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EBENEZER RAPALE

NEWS



In August we had the privilege of witnessing the death and resurrection of Christ in some peers of our apprentices who chose to be baptised at Namitatar church. Our apprentices play a prominent role in this church, being involved in weekly meetings and often sharing their testimonies. It is encouraging to see our local community impacted by the gospel and we pray that more people will be touched by the Holy Spirit in this context.

CONGRATULATIONS!



We were delighted this month to celebrate the blessing of new life, with the arrival of baby Eliezer, a new member of the Custódio family! Benaldo and Cláudia Custódio are both Ebenezer graduates who married in November last year. They have been exemplary older siblings to our current Ebenezer apprentices and we are excited for them as they start this new journey as a young family! May they be blessed and strengthened as they continue to demonstrate God's love to our community and beyond.

PRODUCTION

Our two new laying hen houses are in good health. It is very encouraging to see the dedication of our apprentices working in these houses. As the ones who built these houses using local materials which they sourced themselves, they have taken on a good sense of ownership in their layer farming and have been taking good care of the birds. There are currently 200 birds in each house. The birds are 21 weeks and are hitting a lay rate of 43%.

We continue to find a good market for our cycles of broiler batches. We are currently completing our 10th cycle of birds! Our goal in farming these birds is to following the Foundations for Farming principles of doing things on time, to a high standard, without waste, and with joy. As we follow these principles, we find our customers are satisfied and confident in us as reliable suppliers.

In cropping, our aim remains to guarantee consecutive harvests, meaning we are always planting and always harvesting! This month we transplanted tomatoes, corn and onion as well as harvesting cabbage and onion. It is wonderful to see our fields occupied with different crops.

