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

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Name	D. Nagaraj						
Name you are called	d by if different		Nil_				
Your birthday:	_July	(Month)	11	(Day)		1981	_(Year)
Your wife's name: _		D. Mariam	ima				
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Your tribe (if any): _	Naya	ika					
Your wife's tribe (if a	any):	Nayaka					
Date of your marriag	ge:	April	(Month)	_06	_ (Day)	2010	(Year)
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1 - Please write a detailed testimony of your salvation and call to the ministry.

I am a born Hindu, my parents were strict devotees of Veerasaiva Basva Kalana, and my dad became a follower of this god and as a sign he even got the priest of the Temple tie a White Thread across his shoulder so as to signify that he will be recognized as a staunch "Lingyate" whereas in truth he belongs to some other caste which is lower to Lingyate. In order to prove himself, he influenced us to stop consuming Non-Vegetarian. So our family were know to be strict Vegetarian, this new title was a boost to us and a license to move among Upper caste people be it Brahmins etc. I became proud of our new family identity.

Our family separated from our relatives and moved out of our village to maintain our new status and that Brahmins and other Upper caste people should recognize us. As a reward the temple priest ordained my dad to assist him in all the temple activities. This kind of false behavior of my parents shook me upside down, I did not know why they were pretending to be so. As I was growing up I too began to practice eating only vegetables, and also learnt black magic and would go village to village and find innocent people and deceive them by promising them that through my black magic, they will be blessed.

For two years I continued in this way, then I began to feel that I was cheating innocent people and that my parents were not being true to their religion. I gave up my practice of going to the temple and performing black magice and began to go to movies and indulge in all kinds of sins. At such an hour I met a Pastor by name Vasanth Paid, who was once a priest, now with Final Frontiers. He came to my house and spent two days with me and shared the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. When I heard about the Grace and Truth that Jesus Christ came with , I wept for all my sins, because all of my labor in pleasing god Basva proved futile, never did I felt at peace, but by me trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ and His finished works on the cross was a great blessing, I felt peace that all my sins have been forgiven.

My dad got angry with my becoming a Christian , he chased me out of the house and even threatened Pastor Vasant Pai not to enter our village. So the moment I became a Christian I began to share the gospel with my friends and moved out to a new village, where I began to attend the church pastured by Vasant Pai, from there I joined Timothy Project, where I learnt the word of God and began to minister and plant two small churches in two villages.

- 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.

The Lord blessed with a wife, who was from a Christian background, she came to know Jesus as her personal savior at a very early age of 12 in a Sunday school and from there she grew strong in the word of God in Youth fellowship and obeyed the Lord in water baptism when she was 16 years old.

It was she who felt that the Lord called her to full time ministry ,chose to marry me, when I went to minister in her church.

4 - List your monthly needs and costs.

Monthly ration	Rs 2900/-
Rent	Rs 600/-
Electric and water bills	Rs 500/-
Travel to mission field	Rs 1200/-

- 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.

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?
  Not yet
- 10 What are the names of preachers that you have trained? Where do they serve?Nil
- 11 Where did you attend Bible school? Who trained you for the ministry?Satyam Baptist Bible College and Vasant Pai who is supported by Final Frontiers.
- 12 What ministries have you been involved with in the past and where were they?Church Planting.
- 13 How many churches have you started?

Two started through Timothy Project Training.

- 14 What are their names? Where are they located?
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  - Goduseraoni
- 15 What countries do you serve in and what tribal groups do you work with?
  India Banjara, Lingyates, Metheri, Chaluvadi, Kurbur, Brahmins etc.
- 16 How many languages do you speak and what are they?

Kannada

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

72

How many have you baptized in your life?

54

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

Vasant Pai and Solomon Bijja.

### **Relevant Family Information:**

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

No, they are too young.

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

Rented house, which has two rooms with countryside toilet

21 - What are your favorite foods?

Rice, Rooti, Ragi, Chicken, Dal , Vegetables, Pickle, Beef & Ragimalt

- 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 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.

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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