

Application for Support from the Final Frontiers Foundation, Inc.

Personal Information:

Name: Eliud Wachilonga Wanyonyi
Name you are called by if different:
Your birthday: 5/22/1983
Your wife's name: Anna Nanjala Wanyonyi
Your wife's birthday: 6/7/1985
Your tribe (if any): Luhya
Your wife's tribe (if any): Luhya
Date of your marriage: 12/20/2002
What is your nationality?: Kenya
What country do you live in?: Kenya
What city/town do you live in?: Kimilili
How far away is a large city?: 30
What is the name of the large city?: Bungoma
In what direction is the large city?: West

Your children's names and birthdates:

Name: Celestine Wanyonyi, Birthday: Nov. 1, 2003
Name: Isaac Wanyonyi, Birthday: Aug. 8, 2005
Name: Dorcus Wanyonyi, Birthday: June 10, 2008
Name: Naomi Wanyonyi, Birthday: Sept. 1, 2011

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

I was born in the village area of Matili to my parents who were originally believing as tribal traditionalist in which I believed also. We worshiped departed ancestors and spirits. Then one day a evangelist visited me who inquired where would I go to after I die? I didn't know where. Then he led me through the Bible in John and Romans on salvation. I realized for the first time I was a sinner condemned to hell. I repented and confessed Jesus as my personal Savior, and started attending church for the first time in my life. After some more teaching about baptism I was baptized. I was taught and introduced to Christ in the church. I later served as Sunday school teacher, and later joined Bible Institute after graduating I became a full time minister serving the Lord.

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 attended a Pentecostal church where she believed in Pentecostal faith such as speaking in tongues, and emotional motives, in worshiping God. However, she was visited by a pastor who shared the gospel of salvation from the Bible. She realized and admitted she was a sinner who is condemned to hell. She repented and confessed Jesus, Christ, and received Him as her personal Savior and was baptized and joined the church.

Financial:

4 - List your monthly needs and costs.

Food - 3000/

School fees - 5000/

Clothing - 1200/

Health/Medical - 2000/

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

Farming - 6000/

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 do farming - About 12 hours

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?

I have trained ladies also for ministry in my church they are Lydia & Annah Wanyonyi
John Ndagwa - Pokot
Benard Koli - Pokot
Richard Maina - Mili mbili

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

Makutano Bible Baptist Theological Institute - Missionary Randall Stirewalt, Rev. Paul Gichuki, Rev. Thomas Alute

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

Open-air evangelism, cinema, discipleship, church planting, literature distribution, Sunday school training of leaders, Men's leaders, & house to house evangelism

13 - How many churches have you started?

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

Tumaini Bible Baptist Church - Tumaini County
Kimilili Bible Baptist Church - Kimilili Sub-county
Matili Road Bible Baptist Church - Matili village

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

Kenya - Luhya, Pokot, Teso, Kalenjin, Kikuyu

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

3- Luhya, Kiswahili, & English

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

800 - 325

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

I work with other preachers in our fellowship. We all work together as Pastor's of the Baptist Bible mission to encourage each other, start new churches, we all go out to do evangelism in a new area before a new church is planted. We also, do youth camps, ladies and men's seminars, discipleship for new men and women who want to join the Bible Institute.

Relevant Family Information:

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

Yes, they are all Christians but, only three are baptized because they are young and still learning in Sunday school.

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

Made of iron sheets with mud, and post for the walls. It is 3 rooms

21 - What are your favorite foods

Ugali, rice, beans, & bananas

22 - Describe a typical daily schedule.

I wake up at 6:00 for Bible study and prayer time each morning. After breakfast I go to my farm on Monday - Tuesday, to work so that my family has food to eat and I have some to sell.

Monday - Tuesday - Farming

Wednesday - Mid-Week service

Thursday - Evangelism, visiting the sick in hospital and homes

Saturday - Evangelism - sermon preparation

Sunday - Prayers in early morning, Worship services

23 - Describe your wife's typical daily schedule.

My wife wakes up at 6:00 daily to read her Bible and we pray together each morning. She wakes the children and prepares them for school, cooks, cleans and cares for the entire family needs. Some days she goes with me to do some farming.

Tuesday - Visits ladies in their homes that are sick.

Wednesday - Attends mid-week services

Friday - Ladies Bible Study

Saturday - Evangelism

Sunday - Worship service, teaches children's Sunday school

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

I try to grow as much as possible but, still have to 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 am very much grateful for Final Frontiers and their wonderful ministry to pastors. I thank God for giving us partners in ministry. It helps the seeds of God's Word to spread to every corner of Kenya. We pastors are working hard in ministry

to get a reward in heaven. Your support to our ministry is one of our rewards while we are here on earth. God bless you for what you do.

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