

Application for Support from the Final Frontiers Foundation, Inc.

Personal Information:

Name: Erick Juma Simiyu

Name you are called by if different:

Your birthday: 11/1/1978

Your wife's name: Ireen Nekesa Wabululu

Your wife's birthday: 4/9/1984

Your tribe (if any): Luyah, Bukusu

Your wife's tribe (if any): Luyha, Bukusu

Date of your marriage: 10/7/2017

What is your nationality?: Kenyan

What country do you live in?: Kenya

What city/town do you live in?: Naitiri Town

How far away is a large city?: 42

What is the name of the large city?: Kitale

In what direction is the large city?: North

Your children's names and birthdates:

Name: Amos Simiyu, Birthday: Jan. 10, 2000

Name: , Birthday:

Name: Suzan Nekesa, Birthday: March 11, 2001

Name: Regan Mkhwana, Birthday: April 6, 2004

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

I came from a family of a father who is a witch doctor. Who believers in worshipping idols and sorcery. One day a pastor met me and he taught me the Word of God. I gave my life to the Lord and ask Him to save me. I became very active in church. After being in discipleship and growing in faith. I felt God's call into the ministry so I could help other people see the truth by spreading God's Word.

2 - Please write your personal doctrinal statement.

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 born in a Christian family. She was saved as a child and grew up in Sunday school hearing the Word of God taught every Sunday. She is a role model to me in going to church. She loves the Lord and never misses activities at church. I thank God for her strong faith and she is now teaching our children the Word of God. She works beside in ministry.

Financial:

4 - List your monthly needs and costs.

Food - 5000/

School fees - 3000/

Household needs - 2000/

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

Yes, 500/ per 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?

Yes, selling mandazi or donuts made by my wife in our small business. About 10 hours per week.

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

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?

Peter Wanyonye - Natiri Bible Baptist church
Job wafula - Haruma Bible Baptist church

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

Mutufu Bible Baptist Theological Institute - David Waswas, David Gagula - under our missionary Randall Stirewalt

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

Teaching slum children, discipline, leader's training, teaching Discipleship, men's worship leader - In Haruma and other churches of the Kitale fellowship

13 - How many churches have you started?

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

Karima Bible Baptist church - Karima
Nahiri preaching point - Nahiri Village
Kibisi preaching point - Klibisi Village
Naitiri Bible Baptist Church - Naitiri Town

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

Kenya - Luyha, Bukusu, Bagishe

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

2 - Bukusu and Swahili

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

150 - 78

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

I work with pastors in our fellowship. I work in Kitale with the Bible Baptist fellowship of pastors and also, under the Bible Baptist Mission of East Africa. We are a group of pastors who meet together monthly, plan starting of new churches, encourage, pray for each other, and seek advice and build ministry together.

Relevant Family Information:

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

Yes, because of my wife who works with children. My own children have understood the need for salvation and are now born again, baptized members of our church.

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

A semi permanent and mud building of three rooms.

21 - What are your favorite foods

Ugali, chapati, meat, potatoes, & beans

22 - Describe a typical daily schedule.

Sunday - Always busy in the church and doing preaching/ training

Monday - Follow-up of members who missed services and hospital visits

Wednesday - Men's leadership and Bible study

Friday - Saturday - House to house evangelism - Village evangelism

23 - Describe your wife's typical daily schedule.

Sunday Teaches Sunday school children in the church

Monday - Tuesday - Cooks for our small business, cleans the house and takes care of the family. She is a wonderful wife and mother.

Wednesday - Ladies Bible study

Thursday - Meets with other ladies for counseling in God's Word

Friday - Saturday - Helps with evangelism

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

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.

I want to thank you for standing with us national pastors in ministry. Your support is such a blessing. A blessing we never thought we would have. It helps us so very much in ministry and family needs. You are loved, prayed for, and appreciated.

Group Director: Randall Stirewalt

Date: 3/25/2018 2:02:30 AM

Kenya – Marriage dates

You may notice that on this application the marriage date is often after they have had several children. While they have had a church wedding many years prior, they are not able to get a marriage certificate until they have a civil wedding which can only be done after the husband has bought his wife from her family. This is sadly a cultural thing that hopefully in the future will change. Here are a few more details from our group director;

I guess you know here in Kenya the wife is bought by the family of the husband. Until the agreed price is paid they are forbidden by the family of the wife to have a church wedding. In those cases the payments are made but the husband and wife as agreed by both families live together as man and wife. When she is fully paid for then the wedding takes place. At the time of the agreement of both parents so there is no marriage certificate in this case.

They do have a family ceremony at the time of coming together. But there is no government registration until which time the bride price is paid. This seems like an African problem but even today the family of the bride is very determined that she be paid for in full first.