
1982 Home Sweet Home

**THE LAND SCAPE IS BARE
AND DRY
LOSS OF ALL INDIGENOUS
TREES AND FORESTS
POOR WATER AND SOIL
CONSERVATION**

Hawks and Crows had easy time to steal young chicken in our compound.

Neighbors across the ridge would monitor our activities without much ado.

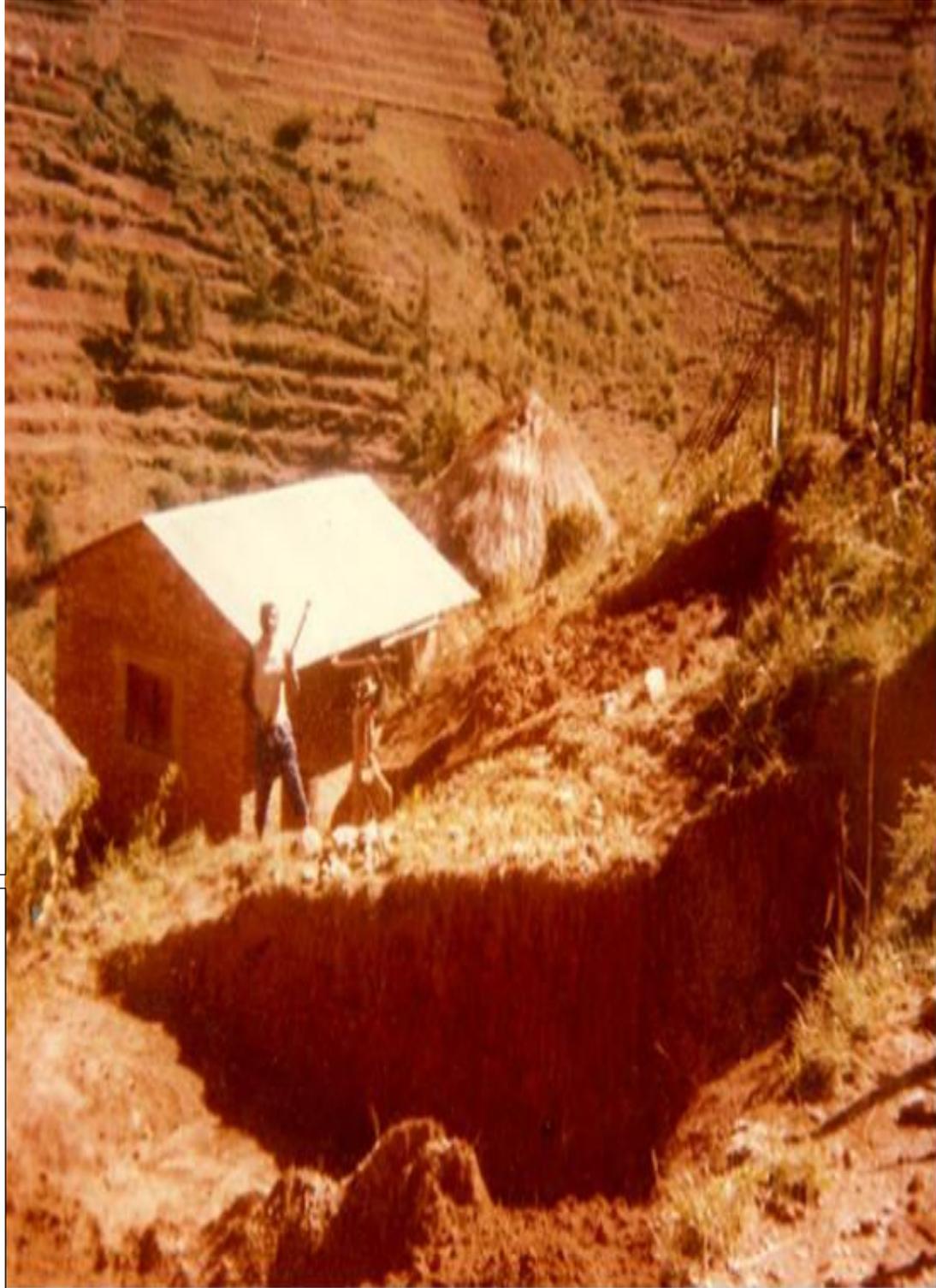
ACTIVITY ON THE PICTURE

Cutting the base for a new house

MY HUMBLE BEGINNING

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Mother Plant in Murang'a



Oct 2020

The first successful Hass Avocado Tree from the Murang'a Seedling has been produced and reported at the farm of Chief Joseph Nganga – Musyamoni Village, Kitaingo Sub Ward, Mukaa Location – Kilome Sub-County.....

