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APPLICATION FOR SUPPORT

Name: PASTOR JOHN THUMBI KIGWA

Name you are called by if different: _____

Your birthday: 30th OCT 1957 Your Wife's birthday: 23th March 1960

Your Wife's Name: NADMI WANGUI THUMBI

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

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

Your Children's Names:

DAVID KIGWA THUMBI

ESTHER WAMBUI THUMBI

KENNEY MACHARIA THUMBI

GERALD MWANGI THUMBI

GEORGE MAINA THUMBI

Your Children's Birthdays:

8th AUGUST 1985

24th APRIL 1987

22th FEB. 1989

23th DEC 1991

23th SEP 1993

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

My name is Pastor John Thumbi, I receive my Lord Jesus as my personal saviour and I was saved in the year 1981 Seventeen of September. I was invited to the church by one of our youth leader. When I was in the church Pastor preached about the judgement and I found my self being a sinner a lost one. So by then I confess my sin and receive Jesus as my savior. I found that being a gentleman I am already lost. Rom. 3: 10, 23.

Since then we live in a happy life knowing that after living this world I will live with my shepherd for the lasting days. Titu 2: 13

1 Pet 5: 4. I was saved in the year 1981 and Baptized in January 25th 1982.

During then I have been in Usalama church with my pastor and in the same year I was chosen to be a youth leader and also a church clerk. I serve in these two posts for two years. In 1988 I got married to my wife Naomi Wangoi and we serve the Lord in one post as clerk and secretary of the church. We have five children 4 boys & one girl.

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In the year 1983 at the end I had a call to join the Baptist Bible Institute and in the year 1984 after joining the college I was selected to be an assistant pastor because we had already opened a mission known as Ngara B. Church. My pastor had a lot of work for those two churches. In September 1984 I was sent to serve the church as a pastor. In the year 1986 I finish my college and by then I was still in the church. We had an average of members between 75 to 160 attendance. We have opened three churches and we have fellowship known as Olare Fellowship.

2. Please write your personal doctrinal statement.

- (1) I believe the scripture, both the old and new testament to be the verbally inspired word of God. 2 Tim 3: 16-17.
- (2) I believe in one God, eternally existing in person, Father Son and Holy Spirit. GEN 1: 1, JOHN 10: 30, Math 28: 19.
- (3) I believe that Jesus was begotten by the Holy Spirit. was born in Virgin Mary. That is true God and true man. Isa 9 7: 14 Math 1: 18-25.
- (4) I believe that the man was created in the image of God. GEN 2: 17, Rom 1: 20-25.
- (5) I believe the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins. 1 Cor 15: 1-4
- (6) I believe that the Satan is literal and personal the agent of the fall. Eph 2: 1-4, Rev 20: 1-10, GEN 3: 14-15.

3. Please write a brief testimony of your wife.

My wife's name is Naomi Wangoi Thumbi. She received Jesus Christ as her personal saviour in the year 1981 and was baptized on May 25. She has been in the church of Usalama as a youth and serving in the church as secretary for a period of two years and also in the side of women leadership. She has in field with our pastor and most of the time in visitation with others. In the year 1982 we engaged and in the year 1983 we got married. In the year 1984 when I joined Bible College she was left and in September 1984 when I had a call of serving the Lord in Ngara Church. We were with her in the ministry in the year 1993 she joined Women Leadership course for one year. She has been a blessing in the church for developing in lady and Sunday school service. and also in most of our Fellowship. She is a mother of five children. May God bless you.

4. List your monthly needs and costs.

HOUSE RENT	600 F
FOOD	2200 F
SCHOOL FEES	1500 F
FAMILY EXPENCES	2000 F
	<u>6300</u>

(\$118.64)

5. Do you have any monthly income, and if so, how much?

I don't have any monthly income.

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

No I am not employed by a denomination.

7. Do you work any other jobs, and if so, what are they? How many hours do they require each week? no I don't work

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

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

DANIEL KARORI, ELIUD MWANGI, FRANCIS NJORGE
PAUL MAINA, JULIUS KOIMUR.
OLARE FELLOWSHIP, BURNT FOREST

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

ELDORE ELDOROT BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE
BAPTIST BIBLE TEACHER

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

CHURCH PLANTING
and there are allocated at Burnt Forest

13. How many churches have you started?

Five churches

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

DLARE,
USALAMA
NGARUA
LOLGARIN
WAVUNIFOR } DLARE) BURNT FOREST

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

I serve in Kenya and I work
with all tribes

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

Four, languages
KIKUYU, ENGLISH SWAHILI & KALENSIN (or NANDI)

17. How many souls have you led to Christ in your life? 465

How many have you baptized in your life? 380

18. Do you work alone or with other preachers? Give details.

I don't work alone, But we work in a group of Preacher
in a team. Because the work of Burnt is hard
and that's why we work in a group. also we have One
Fellowship. Because a Preacher cannot do the work alone,

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

My children are Christian, but they have not being
Baptized because their age are still young for Baptism
because we don't Baptized young ones but we dedicate them.

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

My house was made of grass roof and mud wall, but
now the ~~we~~ house was burnt during ^{tribal} clashes and don't have
any left. It had four rooms

21. What are your favorite foods? Ugalis, Maize and bean Chapatis
and also Rice, beef meat (ect)

22. Describe a typical daily schedule.

My daily schedule,
Sundays, (1) Sunday School Teachings,
(2) Morning Service,
(3) Evening Teaching or Bible Teachings
WEDS AFTERNOON BIBLE TEACHINGS
SAT. VISITATIONS.

23. Describe your wife's typical daily schedule.

SUNDAY (1) SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS for childrens
TUES. (2) AFTERNOON - WOMEN LEADERSHIP CLASS
SAT. LUNcheon

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

-IES, I have been growing my own food but now
I don't grow because I have been affected by tribal class
now I do stay in town.

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.

I thank Our heavenly father for ^{this} chance and opportunity
for you brothers to consider us and have mercy for
supporting us in the ministry. For enable us to fulfil his
commission in the ministry. I Pray that God will provide you
with his riches to support more preachers who are more in
need. May God bless you. AMEN

This application was translated by: PASTOR JOHN THUMB Date: 20.6.94.