



## Same Great Coffee. New Big Difference.

At last...

As some of you are aware; we set out on this EA adventure with the hope that we could enjoy some of the worlds best coffees whilst also being able to make a genuine difference to some of the poorer parts of the world. Probably the most exciting venture so far has been working alongside the Orera Village on the slopes of Kilimanjaro. The Orera Village consists of 150 households and is situated just below the rainforest nestling at 6100 feet up the mountain. Being the highest village on Kili and due to its isolated location it isn't connected to mains water or the electricity network. So far we have been able to assist the village with its three major projects.

The **first one** was in 2005 with the hydro-electric project. 10 hydro-electric units that produce 500 watts will provide renewable electric for 15 homes. Not only has this system provided electricity but the added benefit is the piping system which which can divert to water for irrigation for the coffee trees and vegetables. This has reduced the water usage by 98% which means considerable less soil erosion but will mean that water is available all year round for drinking.

The **second project** was helping to purchase cooking stoves for the village. The homes have been burning wood inside their huts for cooking and heating. The amount of smoke created by the fires inside the homes is equivalent to smoking forty cigarettes a day.

The stoves will also mean that 1000litres of Kerosene will be saved per month - the money saved will go towards paying for school fees.

The **third project** has just arrived! When we were last out in Africa we visited with the village elders of Orera and in discussion with them we agreed to purchase their entire next crop of coffee. The main problem for small villages producing coffee is getting a guaranteed sale at a price that makes it a viable proposition. The shipment of 719 kgs of Orera village coffee has just arrived - for us this is a very exciting day. With much anticipation we cupped the first batch. We were shocked at just how good the coffee tastes. Shocked because even though the geography is perfect, we weren't certain about the first years crop. The taste was dark and smooth with a velvety cocoa and caramel finish that was up there with the very best we have tasted.

For those us us who run small business' we know how tough it can be, but having the Orera coffee arrive goes a long way to making it all worthwhile. The adventure continues...

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[www.eacoffee.co.uk](http://www.eacoffee.co.uk)

### Orera Village



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