Chief Ng'ang'a is one among 30 farmers who received the first grafted Hass avocado seedlings sponsored and supported by Decent Living Institute of Organic Farming.

The awareness created has resulted in registering a cooperative for Avocado farmers in Kaiti Sub county and Avocado Farmers Self Help Group in Mukaa Ward of Kilome Sub county. For the last two years the county government has put in 5 million shillings to support Hass Avocado growing



A closer view of the Fruits reveals the characteristics and qualities of a Hass Avocados

This is a great motivation to us all who are keen on this journey of 150 trees per farmer.

Other experts tell you that you are on the road to 80K in a month for the next fifty years.

The journey to 150 trees starts with this one tree, that is going to be the mother of all tree grafted in your farm.

Consider growing 50 seeds of ordinary avocado, and graft the seedlings when they are about two feet long.

Or wait until the first fruits and then you cut the tree down and when new shoots/branches grows, graft them with Hass avocado.



Matoke from Tanzania are being harvested from our Model Farm. This is a banana best known for cooking. I had it for lunch and it was great with meat. Better still cook fries. Am sure you make millions of other food recipes from Banana Cakes and juices of all types. Our mamas will run to the banking smiling.....



Due to the terrain the soil is depleted of manure. This is where DLIOF bought the Avocado seedling @ 20 shilling a piece for value addition by giving natural manure and grafting with organically grown Hass avocado.

The young man uses the pond seen above to water the seedily below.



The truck owned by DLIOF has gotten a facelift. Used basically to transport natural manure for organic products.

It is also transporting seedlings

Will be used later to transport produce to the markets



First Mukono Wa Dovu (the elephant tusk) Banana that the Square team helped to harvest. It had 300 large Bananas. If sold in an exclusively "organic Market" the farmer would have taken home Kshs 6,000 if it made cakes and bread, it will have fetched over Kshs 10,000.

Unfortunately for the farmer the made a return of Kshs 1,400 only.

Are there opportunities for the USA organic farmer to get into partnership with Kenyan organic farmer?

Can the USA consumer come visit the Kenyan grower

All are welcome



The first trip of the first three thousand avocado seedlings arrived at the model farm.

The scions were located in Murang'a county 500 kilometers return journey for Makueni to doesn't have source of grafting material that qualify the test of Organic farming.

It is the organic Hass Avocado that will open the doors for export of the Hass Avocado fruit

The climate for Hass Avocado is super in Kilome, Kaiti and Mbooni.



Under the banana and avocado trees is a fish pond. Growing organically produced Tilapia and Catfish,; the best know natural source of Omega 3 fatty acids necessary for health hearts and brain development.





No. PVT-DLUQB88

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I hereby **CERTIFY** that,

DECENT LIVING INSTITUTE OF ORGANIC FARMING LIMITED

is on this date 2 Oct 2018 Incorporated under the Companies Act, 2015 and that the Company is a
PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY.

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The large dark tree just above the roof is a local avocado and its product fetches very little money utmost kshs 2 per fruit.

The seed is best if grown to a new seedling, DLIOF will buy it at Kshs 20 , per seedling. Today poor farmers can make business by just growing the seedlings.

You will need banana leaves to make bag pocket for the seedling.

