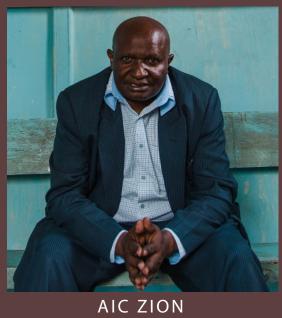
# JOHNSON WAMBUA



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 20 years. He received his MA in Christian Counseling from Nairobi International School of Theology in 2009, and is married with four adult children.

Johnson's ministry focus is evangelizing and discipling the next generation through academics, sports, and the transforming power of the gospel. His work is centered in two locations, in Mathare Valley Slums, where children live in poverty and lack basic necessities such as food, healthcare, and education and in Masai land, where migrating families uproot their children continuously.

In 2005, at AIC Zion Church in Mathare, Johnson 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 600. Students enjoy a playground, breakfast and lunch, a health facility, modern bathrooms, and sports and drama programs.

Johnson then opened Lion of Judah Wisdom School in Masai land in 2018. The primary school has 150 students, and Johnson obtained enough land to expand the existing school, add a high school, and plant crops to provide meals for the children.

Rev. Wambua covets our prayers for the continued safety, health, and educational success of the children, as their national test scores largely determine their futures.

# **APRIL 2023**

## PRAISE + + +

#### AIC Zion - Mathare:

- + an increase in the membership numbers for the church
- + and increase in small groups members.

#### Lion of Judah Wisdom School:

- + the ongoing construction of the school dining hall.
- + the students' good progress in academics. One student is going to compete in the academic competition on the county level.

### PRAYER > > >

#### AIC Zion - Mathare:

- > bigger church building for 3000 members. The basic need is for land and construction funds
- > need for a church public address system and trumpets
- > school's success in academics, music, sports and acquisition of a bigger playground for a sports program

#### Lion of Judah Wisdom School:

- > need for high school classrooms for the Masai girls. The land is available. He only needs the funds to construct four classrooms.
- > construction of a class room for music, office space and adequate solar power for the entire school.
- > need for a public address system and trumpets.
- > need for land to build a dam so they can plant napier grass so the school can have dairy cows.
- > Kenya prayer needs for political stability and economic growth
- > For Rev Wambua: for God's favor and wisdom, to speak God's word with understanding, and for blessings for his family.