A Message From TABLE FOR TWO Executive Director Masa Kogure

This month saw a rapid expansion of TFT among university campuses across the U.S., with 4 universities signing up in the first 2 weeks of April. Students in Japan and Hong Kong continue to be active as well.

Making the best use of their academic environment, students are coming up with creative ideas to spread awareness of the global food imbalance, and taking concrete action to enact change. These young supporters are the future and we are excited to see them carrying on our message.

Top) TABLE FOR TWO meals – sandwiches, fresh fruit, salads and more – for sale at San Francisco State University. 1) University of California at Davis launches TFT at its Gunrock Pub with a North African inspired chicken Marrakesh. 2) American University launches TFT on April 6th at Megabytes with veggie paninis and falafel sandwiches. Pictured is an “interpretive TFT dance” by student supporters. 3) A one-month TFT campaign was held at UC Berkeley’s Berkeley Student Food Collective. 4) TFT’s DC chapter members held a Hanami (cherry blossom viewing) picnic near the Washington Memorial. 5) Children at Ngoma primary school in Ruhiira, Uganda enjoy their school meals. While meals are served individually, children share from one plate at a time, in similar fashion to their communal eating habits at home.

America

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

Asia

6) TFT Hong Kong’s Stephanie Tan stopped by Café Zaiya in New York to say hello to TFT USA’s Dan Goldstein and Fumi Tosu. 7) April 2nd (“four two”) marked “TABLE FOR TWO” day held at FIAT Café in Tokyo, Japan. Hosted by TFT Executive Director Masa Kogure and TFT Ambassador Kyoko Uchida, it featured a report from Banda Village, Rwanda by photographer Rowland Kirishima, and special healthy sweets. 8) TFT Hong Kong’s student leader Jacqueline Yeung talks to students at Hong Kong International School about the global food imbalance before conducting a tasting event to select TFT snacks and drinks for the school’s vending machine (with TFT partner Health Addiction).

Europe

9) Director of Communications and TFT Norway supporter Bjaørn Reve explains the TFT concept on TV2, a national news broadcast. 1,000 people visit the Lyspunkten cantina daily at Akershus University Hospital, where TFT is always available as a hot dish and with the salad buffet.

Thomas Friedman's monthly newsletter to TFT supporters around the world.