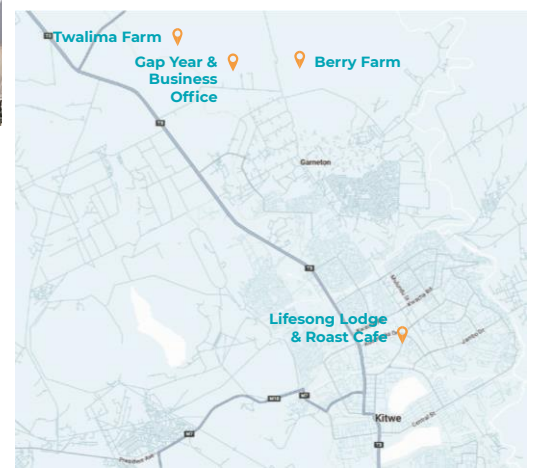




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BUSINESS UPDATES FOR MARCH 2024

Introduction & Discipleship: The month of March has been exciting as the student discipleship is being conducted at the Berry Farm and Twalima Farm Nursery. The students have enjoyed their time learning and working at the farms, while the pastors have been intentional about the biblical discipleship. There has been enjoyed fellowship during the time together which included bible study as well as song and dance. In addition, each of the farms have enjoy the blessing of the extra helping hands that allows them to move forward in their work.



Berry Farms: The Berry Farm has started the replanting process for Strawberries which includes pulling out the old substrate bags, cleaning out the tunnels, and preparing for the new substrate and plants to arrive. God willing, the new plants and substrate should all arrive beginning of April. The delivery of products to customers continues as harvest has decreased. We have also added the frozen popsicles to our product list which the customers have been ordering and enjoying.

Twalima Farm & Nursery: At Twalima Farm, the planting and harvest of crops continues. Anton and Ali are leading the efforts as we grow onions, cabbage, lettuce, etc. In addition to the crops growing at Twalima Farm, we have been able to add local products to our product list for sales in the Congo. These currently include carrots, cucumbers, tomatoes, peppers and passion fruit. These other products has supported our revenue numbers during a slower harvest time at the farms, as well as provide great customer service opportunity to our customers in the Congo that have requested additional products. We are thankful for this opportunity.



Lifesong Farms Business Office: This month we have kicked-off the Lifesong Vision business venture, while Vim and his mom Vicki, were visiting. Our former Lifesong student Eshelly, and a former Northrise student, Jack, are doing the sales for Lifesong Vision. With the opportunity of low-cost glasses and lens provided, we have been able to go into our local communities, do an eye evaluation, and provide needed eyeglasses to those who can't see well. The feedback has been excellent and most welcomed.



Thank you for your on-going prayers and support of the Lifesong for Orphans business initiatives in Zambia. We are humbled to be able to serve through this ministry.

*Thank you for your prayers,
Joe Marton*

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