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EBENEZER KAZUNGULA

NEWS



The biggest news at Ebenezer in the past two months has been the arrival of baby Phoebe, the third daughter born to Brilliant and Sithabiso Khoza, born in mid-March. Congratulations Khozas!



The month of April was marked by exciting and fun Family Nights, as the Red and Blue families gathered separately to share wonderful experiences. Activities included games, art projects and movies, alongside delicious meals involving braais, pancakes, hot dogs and popcorn. These moments created space for laughter, bonding and creativity. Most importantly, each Family Night was anchored with activities that encouraged spiritual growth and connectedness in our families.



We successfully concluded our pre-selection process this month, conducting interviews in locations far and wide. From 60 applicants, we have narrowed our selection to 43 candidates who have been invited to our final selection camp in April.



We were blessed by a visit from Renée and Andrew, from Ebenezer Matobo and Ebenezer Rapale respectively. Their time with us was meaningful and productive, strengthening relationships and affirming the ongoing work of Ebenezer across three countries.

While Renee and Andrew were with us, it was a lovely coincidence to receive a visit from past team leader Moses Phiri and his family. It was special to reconnect and catch up on family news, and to introduce Phoebe to old friends!

PRODUCTION

In April, apprentices were managing 20,000 broilers across two sites. One of these batches was closed during the month, but the results were not what we hoped for. We are continuing to work on reducing our mortality percentages which have been above target since the beginning of the year. Encouraging news is the installation of new curtaining across our 3 main broiler sites - we hope to see some benefits from this development in the coming batches.

Apprentices have been maintaining biosecurity and sanitation standards in our layer houses. With a clean environment and the administration of some medication, we saw mortality reduced in our layer flocks, however our lay rate remains unstable. Average lay rate in April was 68% and average mortality was 7%.

This month we harvested maize and beans.

INTRODUCING

My name is Centia Nabutali and I am a second year apprentice. When I arrived at Ebenezer, I was an apprentice with more doubts than skills and a heart full of questions, but as days passed on I realised that it was a nice place for me to be. My stay here has been a meaningful and transformative journey. Moreover, throughout my stay I have gained valuable knowledge, practical skills and important life lessons. The experiences, challenges and interactions I have encountered have helped me grow into a more responsible and determined individual.

