

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

A BIG praise to the Lord for Rev Wambua being granted a visa to travel to the U.S. He tried three other years but was not successful.

For the Lion of Judah Masai School:
-Rev Wambua praises God for the rain causing the recently planted trees to grow.
-Praise God that the school population is up to 60 children

For AIC Zion Church and School:
-the Science lab construction is continuing
-the school has 702 children and 40 workers
-the church is growing

Please pray for the needs of the Lion of Judah School:
-provisions needed to dig a well to provide water for the school
-the need for dormitories to house the nomadic Masai children
-the need for more classrooms

Please pray for AIC Church and School:
-a plot to build a health facility and the start of the construction
-for the grade 8 class exams in November
-for church growth and wisdom and encouragement for the leaders
-for additional strong leaders for AIC Zion. They already have 40 workers but need more.

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.