. 3) TFT meals were served again this year at the World Economic Forum’s “Summer Davos” conference in Dalian, China. 4) In Japan, a new MOVIE FOR TWO initiative launched, where one school meal is donated for every ticket sold for the documentary “Taste the Waste.”

The school meal program in Mbola, Tanzania has been making great strides since its launch in 2011. 8) Local support of the meal program is critical to its long-term sustainability. Despite the dry season, parents have been contributing maize as well as funds to pay for cooks. In the picture, parents of students at Kagobole Primary School discuss contributions. 9) Hamis Juma is a sixth grade student from Isila village. Hamis lives with his grandmother and began missing school to work in a nearby market to sell potatoes. Since the school meal program started, however, Hamis has returned to school. 10) Pictured are students studying at Isila Primary School.

5&6) TFT partnered with Genji, who operates sushi bars at over 160 Whole Foods Market stores nationwide. During the two-week campaign (which ends October 8th), healthy TFT rolls will be served at all locations. 7) TFT’s Washington D.C. chapter hosts its First Mondays dinner at partner restaurant Rice Bar.

Number of meals shared to date (as of August 30th, 2013):

45,169,652 Meals

Getting involved with TFT is a fun and easy way to have a global impact. Chapters are set up around the world in a way where volunteers can get involved as much as they like. If you haven’t been active lately, I highly encourage you to reach out to your local chapter to see what you can do. If you have been engaged in your chapter, thousands of children around the world thank you for your continual support.