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EBENEZER KAZUNGULA

NEWS



August has been a vibrant and eventful month at Ebenezer Kazungula! One big event was the graduation of our first years from their three-month Foundation Course at the end of the month. We held a joyful ceremony filled with dancing, poetry and various performances, making it a day to remember. The first years were overjoyed to graduate and it was good to celebrate their achievements thus far. We were grateful to community leaders and parents who came to celebrate with us, and our team did a great job hosting the event.



Another highlight this month was a visit from Kimberley Baptist Church in South Africa. The team from Kimberley Baptist blessed apprentices with some practical sessions on how we can share the gospel, as well as some sessions on how to hear God's voice. The input was wonderfully practical and the apprentices enjoyed putting into practice what they were learning. They also had a great time joining the team for some community outreach, sharing the love of Jesus and the Gospel message, as well as helping to run a Holiday Bible Club at the local school!



As the Foundation Course drew to a close, so to did our current Family Night program of Youth Alpha, during which we have had a great introduction to the basics of the Christian faith and some fun and fruitful discussions. We finished the course with a Holy Spirit weekend, where we took time to consider who the Holy Spirit is and why we need him. We were glad to welcome friends from Ebenezer Zimbabwe to join us for this weekend, as well as Pastor Richard from Arise Zambia. It was a fun and meaningful time, with plenty of opportunity for the Holy Spirit to minister to us.



PRODUCTION

We have seen a pleasing increase in our lay-rate, reflecting positive progress in our layer barns. Apprentices have worked hard and it is encouraging to see their efforts rewarded.

We have appreciated the input of our new poultry coach, Jacob, who has been working hard with our apprentices to improve our Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) in order to see greater consistency and improved results from our broilers.

Our first year apprentices have been doing a great job of implementing the principles they are learning in their Agriculture lessons to their practical cropping work! They have been ensuring all tasks are completed on time, to a high standard, without waste and with joy. As a result our vegetable crops are performing well, both in terms of growth and market performance.

While first years have been busy in the fields, our second years have been enjoying visits to Sunrise farm in order to gain exposure to a wider range of farming enterprises. They have been experiencing dairy production as well as visiting the hatchery and various breeder projects to gain greater understanding of what is involved in the poultry rearing process.

