

APRIL 2025



EBENEZER RAPALE

NEWS

April marked a milestone for our 23 first year apprentices who completed their first three months at Ebenezer, graduating from our Foundation Course on 23 April. It was a joyful and encouraging day as we celebrated not only their completion of this course but their commitment and desire to continue on to the Intermediate Course.

We were delighted to have Scott Marques join us as guest of honour. Scott encouraged the apprentices in the crucial role they will play in sharing the Gospel through their engagement with rural communities. And he challenged them to go on, and on, and on, knowing that the Kingdom of God is not, and never will be, for the proud but for the humble.

As they shared their experiences from the past three months, we were impacted by comments around the clarity of the curriculum and discipleship they have received - they have understood that Jesus is the mediator between God and Man and recognise the futility and danger of trying to reach God without Jesus. They also spoke of a new understanding regarding living a life of worship to God and not to money.

In Agriculture, apprentices spoke of their new understanding of cultivating in God's way, which conserves soil and harmonises with nature. In Communication, they highlighted what they had learned about their identity in Christ and how that impacted their expectations in life. And in Business, they have grasped the importance of planning and how to manage their own finances.

It was wonderful to hear apprentices testify that it is God who has opened the door for them to be at Ebenezer, despite many challenges they have faced, and they have a strong desire to finish what they have started.

We sincerely praise God for these privileges, to see the daily lives of these young men and women experiencing a journey of faith that is truly accompanied by works.



PRODUCTION

In April, we transplanted ¼ hectare each of tomato and onion as well as half a hectare of cabbage. We have also begun to harvest our corn.

Our poultry operations continue to be both productive and enjoyable for our apprentices. Both the layer and the broiler birds are doing well and bringing consistent profits which will benefit apprentices in the long term and give them an idea of what they can achieve beyond their time at Ebenezer.



PRAYER

We always appreciate prayer that we would continue to fulfil our vision which is to see young people alive in Christ, transformed and empowered for the blessing of the nations.

We currently have 44 apprentices from across Mozambique. The majority of the young people we serve are those who have been unable to complete primary school, with limited options and opportunities. We love to see these young people unlocking their spiritual and productive potential.

We endeavour to ensure sustainability through our farming. This has been made more challenging with multiple thefts that have resulted from high rates of unemployment and poverty in our region.

