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EBENEZER KAZUNGULA

NEWS



One of the major highlights at Ebenezer Kazungula in September was our successful Foundation Course graduation. 26 first years graduated from an intense initial 3-months at Ebenezer and are now transitioning into our Intermediate Course. It was a joyful time as we celebrated this significant milestone and we are excited for them at what lies ahead.



Another highlight in September was a visit from the Ebenezer Board of Directors. It was a blessing to welcome the Board whose presence, encouragement and interest in the work we are doing made us feel valued, supported and connected to the wider Ebenezer Africa family.



September was also a month of farewells and transitions as we said good bye to Clint and Carolyn Misdorp who have faithfully served our team strategically and pastorally since 2024. We will miss them and we remain grateful for the love, commitment and contribution they have shared with us. We wish them God's blessings as they begin a new chapter.



As we said good bye to the Misdorps, we also welcomed newcomers Greg and Joe. Greg will be managing Sunrise Farm, on which Ebenezer is situated and Joe is the COO of Heartlands, with whom we will be working closely. We had a special church fellowship with Joe and other Heartlands team members, enjoying fellowship and building relationship together. These times of connection remind us of the importance of working and worshipping together as we seek to be a positive presence in the community.

PRODUCTION

It's been an exciting month in broiler production, with batches placed in all 3 of our sites. A major challenge associated with this is the availability of bedding and we have been engaging our out-grower partners to better-prepare for this in future.

It has been really satisfying to see improvement in our broiler results with some birds hitting average weights of 2 kg.

Our cropping area continues to develop with 2,000 tomato seedlings planted this month, and further installation of our irrigation system, with a pump and connecting pipelines put in. In the coming weeks we will be finalising the irrigation installation as well as preparing our fields for rain-fed crops.

This month we appreciated a visit from a panel of community leaders, including the Honourable Senior Headman and other local leaders. The visit focused on local roads which have become a challenge for both us and the surrounding communities. This engagement provided an important opportunity to explore ways of working together for the benefit of the wider community.

Our layer flocks are producing to standard, with 120 trays of eggs per day per house making us a good contributor to the Heartlands shops in Livingstone where we are supplying almost 11,000 trays per month.

