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## BUSINESS UPDATES FOR JULY 2025



**Introduction:** Steady progress continues across the farms as we focus on quality, consistency, and preparing for the months ahead.

**Twalima Farm:** Our onions are coming up nicely and we expect a good harvest from late August. With planting nearly finished, we stayed busy in July and expect to harvest around November. Our broccoli harvest improved in July, and demand has risen, so we plan to double production from August. The coffee nursery continues to grow strong seedlings, and we have started shipping them to the Coffee Farm. We also hosted the July Recreation event at the Coffee Farm; though participation was small, the group enjoyed fellowship and some workers practiced being master chefs.



**Coffee Farm:** Harvest is winding down and will finish in August. We are making compost in preparation for new seedlings. Bushfires have become a risk due to dry weather and wind; there has been minor damage to the farm perimeter, and we are building larger fire breaks to protect the coffee trees.



**Berry Farm:** The Charlotte variety harvest is rising, and we are planting runners from Charlotte to replace Splendor tunnels. We installed new support tapes to help the beds stay upright. Lab results from South Africa show *Phytophthium helicoides* and *Fusarium*, so we are monitoring plants closely.

Gooseberry work included maintenance and more plant preparation. We replaced old drip lines, applied nematode control, transplanted more plants, and prepared extra stock in the nursery. An irrigation pump issue caused some trouble, but it is now fixed.

For Raspberry, we prepared a second set of plants for the chiller and repaired all trellises. A test outside the chiller was not successful, so these plants will enter the chiller later.

Blackberry plants are growing well and we are watching several varieties that are showing positive progress.



**Lifesong Nursery:** crops grown in open structures at the Berry Farm thrived, and the harvest began at the end of July. Lettuce orders were delivered 100%. Bananas have thrived despite water challenges, and we completed the first pilot harvest. All oranges were sold, and maintenance work is underway for next year's crop. Ministry vegetables grew well and were delivered at 85%.



We are most grateful for your support enabling the farms achieve steady progress and managing challenges resulting in quality products accordingly.

Stay Blessed

Anton Gneva



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