Under the tree is a store and chicken house

Improve Kienyeji, Geese and turkeys

Originally these were the first houses for rabbits

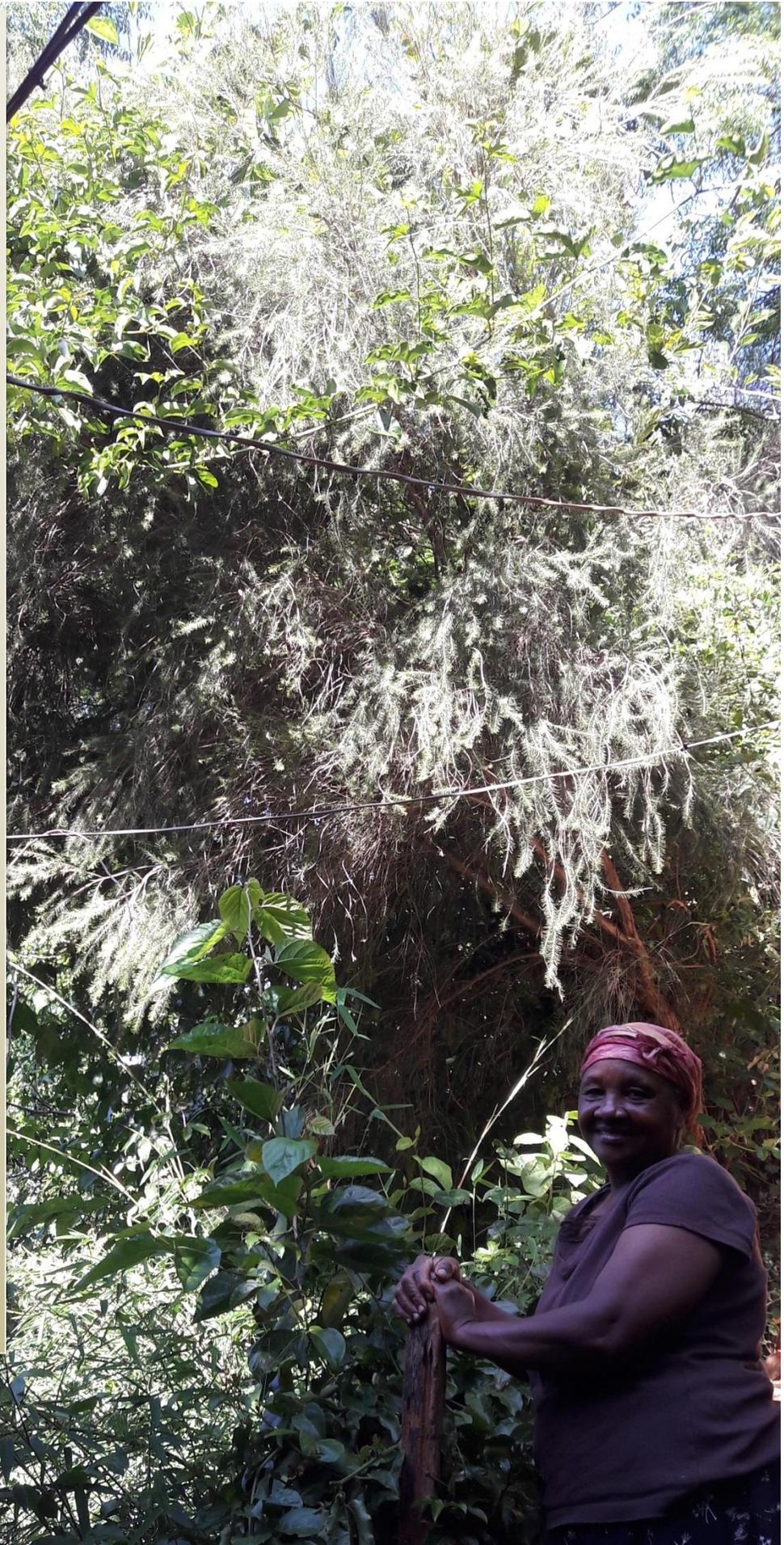


The yellow passion fruit enjoys growing in other trees. (seen here as dark green). Best sold as juice, the fruits locally generates very little money.

There also berries loved by our grandchildren

Mama has been on this farm for over 45 years now. She is happy to take you around the farm

Below what may seem to be flowers are berry tree and Bamboo all money making opportunities



*A clearer picture of the creeper
yellow passion fruit growing*

*Behind it is the less seen young
bamboo the fastest growing
grass in the world*

*Soil and water conservation. It
is a nice place to be and pray
with nature*



*Mama James takes cover in
between Napier grass for the
cows, Bamboo for wood supply
and Banana trees*



*Mukono Wa Dovu banana tree
and the agrovellia growing at
the background*

*Kenya is currently targeting
10% of its area under forest
cover*

*DLIOF demo farm has more than
80% forest cover. A dream for all
neighbors to realize.*

*However some of the trees use a
great deal of water and should
be eliminated and replace with
Avocado, Macademia, bananas
and bamboo*



*The Mokono Wa Dovu is setting
a record for the banana of the
year*

*It took some seven strong person
to bring down this banana*



*Tadpoles, toadlets and froglets
have taken over from the tilapia
fish, they will be organic food for
the catfish arriving in April 2019*

