

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

Personal Information:

Name _____ Ravi Kumar _____

Name you are called by if different: _____ Nil _____

Your birthday: _____ May _____ (Month) _____ 10 _____ (Day) _____ 1979 _____ (Year)

Your wife's name: _____ Prema _____

Your wife's birthday: _____ November _____ (Month) _____ 15 _____ (Day) _____ 1981 _____ (Year)

Your tribe (if any): _____ Nayaka _____

Your wife's tribe (if any): _____ Nayaka _____

Date of your marriage: _____ November _____ (Month) _____ 23 _____ (Day) _____ 2006 _____ (Year)

What is your nationality? _____ Indian _____

What country do you live in? _____ Indian _____

What city/town do you live in? _____ Parushurampura _____

How far away is a large city if you live in a small town: _Chilikeri_____ 320 KM___ miles kilometers?

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

Your children's names:

Your children's birthdays:

_____ Kirthika _____

_____ March 4 2009 _____

_____ Rejoy _____

_____ April 25 2013 _____

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

I was born in a Hindu family, from my childhood I was strictly following Hindu rituals, on ever Friday I was going to temple in our village and offering coconut and lemon to the goddess, since we were from the backward cast we were not allowed to go upper cast temple, we were staying in other part of the village and the upper cast in the other part of the village, as I grew I thought why we were not allowed to enter the temple of the upper cast, why god is showing so much in difference towards us, if god is true why we are not allowed this was the question that was hunting me often, god should be

impartially to all of the mankind but here in our village it is not like that, we are also worshipping the same god as they do but we are not allowed what is this. So I decided to go through all the religious books and searching the scripture as I was searching for the true god I noticed that Christians going to the church irrespective of the cast and creed all together going to same church and together worshipping the God. So I then decided to go to church and when I went to the church I saw all the people singing songs praying and the pastor preaching and all the people worshipping together it was so nice to see, but as a Hindu we did not have the same privilege to worship we had so much restriction. I started to read the bible daily to know more about Christian God and going to church every Sunday to know more as I was going to church regular. One Sunday the pastor was preaching from the word that Jesus Christ loves all the mankind irrespective of their cast and creed he offered Himself for us once for all on the cross for the sins we committed then I realized that there was not a single gods in our religion who offered himself for the mankind our gods only need our offering but here is a God who offered Himself for us these has made me think towards the Lord Jesus Christ as I was reading the bible and attending the church and all the prayer meetings I came closer to God and learned to pray as I was attending the church there was so much opposition from my parents and my friends and my society I told all of them that we here have so much difference between upper cast and lower cast and no god in our religion as told there is a forgiveness of sins through them, but Jesus Christ has forgiven all our sins and taken on Himself all our sins and shed His precious blood for us on the cross, were as here we go from place to place and offer as a sin offering to the god like sheep, goat,hen,and so on and Jesus Christ offered Himself for us, they sent me out of my home and the village I came out of the village that is from my cast area and stayed with the church pastor and helping in the church and going for job and every evening I used be in the church and spend time with God and learning so many thing from the believers and after two years I decided to serve the Lord Jesus Christ and I took water baptism slowly I started the work of God going from village to village I first went to my village they chased me and beat me but I continued to visit the village and shared the Gospel after one year I was able to win one of my friend to Lord Jesus Christ know I am able to start a church in my village in these way I am continuing the ministry in spite of hardship in reaching to people in these way God is using me in building the Kingdom of GOD.

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.

She was born and brought up in Hindu family in the same village where I was, she too was devote follower of our village goddess and following all the rituals with lots of commitment and

offering herself to the cleaning of the temple from morning till evening one day before the our weekly Friday pooja she was so dedicated to the goddess chamundeswari she was doing anything to please the goddess and once in a year festival of the goddess of our village was celebrated so many people from our cast from other village could also attend the celebration for that celebration she used to prepare since one week not going to school she used to clean the entire temple premises all alone and make all the arrangement for the devotees who come from different villages. After my conversion I started to visit the village in a month and I was visiting her parents and praying at first all the family members were opposition me never allowed me share the gospel but I was visiting there house and telling them who I too was opposition but I came to know the truth, here we casted out and not allowed to worship the along the upper cast where as in Christian we don't find such thing and not a single god and goddess as shed their precious blood and for us, but the Lord Jesus Christ left the heavenly glory and came into this world in human body and paid His life for us a price for our sins and removed all the barriers between lower and upper cast and made all of us equal and has given us the forgiveness of sins and remission of sins and He is the only God who raised from the death and has given us a new life, peace and shows everlasting love towards all the mankind in the world. After one year of continuing sharing the gospel she accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior and after six months she took water baptism and after two and half years we both got married and she is helping in the ministry and she taking care of women fellowship and fasting prayers and house visiting.

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)

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- 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?
House of faith-T.N.kota
House of faith-Binalhalli.
- 15 - What countries do you serve in and what tribal groups do you work with?
India – Banjara, Lingyates, Kurbur, Adikarnataka.
- 16 - How many languages do you speak and what are they?
Kannada
- 17 - How many souls have you led to Christ in your life?
63
- How many have you baptized in your life?
31
- 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 three rooms including bathroom and toilet

21 - What are your favorite foods?
Rice, Rooti, Ragi, Chicken Beef & Ragimal

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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