



# SONOP NEWSLETTER

MAY 2019

## NEWS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

The Sonop vegetable season kicked off with a bang in early April when our production and pack house teams started packing Sonop green peppers. Sonop planted over 17 ha green peppers for the 2019 season. We planted a mixture of varieties that are best suited for our location and climate. They have great leave cover to protect them from the sun and are large with a thick fruit wall.



The Sonop pack house has also started packing the first tomatoes of the season and it has been well received in local markets. We look forward to a prosperous season and wish all production and packing teams the very best of luck.



**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH APRIL**

Congratulations to Matheus Kanyanga Tjangano. You are the Employee of the Month of APRIL 2019. We are very proud of you.

### Farewell Maurice

At the end of April we said goodbye to our workshop manager Maurice Louw.

Maurice was responsible for all maintenance work on the farm. He is leaving Sonop to work on his family farm along with his father.

We wish him all the best of luck in his future endeavours.



#### BIRTHDAYS - MAY



VISTORINA HANGO	03 MAY
NICO VAN DER MERWE JR	06 MAY
LIAH VAN DER MERWE	06 MAY
ENJE VAN DER MERWE	09 MAY
STANLEY DAWIDS	14 MAY
MAGDA BOSMAN	15 MAY
ANTHONY GERTZE	18 MAY
HELVI MALENGI	23 MAY
ANABELL VAN DER MERWE	25 MAY
ILANA OOSTHUIZEN	26 MAY





## SONOP STATS

APRIL 2019

**Total amount of product harvested and packed in FIVE days!**

- Green pepper = 53 053 kg
- Tomato round = 48 113 kg
- Sontomini = 2 537 kg
- **Total kg's = 103 703**

**We look forward to an exciting season , with excellent quality products !!**



## SONOP FARM VISION

**To preserve a globally competitive and sustainable ecosystem for future generations through excellence and innovation in all business divisions**



**Quality , Integrity , Excellence**

## Get to know...MATHEUS

1. **Name & Surname:** Matheus Simon
2. **Place of Birth:** Oshilungi
3. **Favourite Colour:** Blue
4. **Favourite Food:** Mahangu Porridge
5. **When did you start working at Sonop:** 5 October 2010
6. **Your Favourite Sonop Vegetable:** Tomatoes
7. **Who's your role model in the Sonop Team:** Albert Van der Merwe
8. **Your wish for Sonop:** To be the best Exporting Company
9. **What's your position:** Waterman



## Prospects for MAY 2019....

During the month of May we will be welcoming Ilana and Jaco Oosthuizen to the Sonop team. We are very excited for them to join the Sonop family and we trust that they will add immeasurable value to our growing team.

Jaco and Ilana moved from Bloemfontein in the Free State, to join the Sonop team. We are excited about your arrival and may you be happy here along the Orange River's banks.

Jaco Oosthuizen has been appointed as the new Financial Manager at Sonop Farms. He will handle the general management of the finance in the office.

Ilana Oosthuizen is the new Marketing Assistant; she will handle the administrative section in the pack house.

