#### **Instructions:**

- Attach a photograph of your family. If you are single, attach a "full body" photograph of yourself.

  Attach any other photographs you may have showing your family or ministry, such as church members, a baptism, a preaching service, etc. 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:**

Your children's names:

Name:	_J.Yeriswami				
Name you are called by if diffe	erent:				
Your birthdayApril	(Month)	16	(Day)	1981	(Year)
Your wife's name:	Lalitha				
Your wife's birthday:	November	(Month	)04	(Day) <u>1985</u>	(Year)
Your tribe (if any):	Madiga				
Your wife's tribe (if any):	Madiga				
Date of your marriage:l	May(Month)	21	(Day)	2000	(Year)
What is your nationality?:	Indian				
What country do you live in?:	Indian	l			
What city/town do you live in?	:Daroji				
How far away is a large city if	you live in a small to	wn:	265_	□miles □l	kilometers?
In what direction is the large c	ity if applicable: □ <u>No</u>	orth □Sou	<u>th</u> □East □V	Vest	

Your children's birthdays:

Satish Kumar	October 21,2002		
<del></del>			
Santosh Kumar	January 16,2004		

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

I grew up in a Hindu worshiping eight different gods and goddess; my parents also would encourage me to visit as many temples that I can, so as to find favor with these gods. But I lived a very pious life but I could not sense any good coming out of my practices.

I came across a gospel tract which spoke about being born-again, which I read and read finally I could not fully understand its true contents. So I decided to contact the address behind the tract, I did contacted the person, he came to me with a group of Christian who spoke to me very kindly and convinced me that Only the Lord Jesus can save a sinner because He died and paid the price for our sins. For quite some times I argued with them about the gods I was worshiping, but the question they raised perplexed me, they asked me. Which of the eight gods you worship? Ever spoke of forgiveness of sins, did any of the gods died and rose for the forgiveness of man's sins.

I was angry at them for asking me such a question, I felt ashamed when I went into my house and pondered over all the gods I worshipped but none of them ever died for the forgiveness of my sins. So finally I humbled myself, met the preacher and asked him to guide me further, so he made my confess my sins and receive Jesus Christ as my Lord. From then on I have been sharing the gospel to those who have never heard.

# 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 grew up in a staunch Hindu family who were the devotees of goddess Vishnu. As I grew up I began to realize that I was not living in peace either with myself or with my friends, no amount of devotion to this goddess could change my life.

I was very disgusted of my life and tried other gods and even went on several pilgrimage but no good came out. So I began to try attending Roman Catholic church and began to worship mary, even here I felt no good has come out of this. But the grace of God, I heard the gospel

through a Radio program, where a person shared the gospel on Eternal life, soon after hearing the gospel I realized I was a sinner and I needed forgiveness, so the preacher told me to believe on the Lord Jesus and trust Him as my personal savior. I did accordingly from then on my life has changed . Now I am serving the Lord.

#### Financial:

4 - List your monthly needs and costs.

Monthly ration Rs 3000/-Rent Rs.600/-Electric and water bills Rs. 500/-Travel to mission field Rs. 1300/-

- 5 Do you have any monthly income, and is so, how much?Rs 1900/- Through offerings
- 6 Are you employed by a denomination? (Do you receive a salary from a denomination?)
- 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.

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?

Elisha --- Upparalli Shivanand --- Metri Rangaiah --- Yerngeli Ramesh --- Madhupur

- 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?

Church planting --- Upparalli
Church planting --- Metri
Church planting --- Madhupur
Church planting --- Yerngeli

- 13 How many churches have you started?Three
- 14 What are their names? Where are they located?
   Christian Fellowship --- Upparalli
   Navajevan Chrisitan Felllowship --- Metri
   Vasajeevan Christara Mandira --- Madhupur
   Nutana Christara Mandira --- Yerngeli
- 15 What countries do you serve in and what tribal groups do you work with?
   India Reddy, Yadhava, Baliga, Mudhiraj, Harijan, Erakula, Pamula, Dhobi, Barbar
- 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?316

How many have you baptized in your life? 272

18 - Do you work alone or with other preachers? Give details.
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# **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? Palm leaf roofing (presently covered with sheet to prevent leakage during rains) the walls are made of palm leaf, it has one room, for bathing and cooking they do outside, country side toilet.
- 21 What are your favorite foods

  Jowhar (Millet) Rice, dal, pickle, green leafs, beef, chicken
- 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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