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EBENEZER KAZUNGULA

NEWS



August has been an exciting month, as it falls right in the middle of our first training block of the Ebenezer year. Second years are enjoying the company of our new first years in the Productive Learning Areas, and the first years are excited to be experiencing the intense practical and theoretical combination of training we offer.

Earlier this year, team leader Brilliant benefited from some excellent training in Dialogue Education, a learner-centred approach to adult education that recognises learners as active participants in their own learning, rather than passive recipients of information. Since then, we have enjoyed implementing many of the concepts learnt into our lessons. Training lead, Abedinigo, says of this approach: "It's so amazing as I have shifted from my traditional method of always being the one with all the answers. It has been exciting to see that there is so much discovery apprentices can do and to see the research skills they have."

We were blessed at the start of the month, to receive a visit from New Life for All senior Bishop Cleopas Ncube and his wife, all the way from Zimbabwe! Bishop Ncube has been a regular visitor and speaker at Ebenezer Matobo in Zimbabwe, so it was special to now have him with us at Kazungula. He spent time ministering with our apprentices, as well as visiting his local church along with some of our staff team.

PRODUCTION

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We have faced some challenges with feed quality in our layers section. However, our poultry team has shown excellent stockmanship and remained very positive in communication, doing their best to maintain production standards. Although the lay rate dropped to 82% from a target of 93%, the team continues to persevere.

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In August, we successfully uplifted 30,000 broiler birds and placed a further 20,000 chicks. Although weights were lower than expected due to some management challenges, the apprentices involved have learned a lot from these experiences and continue to grow in their practical knowledge and skills in broiler production.

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We have been glad to see the arrival of the "dawn of summer" this month, with temperatures more favourable to poultry production.

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Our first year apprentices have enjoyed being introduced to the principles of Farming God's Way. They have been busy applying their learning practically, as they have planted a plot of maize and a vegetable garden using the conservation techniques they have been taught.

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