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Back from Africa

A huge thank you to all those who contacted us and wished us well on our recent trip out to the coffee farms in Tanzania and the charity work in Uganda (more about Uganda in next months newsletter).

As many of you who partner with us (that's you our much loved customers – you know who you are!) We hope to make a difference in the developing world as well as sourcing some of its best speciality coffee. Now we aren't always sure that we are having an impact. However a couple of emails from a friend on Kili helped us see what difference EA and those who supply the coffee are making. I will let some of the villagers from the Manoshi Village tell you in their own (translated) words.

Bernard Malya - This season, I harvested exactly 488 kg coffee cherries. I intend to finance the secondary school fees for my two older children and the primary school fees for my three younger children. Moreover, I will finish the building procedures on my house. If there are still some savings remaining, I will buy hens and a goat.



Ionofefa Kiwia - I have to raise my four children on my own. With the earnings of the harvest, I would like to finance the secondary school fees of the two eldest and the primary school fees of the two younger children. I also need to invest in the improvement of my coffee farm so that next year's harvest will be more fruitful.



Alois Shahuri

I collected exactly 236 kg coffee cherries. I would like to start building a new house in which we will better protected against the heavy rains during the rainy season. I also would like to buy hens. Last-but-not-least, I will be proud and grateful if my two children can finish high-school so that they can attend University in the future.



Talk to us:

Elisabeth Mambo - This year, I harvested exactly 416.5 kg coffee cherries. With the benefits of this harvest, my priority is to invest in the improvement my coffee farm's efficiency, send my eight greatchildren to primary school and repair my house.



Laurent Josef

The exceptionally favourable price for the coffee helped me to pay the tuition fees for secondary school for my eldest son and for primary school for my two younger children. We could also finance the food for the all-day school. Moreover, as there were heavy droughts this year, the money facilitated us to buy beans and maize that we couldn't grow in self-reliance. Last-but-not-least, I could buy a cow supplying my family with milk.

This is just a flavour of the letters we received. I hope like us your thrilled that together we are making a difference.

We look forward to hearing from you by email hello@eacoffee.co.uk or by phone 01452 280026.

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