

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

Personal Information:

Name: **Potluri Timothy**

Name you are called by if different: **Timothy**

Your birthday: **July 1, 1965**

Your wife's name: **P. Devamma**

Your wife's birthday: **February 09**

Your tribe(if any): **Yenadhi**

Your wife's tribe (if any): **Yenadhi**

What is your nationality?: **Indian**

What country do you live in?: **India**

Your children's names:

P. Karunakar

Your children's birthdays:

April 07

P. Vijandra Babu

September 05

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**1. Please write a detailed testimony of your salvation and call to the ministry.
Testimony of Pothuluri Thirupathaiah (Timothy)**

I belong to a tribe called Yenadi, which was separated from the civilized society, lived in an unapproachable, valleys, and dense forest in a totally isolated area. For quite sometimes I failed to understand the civilized people, their customs and practices were very suspicious to me, which is why I resisted Pastor Kishore Kumar , who is being supported by Final Frontiers Foundation, from approached our hamlet. On couple of occasions I along with other men drove him out, accusing him of spoiling our drunken party. Day in and day out our only leisure was drinking and indulging in adultery, which is just the order of tribal community.

My religion was surrounded around superstitions, child marriage, infanticide, animal sacrifice, black magic, besides worshiping of my ancestors. So I used to get angry at the preacher for preaching about the Lord Jesus Christ, which I felt was totally against my beliefs.

One evening at about 5 pm, that's when I and other men in the hamlet usually prepare ourselves to sit around locally brewed liquor and meat, when the preacher came to my house and began to share the gospel, I was not in a mood to listen but in order to get rid of him, I told him to just speak out quickly, what he has got to say. He began to ask me one question, Why do you sacrifice animals? I told him to cleanse my sins. Then he told me, that 2000 years ago , Lord Jesus came to this earth and sacrificed His body for the sins of mankind. The moment I heard about such a sacrifice by a loving God, It jerked me to my feel , me holding the hand of the preacher , begged him to tell me more about such a wonderful God.

The preacher then told me, that because God loved me so much , that He sent His only begotten Son Jesus to die , as a penalty for my sins. And that I need not offer any more sacrifice but only confess my sins. I quickly knelt down and confessed my sins and received Jesus Christ as my Lord and savior. What a day that was , the joy that filled my soul on that evening is still fresh in me.

One year I was in and out of my hamlet visiting the pastor and other believers, to strengthen myself in the word of God. Later I joined for Timothy training in Hubli, it is seven months into the training and I am enjoying my new life. This training is pushing me to reach out to my tribal community and bring them to the Lord Jesus.

Now I have started two services in two villages, one at Patapadu, where 14 families are gathering for service, the other one at Kativaripalem, where 18 families are worshipping the Lord every Sunday. I still need to work on them, they are just learning the A,B,C's about the Bible, so please uphold me in your prayers , that the Lord will use me to bring my community to the Lord. The love of Christ shook me so much , that I adopted my name as Timothy against Thirupathaiah.

I thank Final Frontiers Foundation for supporting me undergo Timothy training.

2. Please write your personal doctrinal statement.

- Believe in the virgin birth of Christ
- Scriptures are inspired, inerrant, and only infallible, authoritative word of God
- Believe in the Trinity as revealed in the Bible, eternally existent in the persons of Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.
- Believe that salvation is the free gift of God received only by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and His finished work
- Eternal life for believers & eternal damnation for unbelievers.
- Imminent return of our Lord Jesus Christ.

3. Please write a brief testimony of your wife.

My wife came to the Lord one year after me became a Christian. The Lord used me to share the very scripture, which spoke to me John 3:16. She used to light the lamp before the gods and would try her best to influence me from reading the Bible. Finally she agreed to go with me to the church, where she heard the gospel on Matt 16:26 and trusted Christ as her savior. From then on she became obedient to me in the ministry. Later on her parents and her siblings excommunicated her for dishonor their tribal god. But after one year they changed their mind, when my wife prayed for them and led her parents to the Lord.

Financial:

4. List your monthly needs and costs.

Monthly ration	Rs 2500/-
Rent	Nil
Travel to mission field	500/-

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

Weekly offering \$ 2.00 plus some grains

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?)

Nil

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?
Timothy project -- Hubli

12. What ministries have you been involved within the past and where were they?

Nil

13. How many churches have you started ?
Two

- 14. What are the names? Where are they located?**
Yenadhi Baptist Church – Palhapadu
Yenadhi Baptist Church – Velugondapalle
- 15. What countries do you serve in and what tribal groups do you work with?**
India – Vaddar, Mala, Kapu, Madiga, Earukala
- 16. How many languages do you speak and what are they?**
Telugu
- 17. How many souls have you led to Christ in your life?**

93

How many have you baptized in your life?
28
- 18. Do you work alone or with other preachers? Give details.**
Along with Stephen Dasari

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?**
Tatched house, two rooms, one room is used for prayer service, countryside toilets.
- 21. What are your favorite foods**
Rice , ragi, , Millets etc
- 22. Describe a typical daily schedule.**
Morning personal devotion and prayers
Fetch water for consumption and bathing
Visiting some church member houses
Village visiting after breakfast
Sometime have lunch on the way and visit some other village
Return home by 10.30 or 11.30 p.m
- 23. Describe your wife's typical daily schedule.**
Spend time in prayer in the morning
Clean the house, prepare tea
Work at village landlord house, yard cleaning
Return home and cook lunch by 12 pm

Go to work
Return home by 6 pm

- 24. Do you grow your own food or do you purchase it ?**
50 % grown & 50% purchase

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?**

I will abide by the Final Frontiers rules and will acknowledge in writing.

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 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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