

APRIL 2023



EBENEZER RAPALE

NEWS

One of our main production activities in April was the transplanting of half a hectare of cabbage plants.

This month we also harvested our corn. From a 1¼ hectare plot we harvested a total of 1.7 tons. The yield would have been higher, but unfortunately we faced some theft of some of the crop.

Our layer birds continue to amaze us with their high lay-rates considering their age. We have 3,247 birds who are now 82 weeks old and hitting a lay-rate of 82%.

Our apprentices continue to enjoy engaging in daily discipleship, lessons and community life at Ebenezer. As well as the activities they are involved with on site, we are encouraged to see their continued involvement with local churches. To the churches they attend, all within about a 5 km radius of Ebenezer, they bring a special dynamic, especially with their songs and enthusiastic presence.

INTRODUCING

First year apprentice, Miguel Lúcio, comes from Ribaué, about 120 km north of the province of Nampula. Miguel is enjoying his time at Ebenezer and as well as getting stuck into all things agriculture-related has also proved himself to be something of a musician, leading the Ebenezer choral group! One of Miguel's challenges is that he arrived at Ebenezer unable to read and write. We have appreciated the input of Claire Cunningham in working with Miguel to help him with his literacy. Our prayer for Miguel is that he will grow in his self-esteem and confidence and in his reading and writing skills.

