Ebenezer (also spelt Ebenhaeser and Ebenhaezer) is situated approximately 40 kilometres from Vredendal, on the road to Doringbaai. The British Government granted two portions of land, Ebenezer and Doornkraal, to the Hottentot Chief, Kees Louis in 1837, called Old Ebenezer. On 06 July 1837, the then Lieutenant General of the Cape Colony, Sir Benjamin D'Urban granted the land to the Rhenisch Missionary Society of Barmen and Eberfeld, to be held in trust for the community. It was established by Von Wurmb in 1831. The name is of biblical origin and it means "stone of help". In 1889 the Rhenisch Missionary Society withdrew and the land was handed over to the Dutch Reformed Church on 14 April 1890, to be held in trust for the community.

The Olifantsrivier Irrigation Scheme (Act no 5 of 1912) and the implementation of the scheme in 1917, included Ebenezer. Through a land swop (Act 14 of 1925) land was taken away from Ebenezer and compensatory land provided. This issue now forms part of a Land Claim by the Community, that still has to be settled. Board area proclaimed by Proclamation No 36 of 1927.