

**Instructions:**

- 1 - Attach a photograph of your family. If you are single, attach a "full body" photograph of yourself.
- 2 - Attach any other photographs you may have showing your family or ministry, such as church members, a baptism, a preaching service, etc.
- 3 - Please answer all questions with as much detail as possible. Use extra paper if necessary.

## Application for Support from the Final Frontiers Foundation, Inc.

**Personal Information:**

Name: Jackson Mesarieki

Name you are called by if different: N/I

Your birthday: April (Month) 21 (Day) 1978 (Year)

Your wife's name: Rachel

Your wife's birthday: August (Month) 28 (Day) 1982 (Year)

Your tribe (if any): Maasai

Your wife's tribe (if any): Maasai

Date of your marriage: March (Month) 24 (Day) 2000 (Year)

What is your nationality?: Tanzanian

What country do you live in?: Tanzania

What city/town do you live in?: I do live in rural interior Maasai area

How far away is a large city if you live in a small town: 50 Kilometers miles kilometers

In what direction is the large city if applicable?: South North South East West

**Your children's names:**

Neema Jackson \_\_\_\_\_

Justine Jackson \_\_\_\_\_

Pendo Jackson \_\_\_\_\_

**Your children's birthdays:**

April 8, 2001 \_\_\_\_\_.

November 8, 2005 \_\_\_\_\_.

November 6, 2010 \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**TESTIMONY**

My name is Jackson Mesarieki. I was born at Oldonyosambu subdivision, Arusha region in northern Tanzania in the year 1979. My parents used to believe in traditional gods. They used to seek for ancestors consultation if they are in need of help. This led me to grow in the life of believing in their ways. I am the eighth child of the nine children in my parents' family. I joined primary school in 1987 and completed primary school in the year 1995, but I was not able to continue to secondary school because my father used to compel me to take care of his cattle. During all my childhood time, I used to believe on the gods and customs of my parents. I lived without the Savior. My parents were not able to satisfy me with the questions I used to ask them concerning their gods which only bring curses to the community. Evil spirits "*ilmeneng'a*" in Maasai language, used to come and demands for all the time to be fed with either fat sheep or goats. That business of slaughtering animals for all the time for evil spirits caused my parents to continue becoming poorer and poorer.

On 26<sup>th</sup> December 1999, I accepted the Lord Jesus as my Savior. The decision of accepting Jesus as my personal Savior came as a result of not being satisfied with the answers given by my parents concerning their beliefs in their gods. One day I heard a message from a guest preacher who came to contact an air meeting at our place. He preached on how dangerous life is without the Saviour. He used Rom. 3:23. When I realized that I was a sinner, I decided to give my life to Jesus.

I continued to attend the church for all of my life after my salvation. Through the teaching in Sunday school, I continued to grow spiritually and got prepared for church ministry together with other church members. I am married to Rachel on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2000. Rachel is saved. We are blessed with two children Neema and Justin.

I accepted the call to ministry after I was elected as a worship service leader of my church, evangelist and later in the year 2001, I was encouraged to go and open a new preaching point where I am serving there at present. I love serving the Lord during my youth age.

**2 - Please write your personal doctrinal statement.**

I believe in one God who revealed Himself in three persons (Trinity). The Holy Bible which is the true word of God. I believe in the Church which is the body of Christ. I do believe in the baptism of believers by immersion and the two ordinances of the church which are baptism and the Lord's Supper. Through the love of God I do believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross to take away our sins as we believe in Him. Since God is real, I do believe also that Satan is also real but through the death and the resurrection of Jesus, was defeated. I do believe in the great commission of our Lord Jesus Christ of telling others to give their lives to Him so that to be counted as God's children through faith rather that be put to eternal judgment.

**3 - Please write a brief testimony of your wife.**

My wife Rachel was born in the year 1982 at Oldonyosambu village in Arusha, Tanzania. She grow up in a nominal Christian family. When I married with her in the year 2000, she found herself in a Baptist church where she decided to make a personal confession of faith. In the year 2001 she gave her life to Jesus Christ as her personal Savior. She was able to teach other ladies in the church how to witness others and live Christian lives. She involved herself in witnessing the lost and teaching women in the church. She became of big help for me in ministry. Also she is able to join Bible School and got certificate of Christian Ministries.

**Financial:**

**4 - List your monthly needs and costs.**

Food for a month	-	220,000/-
Clothes (average)	-	60,000/-
Miscellaneous	-	80,000/-

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

I do not have any monthly income.

**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?**

Yes. I am dealing with small farming and keeping few chicken, sheep and goats. They require 22 hours per week.

**Ministry Experience:**

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> church planting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> discipleship	Bible teacher
Bible translator	radio preacher	leper ministries
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> open air evangelism	film team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> evangelism
literature distribution	prison ministries	slum ministries
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tribal evangelism	child evangelism	other (explain)

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**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?**

I was not able to put them in a formal way.

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

Baptist seminary

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

Jimmy Hodges Ministry which came from America.

**13 - How many churches have you started? One**

**14 - What are their names? Where are they located?**

Injock Baptist Church at Oldonyosambu

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

Tanzania. Maasai, Meru, Chagga and Pare.

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

Two languages. Swahili and Kimasai

**17 - How many souls have you led to Christ in your life? More than 300 hundred.**

**How many have you baptized in your life? More than 25**

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

I do work with other preachers through having evangelism together, bible study, seminars and Christian conferences. Also I work together with our churches at our churches association.

**Relevant Family Information:**

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

They are not yet baptized because in my denomination we do not baptize infants. However, they were prayed for them.

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

My house is made of soil, lumber and iron sheet.

- 21 - What are your favorite foods**

Ugali, beans, meat and potatoes.

- 22 - Describe a typical daily schedule.**

In the morning and go to farm for 4 hours and come back in the afternoon. From 2.00pm to 5.00 pm I go to visit people and tell them about the word of God. On Saturdays and Thursday from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm I go to markets to preach because it market days in my area. On Sundays I use to go to the church for services. After services I have to stay with my family.

- 23 - Describe your wife's typical daily schedule.**

She wakes up in the morning and prepares children to go to school and prepare tea. Most of the time she do home activities like cooking and washing clothes. However, she joins me in farming after putting well home activities. In the afternoon she has to join me to visit Christian or in doing evangelism.

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

I do both. Most of the time drought become too tough in our area therefore we have to buy food.

**Accountability:**

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

**Summary:**

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

**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 arrive 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.

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

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