

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

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

**Name:** Godfrey Nyongesa Wanjala

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

**Your birthday:** 9/9/1972

**Your wife's name:** Pauline Kemey Wanjala

**Your wife's birthday:**

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

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

**Date of your marriage:** 4/18/1998

**What is your nationality?:** Kenya

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name: Daqniel Nyogesa, Birthday: 1999 12 02

Name: Shadrack Wanjala, Birthday: 2000 07 05

Name: Dorcas Nasimiyu, Birthday: 2002 12 02

Name: Jeremy Wanjala, Birthday: 2007 08 10

Name: Christabel Kemey, Birthday: 2011 06 21

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

I was saved in 1998 and was baptized in the same year at the Valley Bible Baptist Church in Eldoret under the Rev. Joel Chebi. I worked in the church doing whatever I could to assist the pastor. I was Church secretary, I helped organize the ladies who cleaned the church building each week. I served as a deacon of the church. In 2003 I knew that God was calling me into His service. I joined the Baptist Bible Theological Institute in Eldoret graduating in 2005. I got the opportunity to become the Pastor of Outspan Bible Baptist Church in 2006. God has blessed the ministry there, we have grown to over 80 adults each week and more than 100 children. I have also started several new churches in our area, I work with Eldoret Baptist Pastor's Fellowship where I have served as chairman and several positions over the years.

### **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 Pauline was saved at the Valley Bible Baptist Church in Eldoret in 1993. She was baptized by Rev. Joel Chebi that same year. She worked hard in the church as girls youth leader and later as young adult women leader. When I became Pastor at Outspans Bible Baptist she has helped this ministry so much. She is a Sunday School teacher, she leads our women ministry. She loves the Lord with all her heart and she is a great help to me in the ministry.

#### ***Financial:***

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

Food for family 3,500 Ksh Electric and Charcoal 2000 Ksh family needs 3,000 School fees 15,000. Ksh

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

I work casual work as a brick layer. I make 500 Ksh. a day when I work. 4,000 Ksh. a month

#### **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?**

Casual work sometime 20 to 30 hours a week other times no work.

#### ***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?**

David Kipsang; Hope Bible Baptist Church  
David Khaemba; Malel Bible Baptist church  
Wilson Maiyo Ilula Bible Baptist church

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

Eldoret Baptist Bible Theological Institute und Rev. Randall Stirewalt

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

I worked in my sending church Valley Baptist Church. I have helped with work at Baraka bible Baptist Eldoret and Jua Kali bible Baptist church.

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

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

Jua Kali Bible Baptist Eldoret  
Baraka Bible Baptist Eldoret  
Malel Bible Baptist Eldoret  
Hope Bible Baptist Eldoret

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

Kenya Luyah, Kisii, Kalenjin, Turkana, Kikuyu.

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

Swahili, English Luyah and Kalinjen

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

1000 - 750

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

I work with the Eldoret Baptist Pastor's Fellowship. We work together to start new churches, encourage one another and to help each other in the ministry.

***Relevant Family Information:***

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

Yes all have received Christ and all but the youngest has been baptized.

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

Mud house with iron sheet roof.

**21 - What are your favorite foods**

Ugali, rice, potatoes, meat stew

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

I rise early for bible study and prayer. After breakfast If I have casual work, day labor, I go to work. If no work that day I do chores at home. In the afternoon visit members twice a week. Visit door to door for soul winning twice a week. I do discipleship on Saturdays, also have men training on Saturday afternoon. On Sunday I go to the church early for prayer and prepare for the service. In the evening we have Bible Study and prayer with the family.

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

She wakes up early and does Bible reading, she does her daily work in the morning, getting the children ready for school. She also works part time at a Doctors office cleaning. So on those few days a week she leaves early for work. She visit members in the afternoon and helps me with door to door soul winning. On Sunday she is Sunday School teacher, she leads the ladies choir at the church.

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

no, we buy our 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.

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