

### **Wednesday Night (5/31/2023) Guest Speaker**

Rev. Stephen Banyikiza Wamara is the Pastor at Watoto Suubi located in the Suubi Village in Uganda. The name *Watoto* means “the children” in Swahili. He has been their pastor since 2016. Stephen leads worship, plays the guitar, and drums. He began his pastoring career at the Watoto Church Lubowa located in the Lubowa Estates in Uganda in 2013. He served for 3 years from 2013-2016.

He was a leader for the Watoto Children's Choir for 6 years from 2006 to 2012. The Watoto Children's Choir is a group of African children choirs based in Kampala, Uganda, at the Watoto Church. The Children’s Choirs tour internationally. Each choir is composed of about 18 to 22 children from all parts of Uganda. Their tours raise money as well as awareness for the Watoto orphanages in Kampala, Uganda.

Stephen is married to Rolian Lenny, and they have 3 biological children: Hanael, Harel and Hadriel. They also have 1424 adopted children.