

Application for Support from the Final Frontiers Foundation, Inc.

Personal Information:

Name: Meshack Wafula Marumbu

Name you are called by if different:

Your birthday: 1/7/1984

Your wife's name: Winnet Wafula Marumbu

Your wife's birthday: 12/8/1993

Your tribe (if any): Luhya - Bukusu

Your wife's tribe (if any): Kisii

Date of your marriage: 1/1/2005

What is your nationality?: Kenyan

What country do you live in?: Kenya

What city/town do you live in?: Kitale

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: Immaculate Nafula, Birthday: Feb. 9, 2008

Name: Joshua Wafula Wekesa, Birthday: Oct. 16, 2010

Name: Ezekiel Waa Wafula, Birthday: Nov. 11, 2012

Name: Praise Wafula, Birthday: Sept. 17, 2015

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

It was one morning on Feb. 6, 2005 when a servant of God who later became my Pastor, Pastor Vincent Wangila, came to my residential area and by chance because he was on visitation he introduced me to the Lord, Jesus, Christ, by showing me through the Word of God, that I was lost in sin and was heading to the eternal fire of hell. So, I had to submit and confessed my sins and allowed the Lord, Jesus, Christ to reign over my life. I was afterwards baptized on September 18, 2005. I later felt a heavy heart about my family and friends that did not know the truth of God's Word. I wanted them to know the way to heaven like I now did. I joined the Bible Institute in the year of 2007 and graduated in 2009. I realized that the Lord has called me in His ministry and though I was still hesitating my pastor and I planted a young church and I found myself pastoring that new church since 2009 until today.

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.

Since the first day we met as wife and husband my wife has always been obedient and supportive to me. She was also, saved the very day I received Christ and from then she has been active in the work of the Lord. She has been a good workmate in the Lord's vineyard and the best of all is when she joined the Bible Institute this year promising to help youth, Sunday school, and ladies ministry, grow in our church. I believe I did get the right partner because she has always been long suffering while serving God during hard times. She has always been there for me in prayers and encouragement. So, I really thank God for having her beside me.

Financial:

4 - List your monthly needs and costs.

Food - 6000/

Transportation for ministry - 5000/

Personal family needs - 2000/

School fees - 2000/

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?

I normally work in my small business with my wife. We together about 18-20 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
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?

Paul Wafula - Kitale
Isaiyah Wafula - Tranzoia
Vission Wanjala - Bible Institute student serving as my assistant pastor

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?

I have been active the ministry of youth, Leadership training, Sunday school training ministry, Planting new churches & Evangelism in Webuye Western Kenya.

13 - How many churches have you started?

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

Grace Bible Baptist church - Maridadi Village
Joy Bible Baptist church - Kapomboi Village

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

Kenya - Luhya, Nandi, Kikuyu, Teso and many other tribes

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

3 - Bukusu, Swahili, and a little bit of English

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

3233 - 750

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

We have a pastor's fellowship in our country of about 30 Baptist pastors. We do help each other in the ministry. Also, help each other to make sure the ministry is going on smoothly. We normally meet once each month. We plant new churches, buy plots, and contract new church buildings as a team.

Relevant Family Information:

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

Emmaculate, is a Christian but the others are still learning in Sunday school. None are baptized because they are still young.

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

Made of mud with two rooms.

21 - What are your favorite foods

Rice, potatoes, If chapati comes my way I thank God.

22 - Describe a typical daily schedule.

Wake up early for Bible reading and prayer. After breakfast I go fetch the goats so my wife can milk them to sell in our small business.

Monday - House fellowship and prayer time at 4:00- 5:00

Tuesday - Evangelism

Wednesday - Bible study at the church

Friday - Men's leadership classes at 4:00-6:00 P.M.

Saturday - Village to village evangelism

Sunday - All day at the church preaching and teaching.

23 - Describe your wife's typical daily schedule.

My wife wakes up early and we have Bible study and prayer time together. She makes our breakfast, cares for the children, gets them off to school and then goes to run our small business of selling goat milk.

Wednesday - Ladies study at 1:00 - 2:00 at the church

Friday - Visits Ladies in their homes

Saturday - Evangelism

Sunday - Teaching Sunday school children and a co- helper at the church with the ladies.

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

I have a small piece of land and grow a little but mostly we 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 God for giving us a Ministry Partner. It has pushed our ministry far. I am so thankful that you would look on us Servants here in Kenya and love us enough to support us and stand with our ministry. Final Frontiers we love you and thank God daily for you and the great ministry you do. Thank you!

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