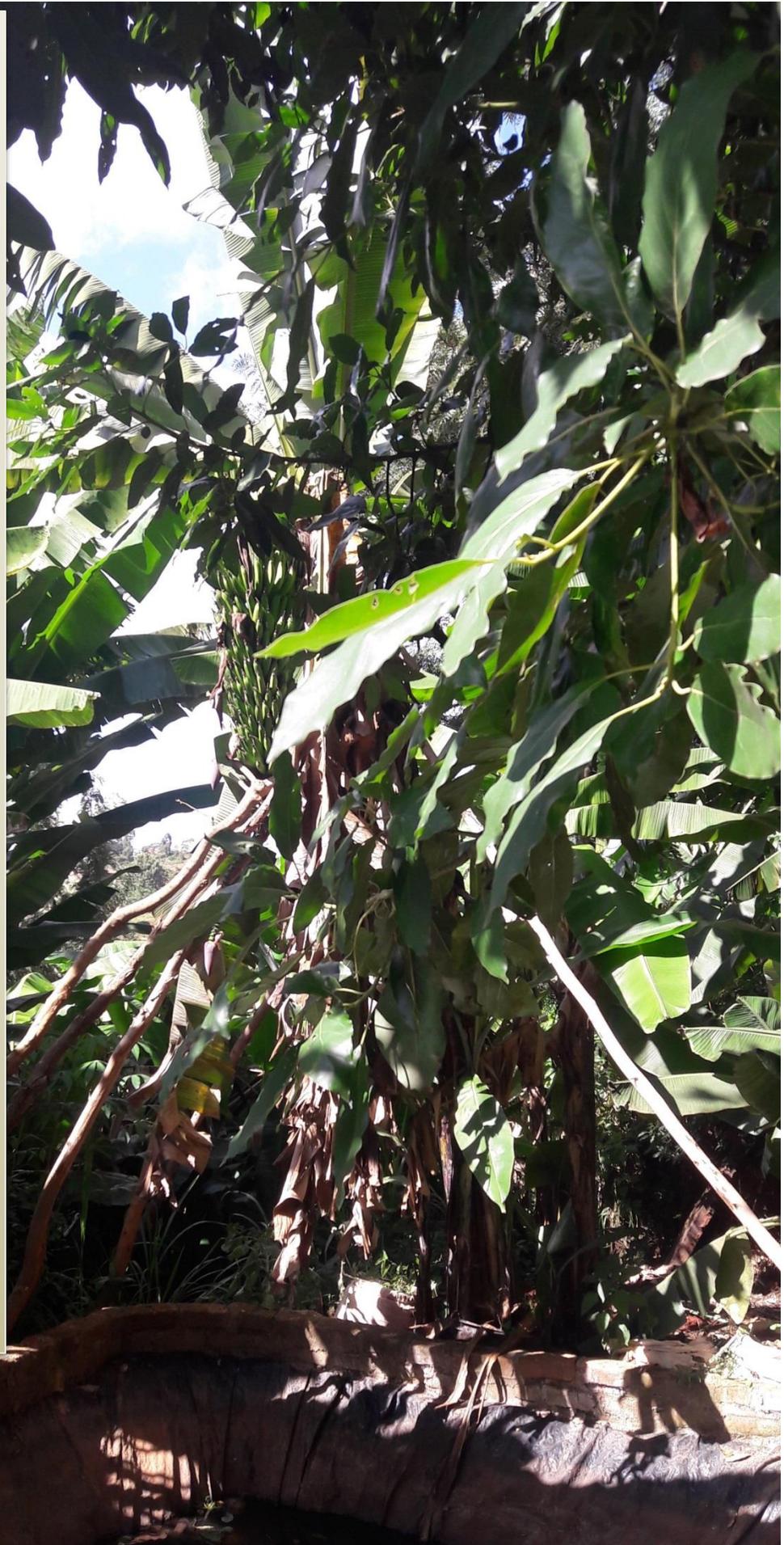


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*A young local avocado tree
growing by ammonia water
from the fish ponds, growing
pretty fast, competing with
Banana trees*



*We are getting busy as Mukono
was Dovu grows*



*Before you teach people you
need the capacity to be emulated*

*DLIOF have their own seedlings
growing in nurseries using
banana barks as pockets.
Unfortunately they get eaten up.*

