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APPLICATION FOR SUPPORT

Name: IBRAHIM MAKEN AKWATA

Name you are called by if different: PASTOR

Your birthday: 26/8/1974 Your Wife's birthday: 26/7/1976

Your Wife's Name: PENINA NEKESA MAKEN

Your tribe (if any): LUYIA Your Wife's tribe (if any): LUYIA

What is your nationality? KENYAN What country do you live in? KENYA

Your Children's Names:

ISAAC OUMA MAKEN

Your Children's Birthdays:

25th - 8 - 94

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1. Please write a detailed testimony of your salvation, and call to the ministry.

I was Saved on 24th Sept. 1988 when a Baptist Pastor came to my home. He invited me to Church and I went from there I was Saved. I love Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour. I had remained faithful in the Church for a number of years. I was a teacher in the Sunday School and a helper to my Pastor. I really felt the Lord telling me to become a Pastor and to teach His Word to others.

I went to Eldoret to attend the Baptist Bible Institute for 3 years. After finishing School I have been Pastoring a Church ever since.

2. Please write your personal doctrinal statement. I Believe the Bible to be the Word of God, It is Holy and all words written inside are from the Holy Spirit. I believe Christ died on the cross for the sins of the world and he wants all men to be saved. Christ died, was buried & resurrected for our sins. I believe all men must be saved, that no man can be saved for another and that I as a Pastor must present this need to all men and women.

3. Please write a brief testimony of your wife. my wife and I were married on October 20th 1993. She is Saved. She was Saved in her home when a Baptist Pastor presented to her her need for Salvation. She repented of her sins and began to live in a good Christian manner. In both her home and community or Village. She is a Sunday School teacher of youth. Visits the sick in our Village and works very close with me in the ministry. She sings for the Church and helps to lead the Choir.

4. List your monthly needs and costs.

Food - 1,500/= Rent 300/=

House lights - 200/=

Farm needs 800/=

5. Do you have any monthly income, and if so, how much? I get some seasonal income from my farm some 300/= a month for food I grow.

6. Are you employed by a denomination? (Do you receive a salary from a denomination?)

NO

7. Do you work any other jobs, and if so, what are they? How many hours do they require each week?

NO

8. Please check the types of ministries you are regularly involved in:

☒ church planting

☐ Bible translator

☒ film team

☐ tribal evangelism

☒ literature distribution

☒ discipleship

☐ radio preacher

☒ evangelism

☒ slum ministries

☐ prison ministries

☐ Bible school teacher

☒ open air evangelism

☒ childrens ministry

☐ leper ministries

☐ other (explain)

9. Are you actively and consistently involved in training others for the ministry?

Yes, we as Pastors work together to evangelize ~~the~~ Villages for Christ. we do team work.

10. What are the names of preachers that you have trained? Where do they serve?

I have never trained anyone who is already in the Ministry. I am very young myself but, I am very much involved in working in our team ministries in Busia District

11. Where did you attend Bible school? Who trained you for the ministry?

I was trained by Pastor Bulala in Busia

After which I attended Baptist Bible Institute in Eldoret for 3 Yrs,

12. What ministries have you been involved with in the past and where were they?

I work with the Busia District Pastor's Fellowship. We do Evangelistic work together. I teach people in my Village at open Markets

13. How many churches have you started?

I have started none by myself but have helped with other Pastors to start 7 Churches.

14. What are their names? Where are they located?

- (1) Ikonzo Baptist Church - Ikonzo Busia (5) Kaironi - Busia North
(2) Dakhira Baptist Church - Busia District (6) Khelela - Bongoma District
(3) mukhuyu Baptist church Busia District (7) Nambale Be - Busia
(4) Musokoto Baptist Church - Busia District

15. What countries do you serve in and what tribal groups do you work with?

I serve in Kenya I work with Teso tribe & Luhya Tribe

16. How many languages do you speak and what are they?

- (1) English (3) Kiluhya
(2) Swahili (4) Teso (Little)

17. How many souls have you led to Christ in your life? 357

How many have you baptized in your life? 240

18. Do you work alone or with other preachers? Give details. I am ~~and~~ working with others. We work together as a team of Pastors in Busia District.

19. Are all your children Christians and have they been baptized? If not, please explain.

No, He is too young but, he has been dedicated to the Lord,

20. What is your house made of and how many rooms does it have?

It is made of grass and mud - It has two Rooms.

21. What are your favorite foods?

maize meal - (corn) Rice, wheat, milk, Potatoes, and meat

22. Describe a typical daily schedule.

I spend the mornings working in the fields of my farm. After Lunch my time is used to visit Church members, Sick, hospitals, Open Air Preaching in the Market Places. Some Days for Bible Studies and Sermon preparations. Sundays I am always at Church all day.

23. Describe your wife's typical daily schedule. my wife goes with me to work on the farm in the mornings. After lunch she cleans house and cares for our baby. She washes clothes and then in the afternoon she visits with me to our church people.

24. Do you grow your own food or do you purchase it?

I grow most but, I do buy some

25. Though you will not be employed by FINAL FRONTIERS, will you be willing to acknowledge (when asked in person or in writing) that you receive support from us?

FINAL NOTES:

Remember that we will use the information you give us to write a short biography about your family and ministry. The more detailed information we have, the better. Also, we will need four to five photos of your ministry (including one of your family). Such information will help us, not only in finding a sponsor for you, but also for other men around the world who need help. When sending photos, please remember to always write an explanation on the back side of the picture.

Funds will be sent to you (once approved and having found a sponsor) on a quarterly basis. If your report has not arrived at our office by that time, your support will be suspended until we receive your letter or quarterly report. If political or geographic barriers prohibit you from mailing quarterly reports, exceptions can be made. However, we must receive information as often as possible to be accountable to the donors.

If you would like to give us other information than what was asked for, you may do so.

Please pray for us daily that God will equip us find sponsors for men like yourself, in need around the world.

Thank you for your support plan to help us
Pastors to do God's work so we can
become strong in faith.

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