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EBENEZER RAPALE



INTRODUCING

My name is Bécio Francisco, a person who started at Ebenezer, learning to balance mind, body and spirit. Today I work as a youth leader in the church and the conductor of a community musical group. I also recently started a broiler production venture. With the support of mentors at Ebenezer, I completed my course having learnt that learning goes beyond theory and involves discipline, humility and responsibility. In my current role, leading youth with integrity and promoting musical harmony has strengthened my community. I have a vision for servant leadership in which people are empowered to share responsibility. My work inspires young people and families to reconcile faith, study and service, and I invite everyone to seek leadership opportunities with a firm purpose and a close eye on the needs of their local community. May my story encourage others to dream big and act responsibly.



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Fenias is a young man who arrived at Ebenezer carrying the weight of his parents' abandonment. The absence of family ties brought restlessness, scattered thoughts and anxiety in the classroom. But the right support such as emotional guidance, simple focus techniques, and individualised supervision, led to small achievements and opened paths to care, resilience and hope for the future. The transformation was gradual, with an improvement in concentration for short periods and completion of tasks with support. Fenias still faces an ongoing emotional struggle, especially regarding self-control and asking for help when needed. The lessons he is learning are tools for emotional strengthening and future perspective-building. He says that coming to Ebenezer was the right decision for him, since such an environment recognises his emotional pain and facilitates his learning.

PRODUCTION

During our latest tomato harvest, our production reached positive levels in terms of volume and quality. However, despite these production successes, we faced difficulties in the market due to low prices. This reduced our profit margin, thus hindering the economic sustainability of this production activity.

Alongside our tomato yield, we also harvested one hectare of onions this month.

Other cropping activities in October included the transplant of half a hectare of tomatoes and onions and one hectare of cabbage.

We can clearly see the ongoing advantages of the business management framework 4DX for our small-scale broiler chicken production, with a clear focus on actions that avoid dispersion of efforts between feeding, health, management and sales, and instead concentrate on a few critical goals. We have improved our resource efficiency by tracking lead measures and linking simple actions that have a direct impact on the conversion of feed into weight gain. Visual tracking shows us immediately if a practice is working, facilitating quick adjustments when necessary.

