



BRINGING **JOY & PURPOSE** TO ORPHANS



BUSINESS UPDATES FOR OCTOBER 2024

Introduction: October has been a month of both challenges and meaningful progress. Each hurdle faced has only reinforced our resilience and commitment to growth, and the lessons learned now guide us as we move forward.



Twalima Farm: Twalima Farm has achieved an impressive harvest of over 100 tons of onions. However, limited storage capacity in our barns has led us to collaborate with other Lifesong Facilities, including Gap Year for additional storage. Although the market is saturated with onions. It is our prayer that this successful yield will positively impact revenue and profitability.

We praise God for this abundant blessing. We have also initiated acacia tree planting that we will use at our Twalima coffee plantation next year and also started transitioning from the low efficiency rain-hose irrigation to a high-efficiency drip irrigation system.



Twalima Nursery: We encountered some difficulties, among them, October's high temperatures, peaking at 38°C, impacted our ability to produce Grade A Broccoli and Lettuce, and the power shortages affected irrigation schedules. However, water was successfully rationed to preserve all crops, including Banana plants, which are flourishing. The tunnels continue to yield healthy Broccoli now, also the colored peppers, in the demo plots, are thriving. The good weed control management in the banana fields has seen positive results. Additionally, coffee seedlings are germinating, and the new packaging facility is nearing completion.

Berry Farm: At the Berry farm there was a shortage of water in the ponds during the drought that Zambia faced, but this was looked at, not only as a problem, but also as an opportunity. Thus, the ponds were expanded, so that next year there is no problems with water.



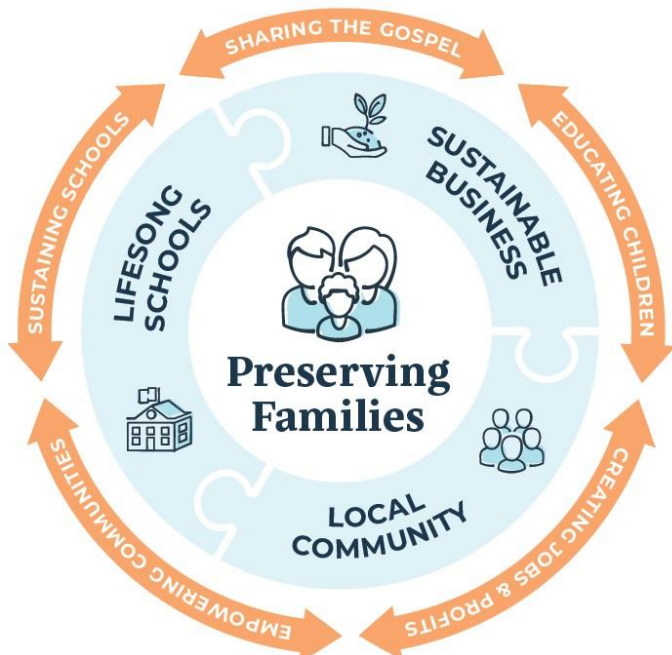
Discipleship: Discipleship remains a key part of our mission. Each Saturday, students receive both spiritual training and business exposure at the Berry farm, where they are inspired and equipped to grow in faith and life skills. The purpose of Lifesong Zambia is always being fulfilled in these young lives.

Financial Performance: The Financial reports indicate that Twalima farm exceeded its revenue performance expectations by 40%, while the Berry farm saw a dip of 38%. Overall performance, as at end of October 2024, shows 2% drop in revenue to \$501,042US from proforma.



Thank you for your unwavering support, which empowers us to navigate challenges and celebrate growth.

God bless,
Anton Gneva



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