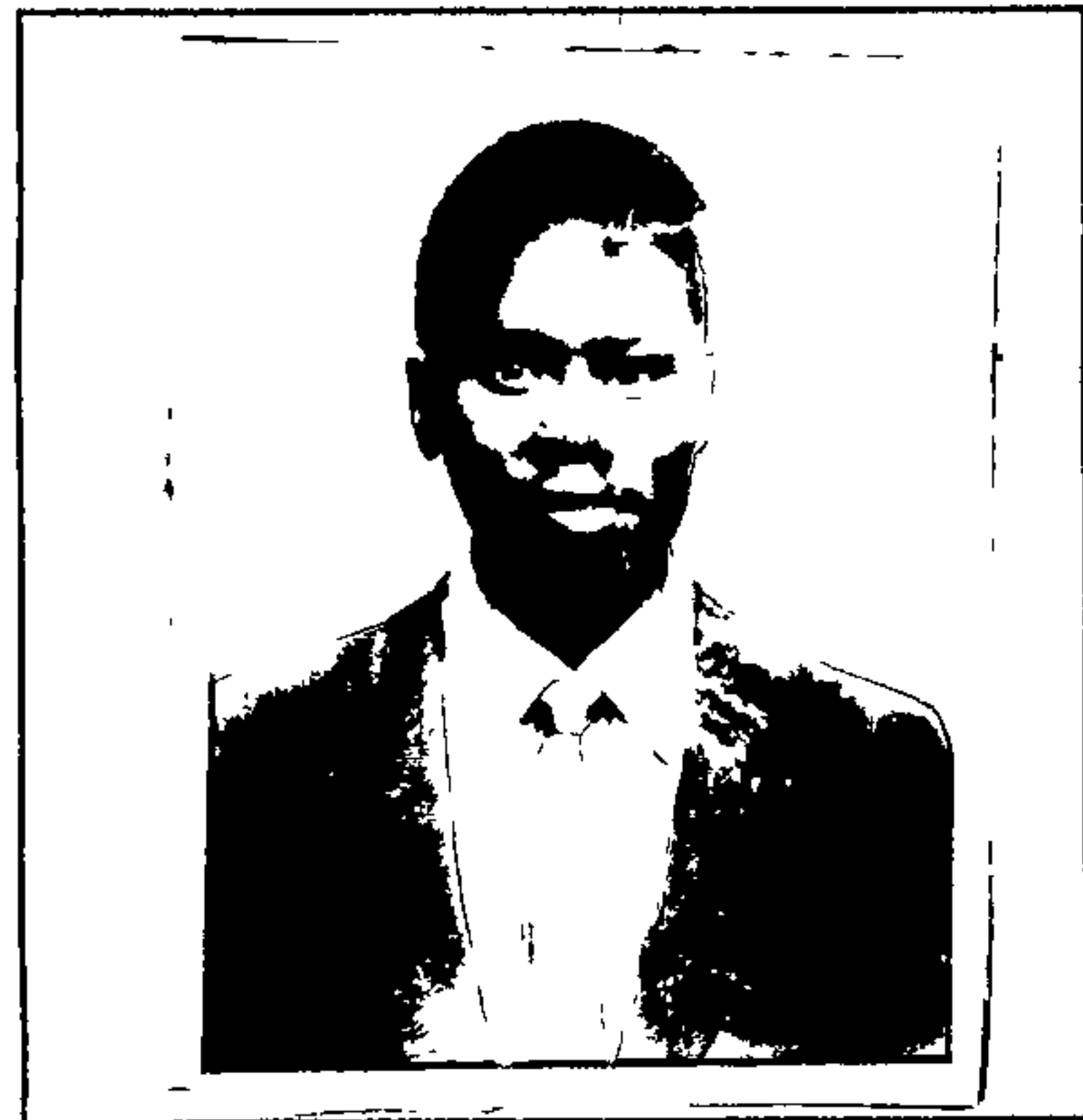


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APPLICATION FOR SUPPORT

Name: THOMAS KAPELINYANG

Name you are called by if different:

Your birthday: 1965 Your Wife's birthday: 1969

Your Wife's Name: ANNA THOMAS

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

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

Your Children's Names:

1. TIMNA CHEROP

2. JUDIS CHEPET

3. LIDYA CHEPTOO

4. SAMUEL KARRIH

Your Children's Birthdays:

1986 · 7-3-86 (March 7)

22-10-88 (Oct 22)

8-7-92 (July 8)

11-10-94 (Oct 11)

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1. Please write a detailed testimony of your salvation, and call to the ministry. My Salvation and testimony for the first time in my life was very wonderful. When I heard a preacher ~~one~~ day preaching that: For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son and whoever believes shall not perish but, have eternal life according to St John 3:16. God had a purpose of my calling because He later used me in drawing many souls to Christ. I was saved on May 1987. I joined Bible School in 1991 and was ~~thru~~ through in 1994. I started serving the Lord in 1989 before I joined Bible School. Now I still look up according to Phil. 1:6 and Phil 4:13. God is able to do His work using me. Pray for me to be faithful in the ministry.

