

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

### ***Personal Information:***

**Name:** Amos Lihanda Kezengwa

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

**Your birthday:** 2/13/1984

**Your wife's name:** Lilian Makungu Lihanda

**Your wife's birthday:** 5/10/1987

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

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

**Date of your marriage:** 5/26/2012

**What is your nationality?:** Kenya

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

**What city/town do you live in?:** Kapsabet

**How far away is a large city?:** 50

**What is the name of the large city?:** Eldoret

**In what direction is the large city?:** North

### **Your children's names and birthdates:**

Name: Priscah Naomi, Birthday: 201 08 14

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

I was saved at youth camp in Nandi in the year 2004. I was baptized that same year. After finishing Secondary school I joined the Baptist bible Institute in Eldoret, graduating after 3 years. I served as the assistant pastor of the Kichire Bible Baptist church for six years under pastor Rev. David Luwai. I helped to plant the Samoo Bible Baptist church in 2006, after some years the pastor left and the church gave me a call to be there Pastor. I am happy to be the pastor of Samoo bible Baptist Church.

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

#### **Doctrinal Position**

#### **A. Statement of Doctrine**

The following basic doctrines contained in the Holy Scriptures are adopted:

##### **1. The Holy Scriptures**

We believe the Holy Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God, authoritative, inerrant, and God-breathed. (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21; Matthew 5:18; John 16:12-13)

##### **2. The Godhead**

We believe in one Triune God, existing in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, eternal in being, identical in nature, equal in power and glory and having the same attributes and perfections. (Deuteronomy 6:4; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

##### **3. The Total Depravity of Man**

We believe that man was created in the image and likeness of God, but that in Adam's sin the human race fell, inherited a sinful nature, became alienated from God, and is totally unable to retrieve his original condition. (Genesis 1:26-27; Romans 3:22-23; 5:12; Ephesians 2:12)

##### **4. The Person and Work of Christ**

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, became man, without ceasing to be God, having been conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary, in order that He might reveal God and redeem sinful man; that He accomplished our redemption through His death on the cross as a substitutionary sacrifice; that our redemption is made sure to us by His literal physical resurrection from the dead (John 1:1-2, 14; Luke 1:35; Romans 3:24-25; 4:25; 1 Peter 1:3-5); that the Lord Jesus Christ is now in heaven, exalted at the right hand of God the Father, where as the High

Priest for His people, He fulfills the ministry of Representative, Intercessor and Advocate. (Hebrews 9:24; 7:25; Romans 8:34; 1 John 2:1-2).

#### 5. The Personality and Work of the Holy Spirit

We believe that the Holy Spirit is a person who convicts the world of sin, indwells all believers in the present age, baptizes them into the Body of Christ, seals them unto the day of redemption, and that it is the duty of every believer to be filled by the Holy Spirit. (Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 12:12-14; Ephesians 1:13-14; 5:18)

#### 6. Salvation

We believe that salvation in every dispensation is the gift of God brought to man by grace and received by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ whose precious blood was shed for the forgiveness of our sins (Ephesians 2:8-10; John 1:12; Ephesians 1:7).

#### 7. The Eternal Security of Believers

We believe that all believers are kept secure forever. (Romans 8:1, 38-39; John 10:27-30; 1 Corinthians 1:4-8)

#### 8. The Church

We believe that the Church, which is now the Body and will be the Bride of Christ, is a spiritual organism made up of all born-again believers of this Age irrespective of their affiliation with Christian organizations. (Ephesians 1:22-23; 5:25-27; 1 Corinthians 12:12-14)

#### 9. The Personality of Satan

We believe in the personality of Satan, who is the open and declared enemy of God and man. (Job 1:6-7; Matthew 4:2-11; Isaiah 14:12-17)

#### 10. The Blessed Hope

We believe that the next great event in the fulfillment of prophecy will be the coming of the Lord Jesus in the air to receive to Himself the dead in Christ and believers who are alive at His coming, otherwise known as the Rapture and Translation of the Church. (1 Corinthians 15:51-57; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Titus 2:11-14)

#### 11. The Tribulation

We believe that the Rapture of the Church will be followed by the fulfillment of Daniel's seventieth week, the latter half of which is the time of Jacob's trouble, the Great Tribulation. (Daniel 9:27; Jeremiah 30:7; Matthew 24:15-21; Revelation 6:1-19; 21)

#### 12. The Second Coming of Christ

We believe that the Great Tribulation will be climaxed by the Premillennial return of the Lord Jesus Christ to earth to set up His kingdom. (Zechariah 14:4-11; Matthew 24:15-25, 46; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-10; Revelation 20:6)

