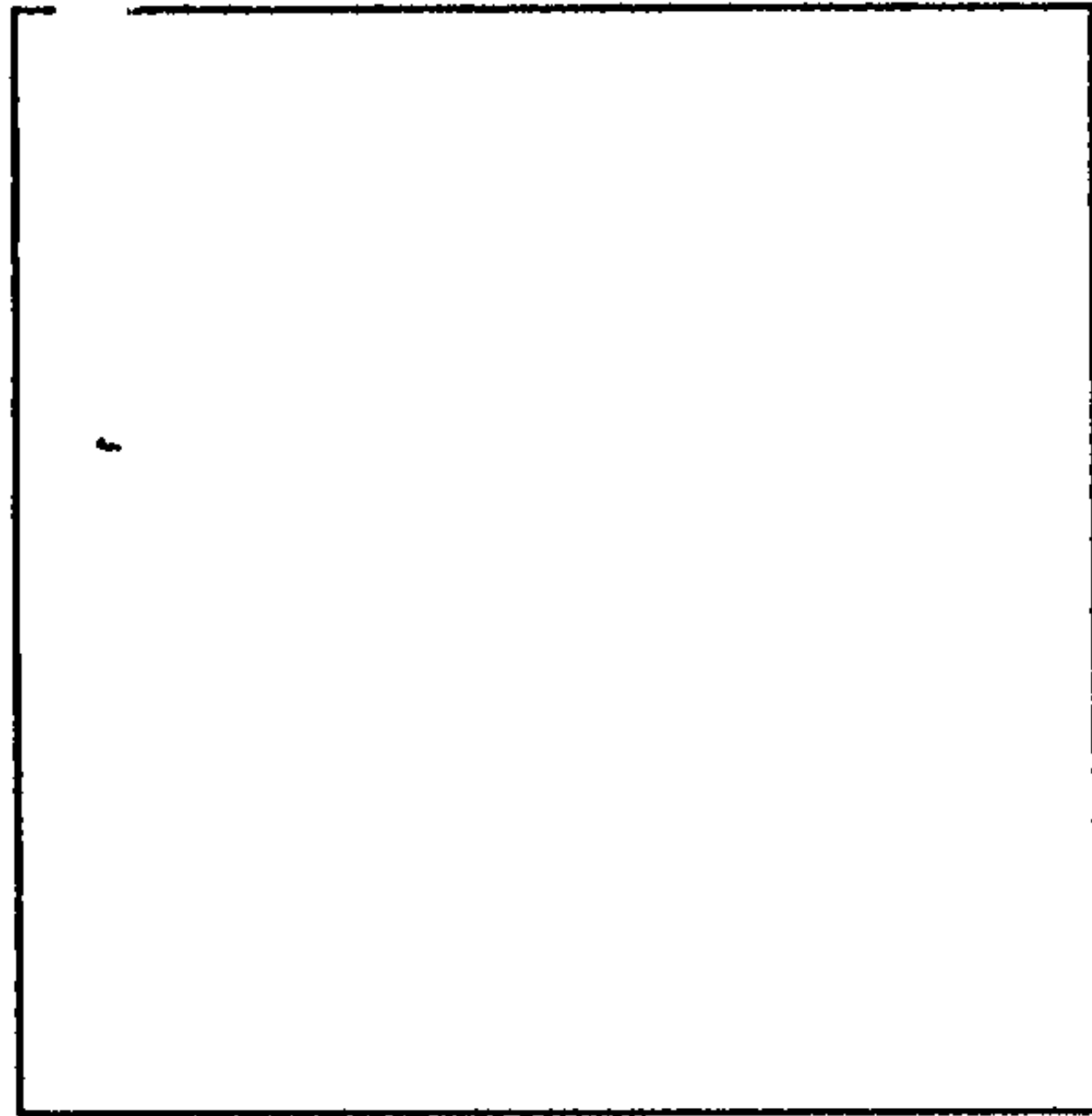


Attach 2 passport style photos here.



