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EBENEZER KAZUNGULA



NEWS

July has been a wonderfully busy month at Ebenezer, with lots of visitors blessing us, as well as some good ministry opportunities for our staff and apprentices.



We were privileged to welcome special guests from Family Impact (FI) in Zimbabwe. The two couples facilitated impactful sessions with our apprentices on "Choose Freedom". This workshop encouraged apprentices to make wise decisions, embrace personal responsibility, and pursue positive transformation in their personal lives and relationships.



It was not only the apprentices who benefited from this visit. Team members also attended a Marriage Programme facilitated by the FI team in Livingstone. It was a valuable and enriching workshop, providing practical insights into marriage and family life while strengthening relationships and encouraging healthy, Christ-centred families.



Another exciting but very different visit came from the International Egg Foundation who conducted a 2-day workshop on egg production and layer management. We appreciate input from these international layer experts who provided valuable knowledge, practical skills and industry insights to attendees from Ebenezer, the Heartlands production team, and community farmers from our area.

We enjoyed another visit to New Life International Church in Katapazi; this time team member Abedinigo travelled with several apprentices for an overnight fellowship visit. It's great to see apprentices gaining hands-on ministry experience while also strengthening our partnerships with local churches.

PRODUCTION

July was a busy month for our layer team as we placed 8,000 layer birds. Reaching 20 weeks of age in July, this flock is at the point of lay, producing its first eggs, though not yet in full production. We look forward to output rising steadily as the birds mature over the coming weeks.

And we are not stopping there - in the coming month our layer flock will grow to 12,000 birds. This will offer an excellent learning platform for our apprentices, giving them hands-on experience in commercial layer management, while also establishing a reliable income-generating enterprise that will help us run sustainably.

As well as harvesting kitchen vegetables, this month we began preparations to bring a full hectare of land into production. The area will be divided into eight plots measuring 25m x 50m, with a different crop grown in each plot. Land preparation is now underway ahead of planting.

Our broiler teams were also kept busy this month, with the placement of 10,000 day-old chicks and the uplift of 2 sites. Challenges faced this month included an increased mortality and poor uniformity which affected overall performance. Corrective measures are being put in place, including improved heat management and health monitoring.

