

I think we should pay a little more attention to where our coffee comes from. Guatemalan coffee tastes very good. Guatemala has rich soil for coffee because there are a lot of volcanoes in the country. The workers work hard and long to grow the coffee and only 5% of the total earnings translate into wages for the workers. Out of \$3.25 of coffee sold to the U.S. only one penny goes to the workers who grow and harvest the coffee. If I was still living in Guatemala, I would be helping my dad and mom in the coffee fields and would probably not be able to go to school. This broadens my perspective of the world because we have rich lives compared to the Guatemalans; we need to think about others who do not go to school and people who do not have homes. So, the next time you hold a cup of coffee in your hands, think about where it comes from. Even though I'm back in the U.S., I still think of the Guatemalan coffee workers. We all need to think about others. Please buy fair trade coffee.