APPLICATION FOR SUPPORT

Name: PASTOR EDWARD BONYO SEWE

Name you are called by if different: N/A

Your birthday: 1948 Your Wife's birthday: 1955

Your Wife's Name: HELEN BONYO

Your tribe (if any): LUO Your Wife's tribe (if any): LUO

What is your nationality? KENYAN What country do you live in? KENYA

Your Children's Names:

Your Children's Birthdays:

BERNARD ODHAMBO

1967

JULIUS OTIENO

1972

EDWARD OMONDI

1973

JANET AKOTH

1974

ROBERT ONYANGO

1975

ALICE AKINYI

1976

MARGARET ADHAMBO

1977

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MARY AKINYI

1978

JOHN ONGWEN

1979

FREDRICK OGADA

1980

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

AFTER I HAD LIVED A LIFE OF VANITY FOR MANY YEARS, I BECAME INTERESTED IN THE CHRISTIAN FAITH, BY THE GRACE OF GOD IN 1954. IN 1956 I WAS BAPTIZED BY A MINISTER OF THE AFRICA INLAND CHURCH, THIS HAPPENED AFTER MY MOTHER, WHO WAS A DEVOUT CHRISTIAN AND SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER, HAD TAUGHT ME MANY THINGS ABOUT SALVATION. BUT ALTHOUGH I WAS BAPTIZED IN 1956, IT WAS 1 YEAR LATER IN SEPTEMBER, 1967, THAT I COMMITTED MY LIFE TO THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AS MY PERSONAL SAVIOUR.

I HAD A CALL TO SERVE IN THE CHURCH IN 1969. AFTER MUCH PRAYER, I WAS ADMITTED IN THE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST BIBLE SCHOOL IN NAIROBI, HERE I STUDIED GOD'S WORD FOR 4 YEARS. UPON MY GRADUATION, I HAVE SERVED BOTH IN THE AFRICA INLAND CHURCH AND ALSO IN THE BAPTIST CHURCHES IN MACHAKOS, IN SOUTH NYANZA, IN WESTERN KENYA (IN THE ^{A.I.C.} WESTERN LAKE AND SOUTHERN LAKE REGIONS. I HAVE SERVED AS A PASTOR AS AN EVANGELIST AND AS A CHURCH PLANTER, I STILL DO THESE NOW.

2. Please write your personal doctrinal statement.

I BELIEVE IN ALL THE DOCTRINAL STATEMENTS OF THE AFRICA INLAND CHURCH, KENYA, WHICH ARE IN AGREEMENT WITH THE BAPTIST CHURCHES DOCTRINAL STATEMENTS SUCH AS THE ONES YOU SENT.

3. Please write a brief testimony of your wife.

MY WIFE WAS SAVED IN 1968, AND WAS BAPTIZED THE SAME YEAR BY PASTOR JECONIA ADONGO. AFTER THAT SHE ATTENDED THE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST SEMINARY FOR TWO YEARS. SINCE THEN, HER WORK HAS BEEN MAINLY TEACHING WOMEN IN WOMEN'S MEETINGS.

4. List your monthly needs and costs.

FOOD KSH. 2,500
SCHOOL FEES KSH. 4,000
TRAVELLING KSH. 1,000
TOTAL KSH. 7,500

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

YES, I SOMETIMES I GET 600 KSH. FROM THE A.I.C. NAKI D.C.C.

6. Are you employed by a denomination? (Do you receive a salary from a denomination?)

YES, I AM WORKING WITH THE AFRICA INLAND CHURCH, AND GET MONTHLY SALARY OF 600 KSH. WHEN MONEY IS THERE

7. Do you work any other jobs, and if so, what are they? How many hours do they require each week? I DAY IN A WEEK I WORK IN MY FARM ~~WORK~~

TO GET MONEY TO SUPPLEMENT WHAT THE CHURCH GIVES. BUT EVEN RIGHT NOW ALL MY CHILDREN WHO GO TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

8. Please check the types of ministries you are regularly involved in: ARE AT HOME DUE TO LACK OF SCHOOL FEES.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> church planting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> discipleship	<input type="checkbox"/> Bible school teacher
<input type="checkbox"/> Bible translator	<input type="checkbox"/> radio preacher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> open air evangelism
<input type="checkbox"/> film team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> evangelism	<input type="checkbox"/> childrens ministry
<input type="checkbox"/> tribal evangelism	<input type="checkbox"/> slum ministries	<input type="checkbox"/> leper ministries
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> literature distribution	<input type="checkbox"/> prison ministries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (explain)

PASTORAL WORK.