#### 13. The Eternal State

We believe that the human soul and human spirit of those who have believed in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation do at death immediately pass into His presence, and there remain in conscious bliss until the resurrection of the body at His coming, when soul, human spirit and body reunited will be associated with Him forever in the glory; but the souls of unbelievers remain after death in conscious misery until the final judgment of the great white throne at the close of the millennium, when the soul and body reunited will be cast into the lake of fire, not to be annihilated, but to be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power. (Luke 16:19-26; 23:43; 2 Corinthians 5:8; Philippians 1:23; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9; Jude 6-7; Revelation 20:11-15)

#### 14. The Responsibility of Believers

We believe that all believers should seek to walk in such a manner as to not bring reproach upon their Lord and Saviour, that it is the obligation of every believer to witness by life and by word to the truths of the Holy Scriptures and to seek to proclaim the Gospel to all the world (Acts 1:8); that it is the responsibility of all believers to remember the work of the Lord in prayer and to support it with their means as the Lord has prospered them. (1 Corinthians 16:2)

15. Church Ordinance

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ instituted the ordinances of baptism by immersion and the Lord's Supper to be observed until His return. (Mt. 28:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

16. Sovereignty

We believe that God, existing as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, is sovereign, and exercises supreme and absolute rule over all creation as a part of and consistent with the essence and attributes of deity. (1 Chronicles 29:11-12; Daniel 4:35; Psalm 24:1; Ephesians 1:11; 1 Timothy 6:15)

17. Spirituality

Spirituality is the condition of being saved, clean before the Lord through confession of personal sins, yieldedness to God the Holy Spirit, and walking in the light.

We believe that a believer becomes carnal through an act of mental, verbal or overt sin and that fellowship with God is restored by confession of sin and walking in the light. While confessed sin produces forgiveness and cleansing of sins, fellowship with God requires walking in the light. (Galatians 5:16; Ephesians 5:18; Romans 6:6, 11, 13; 1 Corinthians 11:30-31; 1 John 1:7, 9)

18. Spiritual Gifts

We believe that God the Holy Spirit in grace and apart from human merit sovereignly bestows spiritual gifts to believers in this dispensation. The permanent spiritual gifts which exist today are Pastor-Teacher, evangelist, governments, ruling, exhortation, teacher, ministry, helps, giving and mercy.

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

My wife was saved at the Kichire bible Baptist Church in 2010. She was baptized the same year. After we were married she wanted to be a help to me in the ministry. She joined the Baptist Bible Institute in Eldoret and graduated in 2016. She is a great help to me in ministry, she teaches the children's Sunday school, discipleship leader of women, visitation leader for women.

**Financial:**

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

housing and food 4,000 Ksh. transport for visitation 2,000 Ksh. Clothing 2,000Ksh. Baby needs 2,000 Ksh.

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

no; I rent a small piece of land and farm it.

**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?**

farmer; planting time all day; many days no work it is a small piece of land.

**Ministry Experience:**

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

Church Planting  
Discipleship  
Open Air Evangelism  
Film Team

Literature Distribution  
Tribal Evangelism  
Child Evangelism  
Bible Teacher  
Evangelism

**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?**

Joseph Kidali Kichire Baptist church  
Moses Kiptanui Samoo bible Baptist Church  
Bilian Luhanda Samoo bible Baptist church

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

Baptist Bible Theological Institute Eldoret under Rev. Randall Stirewalt

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

Youth ministry, Sunday School teacher, Ass. Pastor at Kichire Baptist Church. Youth organizer for Nandi Baptist Pastor's fellowship.

**13 - How many churches have you started?**

3

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

Samoo bible Baptist, Nandi county  
Kapsabet Baptist, Nandi county  
Kapsaret Bible Baptist, Nandi county

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

Kenya, Luyah and Nandi

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

Luyah, Kiswahili, some English

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

130 - 115

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

I work with Nandi Baptist Pastor's fellowship. We work together to start new churches, do youth camps, train church leadership, ladies leadership, men's leadership, couples meetings.

***Relevant Family Information:***

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

no child is small

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

mud house with three rooms

**21 - What are your favorite foods**

Ugali, potatoes, rice, beans

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

wake up early, read bible and pray. Breakfast, go to farm if work is needed. Visitation in the afternoon, we visit Mondays and Tuesday members. Wednesday and Thursday we visit door to door and soul winning. Friday is discipleship class, new members class. Saturday in choir practice, sermon preparation. Evenings is family prayer and Bible study.

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

My wife rises early for prayer and Bible study. Makes tea and bread. Takes care of Bably. My wife has small tailoring business. She works in her shop making school uniforms. Afternoons on Wednesday and Thursdays she visit with me door to door. Saturday is choir practice and preparing Sunday School lesson. Evenings makes food, prayer and bible Study.

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

we grow vegetables, maize for Ugali. we buy milk, bread sugar and other needs.

**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.

**Group Director:** Randall Stirewalt

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