

**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: M. Ravi THOMAS

Name you are called by if different: \_\_\_\_\_

Your birthday: JAN (Month) 08 (Day) 1963 (Year)

Your wife's name: SELVI

Your wife's birthday: JULY (Month) 13 (Day) 1970 (Year)

Your tribe (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Your wife's tribe (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of your marriage: JULY (Month) 17 (Day) 1996 (Year)

What is your nationality?: INDIAN

What country do you live in?: INDIA

What city/town do you live in?: BANGALORE RURAL

How far away is a large city if you live in a small town: 25  miles  kilometers

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

Your children's names:

1. Prescilla  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Your children's birthdays:

Apr. 24 - 1997  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Please write your personal doctrinal statement.

We believe in one God - The eternal Trinity  
one word - The verbal inspiration of God,  
one condemnation, one saviour Jesus Christ  
Manifested in the flesh, one Atonement  
for sin. The sacrificial death on the  
cross offered to all.

We must be born again or be lost and  
separated from God forever.

one spirit, one life, - receiving forgiveness  
from God, one church - The body of Christ  
and two destinies - Heaven & Hell.

Heaven - The place of eternal life.

Hell - The Lake of fire eternal death,  
which separates from God.

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

I, Ravi Thomas was born in a hindu family. I was working in a finance office. I had lots of money but no peace of mind. Finally I thought of ending my life. So I went to a railway station to give up on my life. as I was waiting for the train. I met a old lady who

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chared about the lord and saviour Jesus Christ. I surrendered my life to Jesus and was called to do ministry by the word of God. I finished my Theological studies and serving the lord.

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

I, selvi was born in a hindu family. I heard about Jesus Christ. when I was studying But I didnot believe Jesus as saviour. suddenly I suffered from severe stomach pain which was a ulcer tumour, doctor's told that I should get operated Then I prayed to Jesus if you are the true Lord, save me. and God's healed me, Then I gave my life, into his hands and myself to him. Now both are serving the lord.

Financial:

4 - List your monthly needs and costs.

House rent - 5,000  
Provisions - 4,000  
others - 3,000

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?

NO

Ministry Experience:

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

church planting ✓

Bible translator

open air evangelism ✓

literature distribution

tribal evangelism

discipleship ✓

radio preacher

film team

prison ministries

child evangelism ✓

Bible teacher

leper ministries

evangelism ✓

slum ministries ✓

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?

Pas. P. Issak - Madurai

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

TAMIL NADU BIBLE COLLEGE

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

1. church planting
2. open air Evangelism
3. Slum ministries

13 - How many churches have you started?

TWO

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

Jesus prayer church - HOSE COTE  
Jesus prayer house - Budigere.

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

INDIA

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

TAMIL, KANNADA, Telugu, MALAYALAM.

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

100

How many have you baptized in your life?

60

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

yes, But with the fellowship of  
Pas. N. Babu prasad.

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?

Hall, bedroom  
kitchen.

21 - What are your favorite foods

Mutton Briyani

22 - Describe a typical daily schedule.

5.30am	-	6.30am	-	Prayer
7.00am	-	9.00am	-	House work
9.00am	-	1.00pm	-	House visiting
2.00pm	-	4.00pm	-	Lunch & Rest
5.00pm	-	9.00pm	-	Cottage Prayer.

23 - Describe your wife's typical daily schedule.

Same as above

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

Purchase 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

**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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Email this application to [applications@finalfrontiers.org](mailto:applications@finalfrontiers.org) along with the pictures, or mail it to us at 1200 Peachtree Street, Louisville, GA 30434 USA.

*By submitting this application to us you understand and agree to your information being displayed online through our websites and printed in our publications and newsletters (this will include, but not limited to; your name, age, birthdate, family names and photographs). You also understand and agree to have your reports displayed online, including any pictures you send to us and updates regarding your ministry.*