

Application for Support from the Final Frontiers Foundation, Inc.

Personal Information:

Name: Denis Juma Simiyu

Name you are called by if different:

Your birthday: 2/2/1993

Your wife's name: Hellen Nekese Wafula

Your wife's birthday: 3/17/1997

Your tribe (if any): Luhya

Your wife's tribe (if any): Luhya

Date of your marriage: 3/23/2012

What is your nationality?: Kenya

What country do you live in?: Kenya

What city/town do you live in?: Kitale

How far away is a large city?: 15

What is the name of the large city?: Kitale

In what direction is the large city?: West

Your children's names and birthdates:

Name: Daniel Wafula, Birthday: May 5, 2013

Name: Brivian Nelima, Birthday: March 6, 2015

Name: Colins Simiyu, Birthday: March 6, 2018

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

I am Pastor Dennis Juma, I was a Sunday school child attending Sunday school in a Baptist church. I have been active in the church for a long time and then one day I realized I had never ask the Lord to save me and come into my heart. Even though I had heard many times that we all must be saved. I went to see my pastor and told him of my desire and he helped me to know how to repent by showing me the Romans road. I did get saved and Christ changed my life forever. I stayed active in the church even as I was baptized and joined the youth department. I became a leader there. At the age of 13 I began to preach and teach God's Word to other youth. In the year of 2006 my pastor had a stroke. It was a sad time for all of us to see our pastor so sick. I remained working and leading in the church. Helping anywhere I could. After I finished school I knew I God wanted me to join the Theological Bible Institute to better prepare for ministry. I entered in the year of 2010 and graduated in the year of 2013. At this time my pastor was still having strokes and I became the assistant pastor. After a short time he died. Then I became in 2014 the pastor of the church. I am now pastor of the church where I grew up, was saved, was baptized, and called to ministry. I thank God for using me.

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.

My wife came from a family that wanted nothing to do with Jesus, Christ, or any religion. But, she was a very good singer in the school where we attended. My pastor came to the school to share God's Word and my wife was one of the students that responded to the invitation to get saved. She asked Christ to forgive her sins and come into her life. Pastor welcomed her to come to Kapkoi Bible Baptist church. She knew her parents would not want her to go to church. So, pastor and her began to pray for them. She started attending church without the approval of her family. Then one day when she was taking the final exams her parents knew pastor and the entire church was praying for her. She tested as the best student in the county. She told her parents it was because of God and her church who prayed for her. Her parents and brother came to church and heard the Word preached and all three were saved on the same day. They are now very active in church.

Financial:

4 - List your monthly needs and costs.

Food - 4000/

Ministry needs - 3000/

School fees - 4000/

Medical needs - 1000/
Personal needs - 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?

Yes, I am a farmer, it takes about 15 hours each 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?

Patrick Fwambe - Kapkoi Bible Baptist Church
Fred Mwangi - Maram Bible Baptist Church

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

Mutufu Baptist Bible Theological Institute - Uganda - Rev. Randall Stirewalt, Rev. David Waswa. Rev. David Gagula

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

Sunday school leadership training of teachers, Youth, Choir, discipleship, Spiritual leadership classes, seminars for women and men.

13 - How many churches have you started?

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

Muongano Bible Baptist church - Kwanza sub-county
Kumtuimet Bible Baptist church - Kwanza sub-county

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

Kenya - Kikuyu, Luhya
Uganda - Waaishu

Tanzania - Karamojong

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

3 - Kiswahili, English, Bukusu

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

675 - 178

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

I work with the Trans-zoia Bible Baptist Pastor's Fellowship. We are a group of like faith, Bible Baptist churches that work together to do funerals, seminars, youth camps, church planting and training of pastors to pastor these new church plants. We pray for and uplift each other in ministry.

Relevant Family Information:

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

No, they are too small but they are learning in Sunday school

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

It is made of mud and iron sheets and has 2 rooms.

21 - What are your favorite foods

Ugali, green vegetables, rice and fruit

22 - Describe a typical daily schedule.

I wake up at 6:00 each morning and read my Bible and pray. Then Monday - Friday I go to the farm after breakfast coming back at 1:00 for lunch and I do ministry in afternoon.

Monday - Visit people who are sick

Tuesday - Spiritual growth class at the church

Wednesday - Mid week service

Friday - Choir practice

Saturday - Evangelism

Sunday - Worship time and youth at 4:00

23 - Describe your wife's typical daily schedule.

My wife wakes up at 6:00 to read her Bible and pray. After which she wakes the children and gets ready for the day. Gets them ready for school, cooks, does the laundry, carries water, & takes care of the baby.

Monday - Visits ladies in their home who are sick for special prayers

Wednesday - Mid week services

Thursday - Ladies Bible study

Friday - Choir practice

Saturday - Evangelism

Sunday - Worship service, Sunday school teacher, choir leader

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

I grow maize and beans but I purchase some

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.

My vision is to reach the nearest countries to Kenya. Please pray for me. I want to thank you for your support of national pastors both here in Kenya and Uganda. It is a great help to our ministry. I thank God for calling me into ministry. I pray that I will always be faithful to His calling in my life. I love the Lord and I want to serve Him my entire life. Your sacrifice makes it possible for us to do ministry well. God bless you so much. Thank you!

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