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EBENEZER RAPALE

NEWS



2025 got off to an exciting start at Ebenezer Rapale, with the arrival of 27 new apprentices! 8 young ladies and 19 young men have joined us as first years, taking our total apprentices on site to 47! Our new apprentices have been quick to adjust to the robust rhythm of classes and field activities. They are well engaged in classes and we are looking forward to starting our family groups soon..



As in previous months, we faced severe challenges this month with the delay of the rains in coming. Corn had been sown which died due to the lack of rain. This was discouraging, however, we replanted and thanks to late rains, we are grateful to see this crop doing well.



Climatic conditions were so bad that our dam suffered a total drought. We thank God for rains which did come and have continued to fall. This has refilled our dam and revived our crops!

There was a lot of land preparation underway this month as we stuck to our plan to have tomatoes, cabbages, onions and butter beans in the ground. We have planted later due to the delayed rains which means for the next few months we will have little product to sell until these crops reach harvest.



Our broiler chickens are in their 11th cycle and they continue to be a source of joy and encouragement for multiple parties: the apprentices who follow instructions with humility and achieve satisfying results; our staff team who strive to serve our apprentices; and our customers who continue to show enthusiasm for our product!

Our laying hens are in week 43 of production and continue to bless us with a very good lay-rate of 95%.