

Application for Support from the Final Frontiers Foundation, Inc.

Personal Information:

Name: Joseph Wanyonyi Wepukhulu

Name you are called by if different:

Your birthday: 9/2/1971

Your wife's name: Margaret Nandeché Wepukhulu

Your wife's birthday: 8/21/1975

Your tribe (if any): Luyah - Bukusu

Your wife's tribe (if any): Luyah - Bukusu

Date of your marriage: 12/14/2002

What is your nationality?: Kenyan

What country do you live in?: Kenya

What city/town do you live in?: Likuyani

How far away is a large city?: 400

What is the name of the large city?: Nairobi

In what direction is the large city?: West

Your children's names and birthdates:

Name: Braison Wafula, Birthday: Oct. 3, 2003

Name: Olvin Manana, Birthday: July, 18, 2009

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

I was born again in Christ on Nov. 20, 1996 in Nangili Bible Baptist church through the leadership of Pastor Matthew Wawire. I later was baptized and continued serving in the church. I heard the voice of God through His Word in Jeremiah 1:1-6, I knew God wanted me to be in full time work for Him. I joined the Bible Institute in January 1999 in Eldoret, The Bible Baptist Theological Institute under Rev. Randall Stirewalt

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 was born again in Soy Bible Baptist church under the leadership of Rev. Thomas Ambani in 2002. She was also baptized there. She is a blessing to my ministry. She teaches women and children in our church. Pray for her. She is very happy in ministry and loves to work for the Lord.

Financial:

4 - List your monthly needs and costs.

Food - 4,000/

School fees - 1500/

Household needs - 5000/

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

Small business I make about 5000 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?

I work in my small business of buying goods and selling it requires 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
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?

Pastor Denis Wanyonyi - Tumaini Bible Baptist church
Pastor Joshua Chweya - Ararat Bible Baptist church
Pastor Joseph Mwangi - Kipsomba Bible Baptist church
Pastor Hudson Kaitano - Likuyani Bible Baptist church

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

Eldoret Baptist Bible Theological Institute - under Missionary Randall Stirewalt

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

Church secretary, evangelism, leadership training, Discipleship classes, Youth leader and trainer, Sunday school teacher, and pastor of Soysambu Bible Baptist church in Soy division

13 - How many churches have you started?

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

Kipsomba Bible Baptist church in Usin Gishu
Mitoto Bible Baptist church in Bungoma
Soysambu Bible Baptist church in Kakamega

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

Kenya - Luo, Kikuyu, Luyah, there are 42 tribal groups in Kenya

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

3 - Luhya, Kiswahili, and English

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

1500 - 750

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

I do work with other preachers in our Pastor's Fellowship called Soy Division. We work together as a team to start new churches, disciple, and encourage each other in ministry. We do cinema meetings together when we evangelize.

Relevant Family Information:

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

My children are born again Christians but the small one has not yet been baptized. But is very active in Sunday school.

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

My house is made of iron sheet, wood, and mud and has two rooms.

21 - What are your favorite foods

Ugali, vegetables, sweet potatoes, rice and Cassava

22 - Describe a typical daily schedule.

I wake up and do my Bible reading and prayer time every morning after which I take tea and go to my business at 7:30 - 1:00 Monday - Friday. I am back home and after lunch I go out for evangelism to visit the sick from the church and those who missed services.

Wednesday is Bible study and prayer time for the church.

Friday we do discipleship classing in the afternoon at church.

Sunday is ministry day and we are very active all day.

23 - Describe your wife's typical daily schedule.

My wife wakes up early and does her Bible reading. She is the one who cooks and cares for myself and the children. She gets them ready for school. Does all the needed things at home.

Wednesday Ladies Bible study.

Friday visits the ladies who just had babies for special prayers

Saturday village to village evangelism

Sunday teacher of the Sunday school children at church.

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

I purchase 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.

I thank the Lord in advance and I do pray for you, for this grace of helping men in Kenya and all around the world to do ministry well. We are so grateful because it helps us to do ministry well. To buy plots for our churches newly started. To build church buildings. I am grateful.

Group Director: Randall Stirewalt

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