*Neema should help with
approved nursery bags for
growing seedlings*



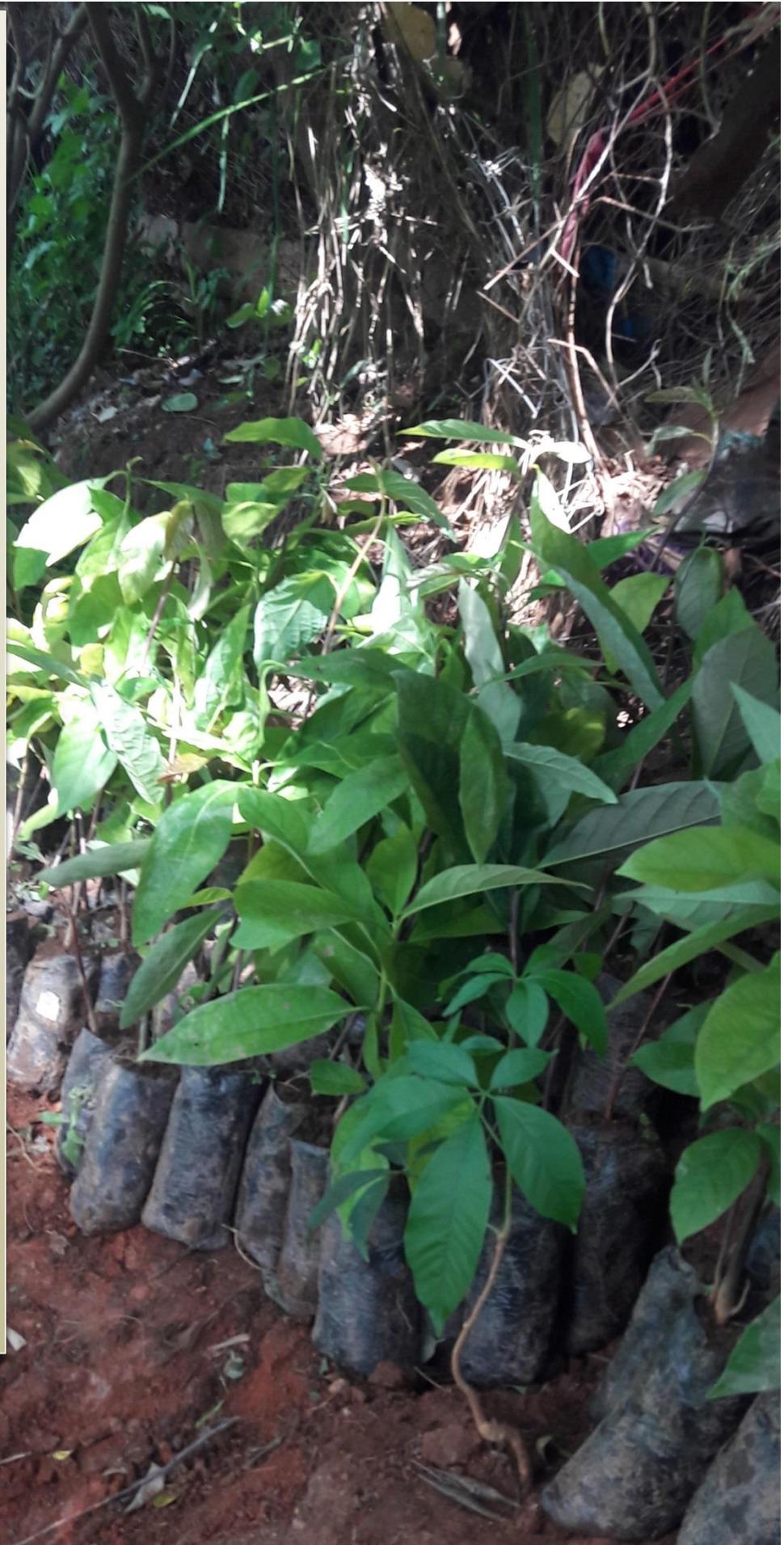
The Bamboo is getting more noticeable.