2. Please write your personal doctrinal statement.

I believe the Scriptures to be inspired by God. The bible has no errors and is the only way and God's truth. God in three persons, God the father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. I believe man fell into sin and the wages of sin is death. This resulted into both physical and spiritual death. Jesus Christ's ~~taking~~ Virgin birth taking human flesh was to die for our sins. All who believe in Him will have everlasting life. There is eternal death (hell) for those without Christ.

3. Please write a brief testimony of your wife.

The bible tells me always that whoever has a son has a testimony has Jesus in his or her life. Now when I first married her she was not saved but later she came to know Christ as her personal Saviour and up to now she is spiritually alive in Christ. As I have explained in my testimony I got saved earlier and my wife got saved on July 1987. She has been faithful and assisting me in ladies fellowships and visitation.

4. List your monthly needs and costs.

Domestic: food, clothes, hospital \Rightarrow KSh. 5,000
 Ministry: - eg travelling \Rightarrow KSh. 1,500
 School Fees. 3 Children \Rightarrow KSh. 1,000
 TOTAL KSh. 7,500

5. Do you have any monthly income, and if so, how much? ~~NO~~. But I do some small scale farming like vegetable planting only for food.

6. Are you employed by a denomination? (Do you receive a salary from a denomination?) NO but I am voluntarily preaching the word of God.

7. Do you work any other jobs, and if so, what are they? How many hours do they require each week? ~~NO~~. Small scale farming and small scale business. 4 hrs each day and for the whole week is 36 hrs. from 8:00 am to Noon every day from Mon to Saturday.

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)

Pastorship and Evangelization

9. Are you actively and consistently involved in training others for the ministry? ~~NO~~ ^{Yes} but I am ~~still~~ doing it since the work is expanding to other villages. I am still training please.

10. What are the names of preachers that you have trained? Where do they serve? One that I have started training him is Peter Etapo - at Lomusuku Village. He is doing well at a new church.

11. Where did you attend Bible school? Who trained you for the ministry? I attended bible school at Makutano Baptist Church for 3 years. I was trained by Rev. Paul Gichuki, Pastor Thomas Alute and Rev. James Nchunqu. Rev. Randal Stirewalt as Principal.

12. What ministries have you been involved with in the past and where were they? ~~NO~~ Evangelism and Adult Ministries in the same church under my former Pastor.

13. How many churches have you started? TWO; Kacheliba, Kalas

14. What are their names? Where are they located? Kacheliba Baptist church
and Kalas Baptist church.
They are both at Kacheliba division in West Pokot
district of Kenya.

15. What countries do you serve in and what tribal groups do you work with? Kenya
Pokot and other ~~tribes~~ tribes within the locality.
like turkana and lukyas

16. How many languages do you speak and what are they? ~~Two~~ Two types Pokot (mother tongue)
and Swahili, English.

17. How many souls have you led to Christ in your life? 50 Christians both men and
How many have you baptized in your life? 21 and youngsters. Women.

18. Do you work alone or with other preachers? Give details. alone, but there are
other preachers who visit my church. Only only
in our pastors fellowship and meetings and open
airs do we come together but in the Church I am just
alone.

19. Are all your children Christians and have they been baptized? If not, please explain.
All children are Christians (Only one is saved -)
They are not baptized because they are young.
but they have been prayed for.

20. What is your house made of and how many rooms does it have?
Grass thatched mud house single room.

21. What are your favorite foods? Milk, Ugali, Veges and other nutritious
food like meat, bananas and potatoes.

22. Describe a typical daily schedule. As per above. and I am praying pray
I wake up at 6.00 am in the morning and after
a short time of opening prayers I have a Bible
study upto 7.00 am. After breakfast at 8.00 am
I start my daily work upto 12.00. After lunch
that is 2.00 pm I go for visitation upto 4.00 pm.
I come back home and have my Bible study
upto 7.00 pm and then supper. After this I normally
have a short fellowship with my family and
we go to bed.

23. Describe your wife's typical daily schedule. Her daily work is Maintaining the family and Christian visitation, and help other mothers in the Church. She normally do house work immediately after breakfast upto 2.00 p.m. Then she goes for visitation to help other ladies in their ladies fellowship.

24. Do you grow your own food or do you purchase it? I do both. I grow some and purchase 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? Yes I will acknowledge if there is, but if there is not I will not acknowledge.

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.

Brothers My Prayers is that God May
Equip you to find Sponsors for men like me
and other preachers around the world. I quote.
Matthew 28:16-20. May God help you and bless you
abundantly.

This application was translated by: Thomas Achakam ^{RAPELINYANG} Date: 1st Sept. 1995.