

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.

## recent prayer requests

Praise that there has been rain for the last six months which is usually the dry season.

Praise that 1,000 plants were planted in the vegetable garden at Lion of Judah School and are doing well and a great harvest is expected which will feed the Masai students.

Praise that there is green grass instead of dust.

Lion of Judah Masai School  
Pray for funds to build two dormitories, a dining hall/school chapel, permanent classrooms and sports facilities.

AIC Zion Mathare Slum School and Church  
Pray for the AIC Zion church leaders and members to be strong in the Lord and committed to His work.

Pray for Rev Wambua, his family and staff at both schools to be strengthened in the Lord for the accomplishment of the Lord's work.

Pray for the Kenyan people to adapt to new methods of working from home since everything is shut down.

Pray for the Kenyan economy which has been hit hard from COVID 19.

Pray that the Gospel will spread powerfully through this time of uncertainty.