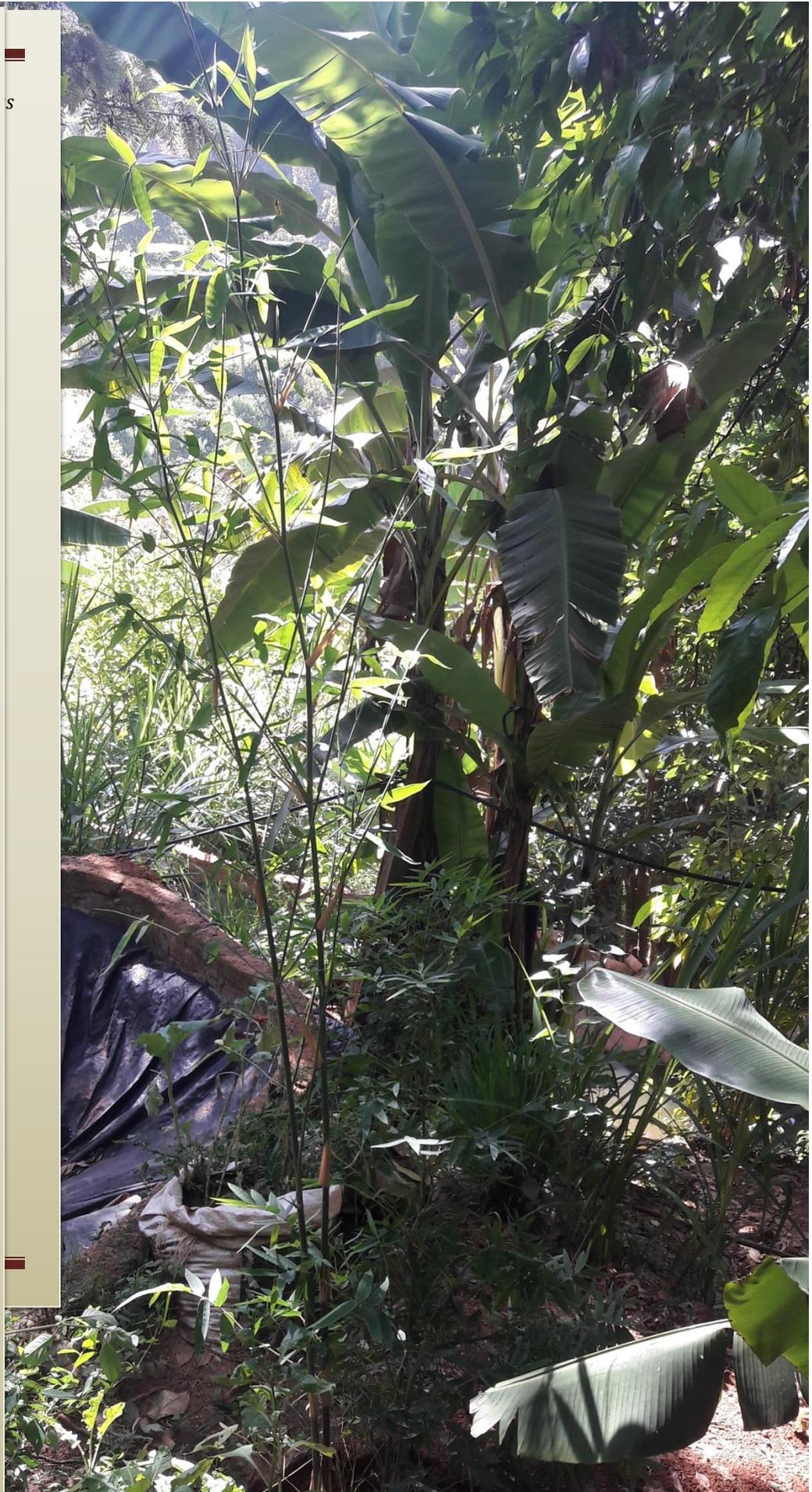
The seed may look like they are dead; they are now ready to germinate



Avocado seedlings Ready for grafting



*Banana Seedling holder
are organic*



The family cows Murang'a and Malaika live in the shed below.

They give the milk that we need daily for consumption and make money.

They also give us manure for our farm, as well as for the biogas for use in the house



Sometimes in 1971 who could ever have imagined:

We all have space in the kitchen that is where we had all our meals whenever available.

The youngest in the Picture is Josephine Wanza Ngui, the second youngest is Hellen Mukonyo Ngui, the Extreme right is Margaret Kathoni Ngui and the one in the center is Peter Kimeu Ngui

Peter Kimeu Ngui is the founder of Decent Living Institute of Organic Farming with an objective to serve the less fortunate in the society as we were, those who still sleep with their figures in their mouths as we did.



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