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EBENEZER KAZUNGULA



NEWS

We have had much to be thankful for in August. First and foremost, we praise God for the safe arrival of baby Jolaine Aleele Kombalume - the firstborn daughter of our training lead, Abedinigo and his wife Florence. Congratulations Abedinigo and Florence!

We are also grateful for the opportunity our staff and apprentices had to travel to their home areas and cast their votes in the Zambian General Election held on 13 August.

As we have continued through Youth Alpha during our Family Nights, we celebrated the Holy Spirit Weekend together, during which we took time to explore the person of the Holy Spirit, to encounter and be filled with the Holy Spirit and to develop deeper relationships with God.

We have been valuing our ongoing connections with local churches, in August taking time as staff and apprentices to visit New Life Church in Katapazi, and welcoming the Church of Christ from Katapazi to be part of our Sunday fellowship during the Holy Spirit Weekend. These gatherings continue to bring spiritual encouragement, strengthened relations and a reminder of the wider family we are united to in Christ.

Congratulations to our soccer team who this month took part in a match against Sunrise Farm team and came away victorious. The scoreline brought a lot of joy and was discussed at length over supper! Well done to our apprentices for representing Ebenezer with such energy and excellence.



PRODUCTION

Our layer flocks have been keeping our apprentices on their toes, with the lay rate climbing steadily. We are hopeful that in early September we will be exceeding our lay rate targets.

We have been looking for a suitable Poultry Team Lead and we were pleased this month to welcome Emmies Kasongo to the team, who brings with him extensive knowledge and experience in poultry management.

Highlights for our broiler teams this month included: the successful closure of two batches to be sent to slaughter; average weights achieved over 1.9 kg; and two further sites successfully placed. Challenges included high mortalities and headaches with our farm tractor which has been temperamental, sometimes working and sometimes not.

In August we had planned to dig trenches and lay pipelines for our cropping irrigation system. We had assumed this would be relatively straightforward, however, the ground disagreed. We were met with solid earth which tested every arm on the team. Despite this, the trenches were completed within two weeks and now our pipelines have been connected. There are some good lessons in perseverance to be learned from a pickaxe and some stubborn August soil!

