

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 God that:

- construction on the AIC Zion high school lab has begun and the work is progressing well.
- the land for the Lion of Judah primary school was fenced last month.
- the AIC Zion high school was named the best in science out of 120 schools.
- the AIC Zion primary school won best school out of 120 schools in their division.
- the Lion of Judah school farm had a good harvest which will feed the school up to end of the year.

Please pray that the construction of the AIC Zion science lab will continue unhindered and without any accidents or injuries. Pray for a smooth completion of the project. And pray God's blessings on the future science education that will take place there in the future.

Pray for the Lion of Judah school that is being built to educate the nomadic Masai children. Pray that God will provide:

- water and electricity for the school
- classrooms and boarding facilities for the nomadic children
- strong leaders.

Pray also for additional strong leaders for AIC Zion. They already have 40 workers but need more.

Pray for AIC Zion church as they desire to plant 50 additional churches in the city of Nairobi. They already have 16 in the northern region.

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 wisdom for them and for God's favor.