

meet
JOHNSON WAMBUA



AIC ZION
KENYA

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his story

Reverend Johnson Wambua was raised in Makueni, Kenya and graduated from Scott Christian University in 2000 with a BA in Theology. He then began work as a full-time pastor, and has planted several churches over the past 15 years. He received his MA in Christian Counseling from Nairobi International School of Theology in 2009, and is married with four adult children.

Wambua's ministry focus is children's development in academics, sports, and spirit in both Masai land, where migrating families uproot children continuously, and in Mathare Valley Slums, where children live in poverty and lack basic necessities such as food, healthcare, and education.

In 2005, at AIC Zion Church in Mathare, Wambua began a primary school with 16 children and christened it AIC Zion Education Center. Since its opening, AIC Zion has added high school classes, and the number of students has increased to more than 700. Students enjoy a playground, breakfast and lunch, a health facility, modern washrooms, and sports and drama programs.

Wambua then opened Lion of Judah Wisdom School in Masai land in 2018. The primary school has 50 students, and Wambua has obtained enough land to expand the existing school, add a high school, and plant crops to provide meals for the children. Wambua prays for the growth of these schools to reach 1,000 children in each, and for the expansion of AIC Zion to include a dining hall, a hospital, and separate campuses for the primary and high school children. Wambua covets prayers for the continued safety, health, and educational success of the children, as their national test scores largely determine their futures.

prayer requests

Rev Wambua praises the Lord that new members joined AIC Zion Marthare church. He also praises God that they were able to plant a new church called Bible Chapel Nairobi.

Rev Wambua also praises God that two permanent classrooms were built at the Lion of Judah school in Masai land.

AIC Zion church and school need more land for sports activities. There are 700 children in elementary and high school and their current sports facility cannot accommodate that many children. Pray that AIC Zion will be able to acquire more land for expanded sports facilities.

Pray that God will provide the \$10,000 needed to complete the building for the new church, Bible Chapel Nairobi.

Pray also for the \$500 needed to build office space and \$700 needed to build bathrooms at the Lion of Judah school.

Pray for the Zion children who are taking national exams in October. Pray that they will study hard.

Pray for Rev. Wambua and his family. There is a tremendous amount of time and effort that goes into caring for the people of Mathare slum. Ask God to bless Rev Wambua, his family and this ministry, to watch over them and grow the ministry's outreach. Pray for God's strength encouragement, vision, perseverance, joy, peace and sustaining grace.

Pray also for God's favor on both schools, AIC Zion and Lion of Judah. Pray for additional leaders and teachers and for growth.