

Application for Support from the Final Frontiers Foundation, Inc.

Personal Information:

Name: Isaack Barasa Sapiri

Name you are called by if different:

Your birthday: 7/29/1987

Your wife's name: Margaret Barasa Sapiri

Your wife's birthday: 12/29/1989

Your tribe (if any): Luhya

Your wife's tribe (if any): Luhya

Date of your marriage: 5/1/2011

What is your nationality?: Kenyan

What country do you live in?: Kenya

What city/town do you live in?: Namanjalala

How far away is a large city?: 8

What is the name of the large city?: Kitale

In what direction is the large city?: West

Your children's names and birthdates:

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

I came from a family that drank homemade liquor. We knew nothing about the Word of God nor did I ever go to church. One day I was with my family when we met Pastor David Waswa who came to our home on house to house evangelism. He told us that Christ died for us so that we could have freedom from our sins. I was very interested in what he was saying so I went to his church. There I begin to hear the Word of God taught for the first time in my life. I understood and decided to receive Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour. It was a wonderful day when I walked away from the life of drunkenness I grew up in, I was later baptized and was so happy for my salvation and great life change. I wanted everyone trapped in sin to know the freedom I now had so I joined the Bible Baptist Theological Institute. I went for three years growing in the Lord and learning to love and obey the Word of God.

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 name is Margaret Barasa, I got saved in the year of 1999 under the teach of Rev. David Waswa. I also, got married here in the church and I love the Lord and am very thankful to be married to a pastor. Who wants to serve the Lord with his whole heart. We work together in ministry. We go together to do evangelism. I love to lead the ladies in our church. I also, teach Sunday school children. I want everyone to hear the good news of God's true salvation just like it came to me when I was lost in the world.

Financial:

4 - List your monthly needs and costs.

Food - 3,000/

Medical - 500/

Transportation -2,000/

Family upkeep - 4,000/

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

I have 3000/ monthly

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, I do some farming which takes about 20 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
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?

Anthony Wanjala They are still under training from my church in the Bible Institute
Amos Wanyonyi
Isaac Wekesa

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

Mkutano Bible Baptist Theological Institute - Teachers Paul Gichuki, Thomas Alute, under missionary Randall Stirewalt

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

Evangelism, Leader's courses, Bible school teacher, Discipleship training & preaching the Word of God.

13 - How many churches have you started?

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

Liavo Bible Baptist church - Liavo village
Maridadi Bible Baptist church - Maridadi village
Bidii Bible Baptist church - Bidii village

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

Kenya - Luhya, Pokot, Turkana, Kikuyu, and Kisii

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

Luhya, Kiswahili, and English

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

2500 - 200

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

I work with other pastors in fellowship of Kitale Pastor's Fellowship. We encourage each other to be faithful, strong, and not to grow weary in ministry. We do start new churches together, evangelize new villages, and do work as a team.

Relevant Family Information:

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

I do not yet have any children.

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

Two rooms made of mud and iron sheet roof.

21 - What are your favorite foods

Rice, Ugali, Chapati, Chicken & meat

22 - Describe a typical daily schedule.

Monday and Tuesday - Farming

Wednesday - Evangelism/ Fellowship

Thursday - Visiting sick members and those in hospital

Friday - House fellowship where members of the church invite their neighbors to come to their homes for Bible study.

Saturday - Evangelism - Leader's meeting

Sunday Services

23 - Describe your wife's typical daily schedule.

Monday and Tuesday - Works in her small business, cooks and cleans, cares for the house chores.

Wednesday - Evangelism and Ladies meeting at the church

Thursday - Visits with me and soul winning, special prayers

Friday - Prepares to teach Children on Sunday and work with training ladies in the church to be leaders.

Sunday - Teaches Sunday school children

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

I do some farming but I purchase most of it.

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.

God bless you for standing with National pastors in ministry. I'm so thankful for your ministry. Our work has grown so much since you started supporting us through our Missionary Randall Stirewalt who has been with us for almost 40 years. God bless you!

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