

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: David Tippleswamy

Name you are called by if different: Swam

Your birthday: ____June____(Month) ____20____ (Day) ____1964____ (Year)

Your wife's name: ____Esther_____

Your wife's birthday: ____February____(Month) ____08____ (Day) ____1977____ (Year)

Your tribe (if any): ____Adi-Karnataka_____

Your wife's tribe (if any): ____Edigaru_____

Date of your marriage: ____February____(Month) ____3____ (Day) ____1996____ (Year)

What is your nationality?: ____Indian_____

What country do you live in?: ____Indian_____

What city/town do you live in?: ____Nakanatti_____

How far away is a large city if you live in a small town: ____220____ ☐miles ☒kilometers?

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

Your children's names:

Your children's birthdays:

____Raju_____

____January 6, 1997_____

____Jyothi_____

____March 4, 1999_____

____Shindu_____

____October 1, 2001_____

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

I was born in Hindu family where my older brother was a third generation priest of Yellamma Temple

I was helping my brother as a assistant priest, in breaking coconuts and offering the water to the idol and hand half of the coconut to the devotees who brought it. On every Tuesday woke up 5 am, enter into temple and would clean the idol and keep every thing ready, my brother would come and sit before the idol and would pretend to be filled with the spirit of Yellamma and would ask the devotees what their problems are and would give them good advise.

The devotees would continue to flock till 10 pm, I would close the temple and proceed home, once we reach home I and my brother would go into our separate rooms and consume liquor and would indulge in sex, day after day my indulgence increased and I began a total drunkard. For five years I led a miserable life of drinking, smoking and engage different women at different times.

I began to sense that I was deceiving the devotees, my brother also knew he too was doing the same, from morning till night he would just pretend as though he was filled with the spirit of Yellamma goddess, but in real sense he was just pretending and cheating. I had no one to advise, my dad was a drunkard, I lost my mom when I was just five years old, so my dad would take me with him and offer me a glass of toddy while he consumed one whole bottle. My brother has is own way of indulging in drinking and womanizing.

By God's grace I got a job of assisting the Toll gate manager, I would collect the Toll fees and hand it my manager. One evening I got fully drunk unable to walk I fell on to the ground, one pastor by name Lazarus came to me, he woke me up , made me wash and began to share the gospel Rom 6:23 , then I realized that I was a great sinner, I was cheating temple devotees, misusing temple offering money. Then and there I confessed my sins to the Lord and believed that Jesus Christ died for my sins and rose again on the third day. After six years of my life as a believer I committed my life for full time ministry based on Lk 9:10

My second older brother has come to the Lord and I am still praying for my older brother who is refusing to accept Jesus as his Lord and want to remain in the temple, so please pray for him.

2 - Please write your personal doctrinal statement.

- Believe that the Bible consist of Sixty six books and are verbally inspired, inerrant, and only infallible, authoritative Word of God II Peter 1:19-21 & II Tim 3:16
- Believe in the Trinity that the Father, the Son & the Holy Spirit are eternally existent
- Believe in the resurrection of both the saved and lost; saved unto eternal life, the lost unto the resurrection of eternal damnation
- Jesus Christ the eternal son of God, was born of Virgin, lived a sinless life, died on the cross so our sins could be forgiven, rose from the dead so our lives could be eternal, and descended into Heaven, Return again to take us Home.
- Salvation is free gift through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

3 - Please write a brief testimony of your wife.

My wife comes from a High cast, she was a devotee of "Hulgosoma" her mother would worship five different gods while her dad was a Alcoholic, he would waste all his earning to full

fill his addiction. Since her dad was not taking care of his family, my wife had to work as a Toddy seller, before selling she would offer Today to the goddess "Hulgosoma" with the intention that she would get good sales.

Unexpectedly a team of Christian visited their village and held a gospel meeting, the preacher spoke on "I am the Truth and the Life" she was amazed at the sermon about Jesus Christ who came to this earth to die for her sins. She believed the gospel on that day and gave her heart to Christ.

Financial:

4 - List your monthly needs and costs.

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| Monthly ration | Rs 3100/- |
| Rent | 550/- |
| Electric and water bills | 340/- |
| Travel to mission field | 800/- |

5 - Do you have any monthly income, and is so, how much?
Rs 1000/- Through offerings

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

Ministry Experience:

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

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| church planting* | discipleship* | Bible teacher* |
| Bible translator | radio preacher | leper ministries |
| open air evangelism* | film team | evangelism* |
| literature distribution* | prison ministries | slum ministries* |
| tribal evangelism* | child evangelism* | 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?
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| Jebbashing | -- Mattikeri |
| Kumar | -- Jayanthinagar |
| Andrew | -- Thavangi |
- 11 - Where did you attend Bible school? Who trained you for the ministry?
Satyam Baptist Bible College -- Solomon Bijja
- 12 - What ministries have you been involved with in the past and where were they?
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| Church planting | – Mattikeri |
| Church planting | – Jayanthinagr |
| Church planting | – Thavangi |
- 13 - How many churches have you started?
Three
- 14 - What are their names? Where are they located?
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| Cornerstone Prayer Hall | – Mattikeri |
| Bethel Prayer House | – Jayanthinagar |
| Vishwa Vani Pradhana Mandir | – Thavangi |
- 15 - What countries do you serve in and what tribal groups do you work with?
India – Gowdas, Lamani, Metheri, Chaluvades, Brahmins, Adi-Karnataka, Lingyates, Kurbur.
- 16 - How many languages do you speak and what are they?
Kannada, Telugu & Hindi
- 17 - How many souls have you led to Christ in your life?
273
- How many have you baptized in your life?
205

- 18 - Do you work alone or with other preachers? Give details.
With Solomon Bijja & Vasanth Pai

Relevant Family Information:

- 19 - Are all of your children Christians and have they been baptized? If not, please explain.
Yes
- 20 - What is your house made of and how many rooms does it have?
House made of brick and mortar has two room and one outhouse for bathroom
- 21 - What are your favorite foods
Jowar roti, Rice, dal, pickle, green leafs, pluses, beef, chicken & Rasam
- 22 - Describe a typical daily schedule.
■ Morning lonely prayer
■ With family
■ Scripture reading & devotion
■ Purchase vegetables
■ House visiting in different villages
■ Hospital visiting
■ Evening cottage prayers
- 23 - Describe your wife's typical daily schedule.
■ Morning personal prayers
■ Bible reading
■ Preparing coffee and breakfast
■ Cleaning the house
■ Washing cloths
■ Cook lunch
■ Visit few house
■ Counsel seekers
■ Evening prayers
- 24 - Do you grow your own food or do you purchase it?
Purchase own 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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