

Application for Support from the Final Frontiers Foundation, Inc.

Personal Information:

Name: Julius Cheruiyot Kigen

Name you are called by if different:

Your birthday: 4/23/1975

Your wife's name: Sally Cherono

Your wife's birthday: 2/10/1985

Your tribe (if any): Kalenjin

Your wife's tribe (if any): Kalenjin

Date of your marriage: 12/16/2006

What is your nationality?: Kenya

What country do you live in?: Kenya

What city/town do you live in?: Kapsabet

How far away is a large city?: 45

What is the name of the large city?: Eldoret

In what direction is the large city?: North

Your children's names and birthdates:

Name: Rehema Jeptoo, Birthday: Sept. 8, 2009

Name: Purity Jepkosgei, Birthday: Oct. 11, 2011

Name: Onesmus Kipruto, Birthday: Dec. 5, 2016

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

I heard the Word of God in the year of 1998 at the age of 23 years. I was touched by the Word of God that showed me I was a sinner. I knew I was not going to spend eternity with the Lord. I ask the Lord to forgive me for sinning and to come into my life. I repented of my sins and I got saved. I became active in the church and was baptized in 1999. I worked as youth leader and in the year 2001 when I joined the Bible Theological Institute for three years. Now I serve as pastor at Mogobich Bible Baptist church.

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 was saved in the year 2004 while she was still in youth class. She was baptized in the year of 2006. She has been active in church all these years. She served as a Sunday school teacher. We were married on Dec. 16, 2006

Financial:

4 - List your monthly needs and costs.

Food - 4000/

Clothing - 2000/

Traveling - 3000/

Personal needs for family - 2000/

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

Yes, 3,000/

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 am a small scale farmer - about 25 hours per week when it is planting and growing season.

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?

David Mitei - Assistant Pastor
Isaack Birgen - Tinderet Bible Baptist church
Solomon Serem - Kapchoma Bible Baptist church
David Saina - Keben Bible Baptist church

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

Eldoret Baptist Bible Theological Institute - Missionary Randall Stirewalt, Rev. Solomon Elondanga

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

Sunday school teacher, youth leader, discipleship, evangelism, leadership training, & out door crusades - All in the Nandi fellowship

13 - How many churches have you started?

3

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

Kapchoma Bible Baptist church - Nandi county
Mogobich Bible Baptist church - Mogobich village
Keben Bible Baptist church - Nandi

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

Kenya - Kalenjin, Luhya, Kikuyu, & Turkana

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

3 - Kalenjin, Kiswahili, & English

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

612 - 297

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

I work with other preachers in the Nandi fellowship of Baptist preachers. We work as a team of men to do God's work well. We do evangelism before a new church is started. We will visit door to door every house. Then we hold out-door crusades for a week. We also, do prayer time, youth camps, leadership training & discipleship.

Relevant Family Information:

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

On is saved but, none are baptized because they are still young. Learning God's Word in Sunday school.

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

My house is made of timber and iron sheets. It has two rooms.

21 - What are your favorite foods

Chapati, ugali, rice, meat

22 - Describe a typical daily schedule.

I wake up early in the morning at 5:00 A.M. for morning Bible reading and prayer. After breakfast Monday - Friday I go to my farm during planting and growing seasons until 1:00 I return home for lunch and ministry time.

Monday - I go to hospitals to visit and pray with sick people.

Tuesday - I go to visit people from the church who did not come to service.

Wednesday - In home Bible studies

Friday - Leadership and disciple classes

Saturday - Evangelism

Sunday - Worship services

23 - Describe your wife's typical daily schedule.

My wife wakes up at 5:00 to do her daily Bible reading and prayer time. Then she makes breakfast for the children, she gets them ready for the day, washes the clothes and does general household work.

Tuesday - She visits ladies from church in their homes for special prayers

Wednesday - In home Bible study

Friday - ladies fellowship and Bible study

Saturday - Evangelism

Sunday - Worship service - teaches Sunday school for children.

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

I grow some as much as possible. But, I still 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.

I thank God for saving me and calling me into ministry. I pray I will always be faithful to my calling. God is good to me. I want to thank you, Final Frontiers for your love and support of national pastors. You lift a huge burden off as how we are to care for our families and do ministry well. With your partnership we are able to remain active. We thank you for your wonderful ministry. God bless you so much!

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