

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 for all these answers to prayer at the Lion of Judah school:

- A new water well has been drilled out in the bush.
- three new classrooms have been built.
- the playground has been completed.
- the Science Lab has been completed for the AIC Zion school in the Mathare slum.

Rev Wambua is praying for the funds to build six more classrooms and dormitories for the Lion of Judah school. Please pray for God to raise up the funds to build these facilities and that many Masai people come to know Jesus as their personal Savior and Lord through the school.

At Lion of Judah school, please pray for:  
-pumps and pipes to complete the water well.

At AIC Zion school and church, please pray for:  
-funds to build sports facilities  
-funds to build a hospital

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. Pray for God's strength encouragement, vision, perseverance, joy, peace and sustaining grace.

Pray also for additional leaders and teachers for both schools and for growth. Pray also that the children will be taught the Word of God and will understand and live their lives in obedience to God's Word.