

**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: Lazaro Simoni Nnko

Name you are called by if different: No

Your birthday: October (Month) 8 (Day) 1954 (Year)

Your wife's name: Raeli Lazaro Nnko

Your wife's birthday: June (Month) 16 (Day) 1957 (Year)

Your tribe (if any): Mmeru

Your wife's tribe (if any): Mmeru

Date of your marriage: December (Month) 5 (Day) 1977 (Year)

What is your nationality?: Tanzanian

What country do you live in?: Tanzania

What city/town do you live in?: Maji ya Chai, Arusha

How far away is a large city if you live in a small town: 30 Kilometers miles kilometers

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

**Your children's names:**

Eliuwo Lazaro Nnko

Lightness Lazaro Nnko

Anande Lazaro Nnko

Jeska Lazaro Nnko

Asufuwe Lazaro Nnko

**Your children's birthdays:**

December 15, 1978

April 13, 1983

March 20, 1988

August 12, 1998

November 4, 2004

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

TESTIMONY

My name is pastor Lazaro Simoni Nnko. I was born in a pagan family. I was the first child in our family to receive the Lord Jesus.

One day which was October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1972, through God's grace I was able to meet with a team of God's servants who have been doing evangelism. They were distributing tracks with the message of "New Life in Christ." They were telling people to give their lives to the Lord Jesus. In that day, I decided to surrender my life to the Lord Jesus where I was lead to a confession of my sins prayer. I was given a small book with some biblical messages for a new believer like me during that time.

I continue to read the book which I was given and encouraged to attend teaching programs for new believers at a newly started church in our village. Five months later, I was baptized by immersion. After baptism, I kept going to the church with full of joy in new life.

In the year 1977, it was when I began to witness as an evangelist to the lost. In the year 1983, my church was send by my church to the Bible school where I took theological studies for three years. After my studies, my church ordained me as their full time pastor. Until this time, I am service the Lord as a pastor.

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

I believe that God is the creator of all things, and He is above all things. The Bible is the inspired Word of God without errors. I do believe that God will judge the world after the coming of Christ. The Lord Jesus is given all authority in heaven to save men. The forgiveness of sins is real and judgment is real. I do believe the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ of telling the lost people to turn back to God. I do believe in the Holy Spirit who is God in the revelation of the Trinity. I do believe in the new life in Jesus Christ as a forgiven person. The church is people who have been forgiven their sins after confessing them before the Lord Jesus. I do believe that heaven is where God dwells with those who have accepted the Lord Jesus. I do believe that hell which also is real and prepared purposely for those who rejected the Lord. Satan is also there as the Bible tells us; he is the cause of all evils.

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

My wife was born in a pagan family. One month after I was saved, she accepted the Lord and got saved. She gave her life to Jesus at an open-air meeting which was conducted by the same servants of Jesus at a new church they had started. She joined our church and was baptized by immersion. She teaches and advises women in our church. She is also a good singer in our church.

During the time of evangelism, she uses to go with me to witness to the people so that to believe in the Lord Jesus. She encourages me to keep serving the Lord.

**Financial:**

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

Food: Rice, Flour, Sugar, Cooking oil, and Meet - 300,500/- monthly  
Other small family needs like soap, etc are: - 95,000/- monthly

**Total - 395,500/- per month**

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

No.

**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?**

I work in our garden and feeding our cows. I work 30 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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> literature distribution	prison ministries	slum ministries
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?**

- 1) Malacki Nanyaro
- 2) Kristofa Ayo
- 3) Solomon Nnko
- 4) Jonathan Mbise
- 5) Matayo Nnko
- 6) Mikaeli Mbise

These evangelists are doing the work of preaching the Gospel in different villages and sometimes conduct seminars in different churches.

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

My seminary teacher was Pastor John Kaipuko.

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

In the past I did involved in starting churches and conducting seminars for new church leaders and evangelists.

**13 - How many churches have you started? I started 3 churches.**

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

- 1) Momela Baptist church.
- 2) Kwa John Makey Baptist church
- 3) Lockii Baptist church, and

All these churches are in Meru County.

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

Only in Tanzania with different tribes in Tanzania.

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

Swahili and Kimeru

**17 - How many souls have you led to Christ in your life? About 759 people or more.**

**How many have you baptized in your life?**

The baptized ones are about 597.

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

I work with others because that is what I have learned from how Jesus was working. He used to send His disciples in teams. I work with church members and leaders and even some other pastors.

**Relevant Family Information:**

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

All of my children are Christians.

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

It is made of iron sheet, wood and mud.

**21 - What are your favorite foods**

Our favorite foods are: Ugali, Kande, Banana, Maize, Rice, and Vegetables.

**22 - Describe a typical daily schedule.**

From 7.00am – 7.30 am family prayers  
From 8.00am – 9.30 to feed our cows  
From 10.00am – 12:00pm farming  
From 12:00pm – 3:00pm lunch and rest  
From 3:00pm – 5.30pm house to house evangelism  
From 6:00pm – 7:00pm feed our cows  
From 7.00pm – 10:00pm getting our dinner, prayers and going to sleep.

On Thursday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm we have prayer time at the church  
On Saturday from 4:00pm to 5:00 house to house evangelism  
On Sunday from 10:00am to 1:00 pm we have Sunday worship service.

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

My schedule is related with that of my wife; although she has more activities to do at home while I have to do at our small farm.

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

Yes I grow some our food and purchase the rest of it.

**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 I will be ready to follow the direction to be given.

**Summary:**

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

I would like to say that to serve the Lord in very good with a lot of blessings. However, we sometimes we come across some life challenges because of shortage of necessary needs in our family. I would like also to ask for your prayers to be able to get good means of transport like a motorcycle. Pray also for our children's' education.

**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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