9. Are you actively and consistently involved in training others for the ministry?

NO. MY MAIN WORK HAS BEEN IN DOING THE MINISTRY, BUT SOMETIMES I TRAIN DEACONS ANDS YOUTH LEADERS.

10. What are the names of preachers that you have trained? Where do they serve?

1. NICOLAS AGUNDA .SERVING IN LUKURU IN BUSIA, KENYA
2. JAMES KURUMANGA " " MUMBAKA " " "
3. JOSEPH " " MUYO " " "

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

BAPTIST INDEPENDENT BIBLE SCHOOL IN NAIROBI, KENYA. I WAS TRAINED BY MANY DIFFERENT MISSIONARY-TEACHERS.

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

EVANGELISM, DISCIPLESHIP, PASTORING, ADMINISTRATION, CHURCH PLANTING.

13. How many churches have you started?

14 LOCAL CHURCHES

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

1. UKWALA (IN UGENYA, SIAYA DISTRICT, KENYA)
2. UHOLD (" " " " " ")
3. PORT VICTORIA (IN BUSIA " " " ")
4. YIMBO (IN SIAYA), ETC.

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

I SERVE IN KENYA AMONG THE LUO TRIBE. BUT I HAVE SERVED AMONG OTHER TRIBES SUCH AS THE AKAMBA, KIKUYU, AND IN THE URBAN CENTRES,

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

I SPEAK 3 LANGUAGES: LUO, KISWAHILI, ENGLISH. BUT I DO NOT SPEAK ENGLISH VERY WELL

17. How many souls have you led to Christ in your life? 1000 IN VARIOUS
How many have you baptized in your life? 1000 PLACES

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

I WORK WITH OTHER PREACHERS. FOR EXAMPLE, RIGHT NOW IN THE DISTRICT WHERE I WORK, WE WORK TOGETHER WITH PASTORS JOHN OMONDI, PETER OCELLO, AND HABIL OGOLLA.

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

YES, SIX OF THEM WHO ARE GROWN-UPS ARE CHRISTIANS AND ARE ALREADY BAPTIZED. THE OTHER 4 ARE YOUNG AND GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL,

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

MY HOUSE IS MADE OF MUD AND IRON-ROOFED. IT HAS FOUR ROOMS.

21. What are your favorite foods?

UGALI AND CHICKEN. I ALSO LIKE FISH.

22. Describe a typical daily schedule.

6.00 - 7.00 a.m. - devotion

7.00 - 7.30 a.m. - Preparation

7.30 - 8.00 a.m. - Breakfast (if available)

8.00 onwards - various church ministries

9.00 - 9.30 p.m. - family devotion

23. Describe your wife's typical daily schedule.

SAME AS MINE. BUT SHE SPENDS MOST OF HER TIME
CARING FOR OUR CHILDREN AND THE SHAMBA.

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

YES. WE GROW SOME FOOD, BUT IN MOST CASES WE
BUY FROM THE MARKET

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?

FINAL NOTES:

Remember that we will use the information you give us to write a short biography about your family and ministry. The more detailed information we have, the better. Also, we will need four to five photos of your ministry (including one of your family). Such information will help us, not only in finding a sponsor for you, but also for other men around the world who need help. When sending photos, please remember to always write an explanation on the back side of the picture.

Funds will be sent to you (once approved and having found a sponsor) on a quarterly basis. If your report has not arrived at our office by that time, your support will be suspended until we receive your letter or quarterly report. If political or geographic barriers prohibit you from mailing quarterly reports, exceptions can be made. However, we must receive information as often as possible to be accountable to the donors.

If you would like to give us other information than what was asked for, you may do so.

Please pray for us daily that God will equip us find sponsors for men like yourself, in need around the world.

I WILL SEND MORE PHOTOS. I COULD NOT GET
ALL THAT YOU NEED NOW.

This application was translated by: GEORGE OPIYO PILE Date: 4/8/92

(NB. This applicant does not know English very well).