

# ROG Prefects Summit 2025 Report

The ROG Prefects Summit 2025 was held on Saturday, 31st May 2025 at the Kenyatta International Conference Centre (KICC) in Nairobi, Kenya. This transformative event brought together approximately 400 student leaders, teachers, and distinguished speakers for a day of inspiration, mentorship, and leadership development.

The summit aimed to reclaim the integrity of student leadership and influence the transformation of governance in Kenya—one young leader at a time. What began as a humble gathering of 120 participants in 2022 has grown into a powerful movement that can no longer be contained in its original venue.

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# Prayer and Spiritual Foundation



## National Anthem and Worship

The event began with the Kenyan national anthem followed by praise and worship, establishing a spiritual foundation.



## Bishop's Exhortation

Bishop Tony Kiamah delivered a powerful charge urging youth to embrace leadership now, reminding them that leadership begins with wisdom and prayer.



## Bible Distribution

Each student, speaker, guest, and teacher received a Bible, reinforcing the summit's commitment to nurturing leaders rooted in faith.





# The Dream and Journey



## Historical Context

Historically, the prefecture was prestigious in top-tier government schools, serving as a springboard to national leadership for many respected Kenyan figures.



## The Decline

Over time, the prefecture became viewed merely as a disciplinary tool, diluting the values of responsibility, service, and vision that once defined the role.



## Church Intervention

The Church, as the salt and light of society, stepped in to restore the integrity of student leadership through the Prefects' Summit initiative.



## Remarkable Growth

From under 120 participants in 2022 to approximately 400 in 2025, the movement has outgrown its original church venue—truly the Lord's doing.





# Keynote Address: Faith and Resilience



## Humble Beginnings

Joseph Njoroge Maina shared his journey from a humble background and initial academic struggles.



## Academic Excellence

Despite not attending top schools, he achieved the highest possible score in his final national examination.



## Medical Career

As a final-year medical student, he inspired the young leaders to aim high regardless of their starting point.



Mr. Maina's heartfelt speech resonated deeply with the students who easily identified with him as someone who had recently been in their position. His story of overcoming obstacles through faith and determination sparked enthusiastic engagement during the Q&A session that followed.



# Alumni Inspiration Segment



## Wayne and Will Isanda

Spoke of balancing debate, music, and leadership, emphasizing that every challenge can be either an enemy or an opportunity for growth.



## Geoffrey Gakunyu

The top national student shared how choosing the ROG Summit over a popular school event gave him vision for his future, encouraging prefects to 'light the candles around them'.



## Nathan Mwanzia

Brought a spiritual perspective, reminding students that leadership is influence, with the responsibility to glorify God and inspire transformation.

This new session featured former summit alumni sharing testimonies of the summit's impact on their leadership journeys. All four featured alumni excelled in the previous year's national exams and were later honoured during the awards ceremony.



# Leadership Panel Discussion



## **Bishop Tony Kiamah**

Lead Pastor of River of God Church and KAG Council member, known for calling out government on governance and integrity issues.



## **Dr. Rebbie Harawa**

Agricultural research expert and African Director of ICRISAT, discussed her efforts in saving food security programs across Africa.



## **Dr. Patrick Mbutia**

Renowned Urologic surgeon with over sixteen years' experience, shared insights on leadership in healthcare.

The panel showcased what real-world leadership looks like beyond school walls.



# Leadership Panel Discussion



## **Mr. Larry Liza**

Director of World Customs Organization for East and Southern Africa, spoke about integrity in exposing financial impropriety.



## **Dr. Lucy Kanya**

Assistant Professor and Director of the Health department at London School of Economics, shared her bold stance for faith in politically sensitive environments.



## **Mr. Njoroge Maina**

A final year in the School of Medicine and Surgery, he inspired the students who easily identified with him as one who had recently graduated high school.

A unifying message emerged: leadership is not about comfort or applause—it's about boldness, values, and unwavering faith in the pursuit of transformation.



# Engagement



## Teachers' Crucial Role

Summit leaders expressed deep gratitude for teachers' vital role in shaping student identity and purpose. They emphasized that the Summit is part of an ongoing program aimed at instilling sustainable leadership values in schools.

Chebet Chepkwony, an attending teacher, shared that teachers also need mentorship, sparking discussions around a potential future mentorship program tailored specifically for educators.

A memorable quote from Joseph Njoroge Maina captured the summit's essence: "Focus is saying no to a thousand good ideas that everyone thinks you should take up."

## Student Questions

The Q&A session addressed practical concerns including:

- Handling regret and past mistakes
- Resisting negative peer pressure
- Balancing friendships with leadership responsibilities
- Maintaining identity in challenging environments

Panelists emphasized prayer, value-based decision-making, and intentional community in their responses.





# Awards and Conclusion

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## Alumni Honoured

Top-performing alumni received trophies and career shadowing opportunities

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## Special Awards

Recognition for Most Outstanding Student Leader and School

400+

## Participants

All received Bibles and leadership books

The ROG Prefects Summit 2025 concluded with expressions of gratitude to sponsors and partners whose support made the event possible. Following prayers, a group photo captured the joyful spirit before guests enjoyed lunch and networking time.

More than just an event, the summit represents a movement of transformation, equipping a generation of student leaders to embody purpose, principle, and passion. One student at a time, one school at a time, Kenya's future leaders are being empowered to lead with integrity, vision, and conviction.





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