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NEWS

We have formed a new habit this month with the implementation of times together in prayer and hearing God. Most apprentices felt they were not finding enough time to spend with God. Team member Benaldo has organised small groups of male and female apprentices that have been meeting twice daily with the goal of developing deeper relationships with God and receiving his daily guidance. Apprentices have testified that this new routine has indeed helped them grow a closer relationship with God.

Apprentices have also benefited from a seminar day held at Alegre community in Topene on the theme of "Young People Who Serve God." It was a very uplifting day with a lot of learning and it was wonderful to see young people from different congregations praising God and rejoicing together in this mission.

We all enjoyed a powerful family night session led by Andrew on How can I be Filled with the Holy Spirit? Following an interactive time of prayer, apprentices' testimonies were encouraging, with many touched by the Holy Spirit.

PRODUCTION

In October we harvested 13,500 ears of corn. We also harvested onions which unfortunately did not turn out very well. The yield came to 2,000 kg against an expected quantity of 4,000 kg.

We also planted ¼ hectare of cabbage this month and sowed ½ hectare of corn.

Our layer birds produced an average of 4,900 eggs per week in October.

INTRODUCING

Zacarias Acarmo André Asane Paqueleque îs one of our 2025 graduates, now based in Namitatare community. Lately he has been very joyful, together with his wife, because of his deepening relationship with God and the accomplishments God is bringing about in the Zacarias family. In particular, God has opened the door for Zacarias to work with Esperança Viva, an organisation that supports people with cognitive special needs and their families. Zacarias and his wife are also active members of the Namitatare church community, where they hope to be officially married next year! Zacarias speaks of an experience of God's grace in each passing day and it is lovely to see how journey of faith has continued beyond his time at Ebenezer.



Before arriving at Ebenezer, Bapli António Carlos lived in Murrupula where he did domestic work and helped his grandmother in the field. He heard that Ebenezer offers good knowledge, and thought he'd like to be part of what we are doing. What motivates him most here at Ebenezer is working on time, the classes, the behaviour of the leaders and the community life. What he has learned about God is his love - that God loves us not only because we are his children but because he himself is love and loves unconditionally. This apprentice knows how to respect his colleagues and to value them; since arriving he has not had a single conflict with a peer!



On Sunday October 25th, the Namitatare church gave apprentice Abreu the opportunity to preach the word of God. Abreu based his message on Matthew 5:23-40. We hope to see this trend continue of Ebenezer apprentices gaining experience in preaching through such opportunities.

