

JULY-AUGUST 2026



EBENEZER RAPALE



NEWS

At the end of July we celebrated a wonderful graduation of 43 first year apprentices. In addition to our usual attendees of parents and guardians, this year we also invited pastors who have been involved in our recruitment process. It was fantastic to have them with us and their testimonies encouraged our apprentices and staff.



Of those graduating, 22 returned for their second year of apprenticeship in August. They were joined by 31 new first years, taking our number of apprentices on site to 53! Our newcomers were excited to start their Ebenezer journey and enjoyed receiving Bibles, stationery, mattresses and farming tools!



On August 17th we started classes in all subjects: Bible, Business, Agriculture and Communication. It is good to see that our new arrivals are curious learners who have impressed us with their participation, punctuality and diligence.

INTRODUCING



Antunes João Silvestre, born in Mecubiri, is one of our second year apprentices who has made a very positive impact on the children of the church community in Namitatare. Since he started to support the church, the children have really begun to enjoy attending church! Antunes teaches them the word of God in a very creative and encouraging way and has shown a lot of motivation in guiding these youngsters.

Tonito Uassiuua, another second year apprentice, has been leading a group of our newcomers, orientating them as they adapt to Ebenezer life. His colleagues admire him because he works tirelessly to bring results, often the first to arrive in the field and the last to leave.

PRODUCTION

This month we harvested $\frac{1}{4}$ hectare of tomatoes and $\frac{1}{2}$ hectare of cabbage.

We also harvested $\frac{1}{2}$ hectare of onion and transplanted another $\frac{1}{2}$ hectare.

We have been enjoying experimenting with growing eggplants which we successfully harvested in August.

As for planting, this month we sowed $\frac{1}{2}$ hectare of maize which is looking good to date.

