

LIKONI LIBRARY KENYA

ADDRESS

Timbwani Baptist Primary School
P.O.Box 80100-96333
Mombasa, Kenya

CLOSEST BIGGEST TOWN:

Likoni is a division of the Mombasa county.

HOW TO GET THERE

From Nairobi to Mombasa: You can get from Nairobi to Mombasa by any means of transportation. To get from Mombasa to Likoni you will need to take a bus or a motorcycle taxi as well as hop on the ferry for a short journey. Likoni also has *boda-boda* services.

LOCAL BOOKFEEDER

Main contact:

Haggai Otieno - local headteacher and our main coordinator.
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LANGUAGES

English, Swahili

VOLUNTEERS

YES - short and long term.

Volunteers are welcome to come, however the community cannot provide accommodation for anyone, so this would be the responsibility of the volunteer to secure one.

EXTRA ACTIVITIES

Sports - there is a plain field just in front of the library where kids and teachers all play football.



THE LIBRARY

The library is situated in an old building of Timbwane Baptist Academy primary school, which is located in Likoni. Haggai is a head teacher, who contacted us and suggested the place for our library - he is very responsible and will be there to help you whenever you need it. The building was kindly donated by Timbwane Baptist Academy and the location allows students from this primary school to read and study in the library during breaks, while waiting for school to start, or after the school is finished in the afternoons. Its secure location within the Academy's complex also prevents thieves from stealing books and educational material from the library. Teachers and older students are also very eager and happy to volunteer in keeping this library open throughout the week.

THE COMMUNITY

Likoni is a very poor slum area outside of Mombasa Island. With many primary and high schools around the area, the library has become a valuable community center that is accessible to a large group of vulnerable children. The library is open to the community when not occupied by school kids.

