

Zachary Thitu and his family

My name is Zachary Thuu Thitu, I am 39 years old. I was born and grew up in Kenya's Central province Nyeri, Mung'aria village of Aguthi Location.

I am the first-born child in the family of eleven, nine boys and two girls.



Zachary and Elizabeth

My father was a Pastor in a local Church at my birth, as well as a carpenter, my mother was a homemaker and stayed with him until her death in 12th June 2005.

My parents loved one another and their children so much. However, we were relatively poor, landless and from a different clan from the rest of the villagers, but God gave us a place in the society. We were and have remained to be a family that many loved to admire.

I learnt responsibility at a very tender age since my father usually traveled for months in such of a job.

I helped my mother to cook, bath the siblings, fetch water, cultivate and look after our two cows. I had a happy childhood.

Education

In 1975, I joined nursery school at Gichira village; it was three kilometers from our home. I survived the heat of summer and cold of winter in shabby clothing but made it to standard Eight in 1985.

I sat for my C.P.E in 1983 and obtained 27 points out of 36, a good grade but my father was too poor to see me to Form One. I repeated classes and sat for K.C.P.E in 1985, this time, my father helped me to join Form One in a harambee school. (Harambee schools were for poor performers and children from poor families without enough fees for better schools.)

However, life went on and I was the best student in Aguthi Secondary school. I was number one from Form One to Form Four.

The headteacher took us in Chemistry and used to ask me to help in his class with some lessons. I taught chemistry in Form Three. I tried a Form

Three mock exam in Form Three and made better grades than some of Form Four. I performed best in sciences. However, we had not enough laboratory equipments and I did badly in my final science practicles. Nevertheless, my C aggregate could have seen me to University or a Science College of Education, but that was the furthest my father's financial strength could go.

To sit for my final Form Four exam, I had to pay for it myself. I had to learn carpentry especially while my father was arrested and put to jail in 1988, following a conspiracy at his place of work. Though he filed an appeal and won the case, yet he lost every benefit because he refused bribe for it.

From 1989, the burden of my family was laid upon my shoulders at age 19, when I finished school.

My life in salvation

I was born again in Dec 1990 at a Youth Conference in Nyahururu Kenya. I was water baptized by immersion in a Full Gospel church, in 1991, was Spirit baptized the same year and joined an Evangelistic youth group. I started ministering in Hospital wards, Police homes, prison and churches.

I was appointed the youth chairperson in 4 months time; I evangelized in the streets of Maralal town, Baragoi, Wamba and Nakuru.

I enjoyed friendship with Pastors more than my youthmates. This led me to love serving people and God.

I have pressed always for blameless life, loving all people and encouraging the low spirited. I have produced Pastors under this influence, transformed church programs, organized evangelical missions and led in many church departments.

Marriage life

I married Elizabeth Nyambura in 1999 in Ngong Full Gospel church.



My family

We have a very blessed marriage live. We are blessed with two children; a boy, Keith Thitu aged 8 ½ years and a daughter, Elsie Wangui aged 4 years. We play around with our children, pray to

gether and learn to trust God for our needs. We love God and our children are active members of Uthiru Pentecostal Sunday school.

Gifts and Talents

I am talented in teaching and preaching God's Word. I am an Encourager. I am gifted with Pastoral ministry and bear an Apostolic anointing. My talents are technical skillfulness, training, writing, planning and pioneering. I love edifying talks only.

My Ministry

I teach the word of God and have led others to becoming pastors. Some were saved from committing suicide.

I have ministered as a Youth leader, Church elder and eventually as a missionary to Southern Sudan. God spoke to me through dreams to go to Sudan and raise churches.

I left for Sudan mission field in 2005 after resigning from a company where I was then working.

During my time of preparation for Sudan, I met a German couple who were in Kenya studying and planning to outreach the Sudanese. They offered to support me in my going to Sudan. However, they were not able to stand with my vision fully.

Periodically I have been going to Sudan since then, due to financial shortage. Two churches were planted there.

I have also united pastors to work as a team in Wau town of Southern Sudan.

Feeding locals in Sudan

1. I have been feeding poor people in an IDP village,
2. teaching children in a class set up,
3. raised and trained four church workers and
4. medically intervened for some who were sick.

Due to lack of funds, this work is not growing, as it should be.

Future plan and Financial Support

I plan to accomplish, as God wanted me to, through spreading the fire of God's love to every unreached people groups. There are so many clusters of villages that have never enjoyed a pastor's visit due to distance, remoteness and hostility. These are my target groups.

I start as many worship groups however small in all these villages. I plan to visit them regularly to help the fire keep burning.

I plan to start community projects relevant with ministry for easy access to people and self development. Projects such as farming, preparatory schools, women development projects, technical trainings and a clinic are quite relevant. The aim is to outreach and teach the Word of salvation while integrating with the communities.



Baptism in Jur River – Sudan

Mission Support

For my ministry in Sudan I need support for following:

- Mission centre housing rent
- a double-cabin Pickup
- digital projector
- staff salaries
- evaluation and assessment costs
- maintenance costs

I also need support for maintenance for my family.

We thank everyone who supports my ministry or my family with prayer or finances.

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