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EBENEZER KAZUNGULA

NEWS



The new year started with great momentum, commitment and clear direction at Ebenezer Kazungula. Apprentices have had lots of energy and have been very engaged, actively participating in lessons and production, and demonstrating growth in their faith.



We have started a new exciting Family Night series called Walking with Jesus Every Day. Guest speakers have been joining us to share their own testimonies of how they have known Jesus walking with them through the common trials and tribulations we all face: grief, anxiety, temptation, forgiveness, difficult relationships, and more. So far, these evenings have encouraged fruitful reflection for all of us, broadened our understanding and provided practical application.



A group of staff and apprentices had the privilege of visiting Milangu Village this month, to witness firsthand some transformative community initiatives happening there. The visit provided valuable lessons on how we can replicate similar engagement in our local community, Katapazi. It was also an inspiring opportunity to interact with the local youth, uplift their spirits, and plant seeds of hope and purpose for the next generation.



As we move forward into the year, we remain committed to inspiring and equipping young people to embrace their God-given potential. We step confidently into the months ahead, trusting God to guide every plan and empower every apprentice to live a life that glorifies him.

PRODUCTION

Our first broiler batch of the year was placed on 13th January. We had an existing batch on site, and both flocks are doing well, especially in terms of low mortality rates. Our main challenge has been sourcing bedding, with the rainy season leading to scarce supplies.

Second-year Ruth Malambo says of the experience she is gaining in broilers: "As a 2nd year apprentice, I am involved in all daily operations, guiding and sharing practical knowledge to my junior apprentices. This activity strengthens my skills in poultry management, responsibility, teamwork, and leadership."

In our layer houses, January has seen us begin to recover from past challenges, with a reduced rate of mortality by the end of the month. With support from Sonrise farm, we are doing everything possible to provide optimal conditions that ensure good bird health. We are not yet hitting our lay rate targets, achieving 75% against a target of 91%.

In terms of cropping, our plan for January had been to prepare land for planting, plant one hectare of beans, and sell some of our maize. We have succeeded in this and the 6 apprentices working the fields have gained both farming and business experience in growing and marketing their crop.

We are grateful to have received lots of good rain, with over 380mm rainfall so far this season. This bodes well for our plan to plant beans in February before installing water tanks and irrigation to serve a 2 hectare plot.

