

Application for Support from the Final Frontiers Foundation, Inc.

Personal Information:

Name: Henry Makani Matirani

Name you are called by if different:

Your birthday: 6/7/1965

Your wife's name: Beatrice Mmbone Makani

Your wife's birthday: 6/4/1972

Your tribe (if any): Luhya

Your wife's tribe (if any): Luhya

Date of your marriage: 10/19/1988

What is your nationality?: Kenyan

What country do you live in?: Kenya

What city/town do you live in?: Brigaaier

How far away is a large city?: 400

What is the name of the large city?: Nairobi

In what direction is the large city?: East

Your children's names and birthdates:

Name: Ruth Cisia Matirani, Birthday: Feb. 20, 1990

Name: Anna M. Matirani, Birthday: Jan. 6, 1992

Name: Zippora I. Matirani, Birthday: June 18, 1996

Name: Salas K. Matirani, Birthday: April 24, 2000

Name: Eunice V. Matirani, Birthday: Aug. 17, 2005

Name: Musa I. Matirani, Birthday: July 12, 2010

Name: Abligael I. Matirani, Birthday: July 12, 2010

Name: Grace I. Matirani, Birthday: Aug. 15, 2013

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

It was early in 1989 I was walking along the road and I met up with a Baptist preacher, Pastor Paul Gichuki and two other men. They begin talking to me. Then they ask if I was saved. I told them that I did attend a church. They begin teaching me from the Bible about how I needed Salvation. That I was born into a sinful world and everyone needs to be saved. I read for myself what they were saying from the Bible. It was then I saw myself a sinner. I needed salvation, so that day I repented of my sins and ask God to forgive me and take control of my life. I received Jesus as my personal Saviour in faith through grace on that Saturday. I begin to attend the Baptist church and started to grow in my faith. I was baptized and disciplined. In 1990 I received a call to serve God in ministry. I joined the Makutano Bible Baptist Theological Institute in 1991 and I graduated in 1993.

2 - Please write your personal doctrinal statement.

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 Beatrice Mmbone Makani, was saved in 1990. We joined together in the Bible Institute the same years and graduated in 1993. She is talented in teaching women in our church and the entire fellowship of pastor's wives. She is well talented in teaching Sunday school children. She is a big blessing to my ministry. Pray for her as we hand in hand do the ministry. Thank you very much.

Financial:

4 - List your monthly needs and costs.

Food - 5000/
School fees - 5000/
Family needs - 3000/

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 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?

Kudwa Simiyu - Makutano
Shadrack Luseno - Bungoma
Kolings Kimani - Keiyo
Abraham wafula - West Pokot

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

Makutano Bible Baptist Theological Institute - Under Missionary Randall Stirewalt

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

Choir master, Pastor, church leader training seminars, Discipleship, Evangelism, Teaching church leaders In Makutano, Keiyo & Mitoto

13 - How many churches have you started?

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

Keiyo Bible Baptist church - Keiyo
Mitoto Bible Baptist church - Bungoma

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

Kenya - Luhya, Kikuyu, Teso, Nandi

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

3 - Luhya, Kiswahili, & English

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

670 - 460

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

I work with other pastors in the same fellowship to teach youth camps, women's seminars, elders meetings, partner in Bible Institute training, I work in our fellowship and outside with pastors of Baptist Bible mission of East Africa.

Relevant Family Information:

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

Yes, most of my children are Christians and have ask the Lord to save them. They are also baptized. The three younger ones are not yet but are learning and active in church and Sunday school.

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

My house is made of mud and has three rooms.

21 - What are your favorite foods

Ugali, meat, fat, milk, vegetables, rice, fruit, cassava, potatoes, tea, & beans

22 - Describe a typical daily schedule.

I wake up early at 6:00 each morning and have Bible study and prayer time. After which I do a little work at home. Then by 1:00 I go for evangelism
Wednesday - 2:00- 6:00 - First women's fellowship -then Men's fellowship and prayer time at the church.
Saturday - 9:00 - 3:00 we as a church and family evangelize. 4:00 - 6:00 Bible study
Sunday - Always at the church by 8:00 for services

23 - Describe your wife's typical daily schedule.

Wakes up at 6:00 to do Bible reading and praying time. She prepares tea for the family. Get's the children off to school. Cooks, cleans, carries water, and does laundry for the family. Afternoon she does evangelism with me.
Wednesday she has women's fellowship and discipleship for 2 hours.
Saturday - Evangelism from 9 - 3 She is very active in ministry and we do most all work together.
Sunday - She helps with church choir and teaches Sunday school.

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

Some we grow by other we 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?

Yes

Summary:

If you would like to give us any other information than what was asked for, you may do so.

I thank God for sending someone to tell me the need for Salvation. My life has never been the same since that day when I gave my life to Christ. I am thankful for Baptist churches who teach and preach the Word of God, who help with training us for ministry at our Bible Institutes. I pray to be faithfully serving our Lord until the day He comes to call me home. I am thankful also, that you at Final Frontiers stand with us in ministry and help us to support our family and ministry. We are so grateful! May you be blessed!

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