

Application for Support from the Final Frontiers Foundation, Inc.

Personal Information:

Name: Aggrey Ouma Ashimba

Name you are called by if different:

Your birthday: 9/1/1972

Your wife's name: Jackline Nanyama Ashiamba

Your wife's birthday: 3/1/1996

Your tribe (if any): Luhya

Your wife's tribe (if any): Luyah

Date of your marriage: 8/12/2000

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: Joshua Ashiamba, Birthday: 2001

Name: Esther Narocho, Birthday: 2003

Name: Julia Kharunda, Birthday: 2009

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

I was raised in an Anglican church because my parents were members of that church. But, in the year 1998 I had an opportunity to hear a preacher preach about sin, and the love of God. After the message he gave out an invitation to those who wanted to be saved. I went forward and repented of my sins and I personally received Jesus as my Lord and Saviour. From that day I was saved and joined a Baptist church where I was also, baptized. In the year 1999 while serving in the church I felt God was calling me to serve Him fully. So in 2000 I joined the Bible Institute at Kapenguria under missionary Randall Stirewalt and graduated in 2002. In that same year God called me to be a pastor of Chebarus Bible Baptist church. I have been pastor for the last 16 years.

2 - Please write your personal doctrinal statement.

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 when still a youth. A Baptist preacher visited their home and led her to Christ in the year 1990. She joined Keiyo Baptist church and was baptized in that church. She later joined the Bible Institute trained and graduated. She served in her local church until when we married. She now helps me in ministry. She is involved in children ministry, youth ministry, & women's ministry. Also, is one of the choir leaders in our church.

Financial:

4 - List your monthly needs and costs.

Food - 5000/

Ministry - 4,000/

School fees - 7,000/

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

4,000/ from church and casual work

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, casual; worker, normally the hours are fixed but on the days I get the work it takes about 5 hours a day.

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?

Mathew Omondi - Pastor of Cherangany Baptist church
Josph Keverenge - Pastor of Visiwani Baptist church
Japheth Biwot - Chepanus Baptist church
Ben Wafula - Chepanus Baptist church
Paul Wachira - Chepanus Baptist church

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

At Baptist Bible Theological Institute, Kapenguria Kenya - I was trained by missionary Randall Stirewalt

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

Discipleship, Evangelism, Leadership, Sunday school teacher. Youth seminars, Literature distribution & Preaching. in Sifatunga and in the Kitale pastor's fellowship

13 - How many churches have you started?

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

Cheparus Baptist church - Cheparus village
Cherangany Baptist church - Cherangany village
Bwayi Baptist church - Bwayi village
Visiwani Baptist church - Visiwani village
Osorongai Baptist church - Osorongai village

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

Kenya - Luhya, Kelenjin, Kikuyu, Pokot, Kisii, & Luo

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?

1800 - 800

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

I work with other preachers, in the region of Kitale that I serve there are other Baptist churches. So we have formed a fellowship in the area of evangelism, church planting, mission work, training of leaders, and organizing conferences for our church members.

Relevant Family Information:

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

Yes, all my children are saved and baptized members of my church I pastor.

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

It is a mud house roofed with iron sheets. It has two rooms.

21 - What are your favorite foods

ugali, rice, beans, tea, meat, vegetables

22 - Describe a typical daily schedule.

I wake up at 5:00 in the morning and I have Bible reading time. At 7:00 I go out to look for work then at 1:00 I go home for lunch. Afternoon I go out for evangelism and visitation
Wednesday Bible Study and prayer time at the church.
Thursday - meet with other Baptist pastors for planning and group ministry.
Friday - hospital visits, visit sick in their homes for special prayers and encouragement.
Saturday - Study and prepare for Sunday teaching and preaching. Leadership training at the church at 5:00
Sunday - Day in church services.

23 - Describe your wife's typical daily schedule.

She wakes up at 5:00 in the morning for devotion and Bible study time. She cooks our meals, gets the children ready for school. Takes care of household needs such as cleaning and laundry, getting water for the family. In afternoon she goes with me for visitation. On Wednesday - she has ladies meeting at the church in afternoon
Saturday - choir practice with the church choir
Sunday - Teaches Sunday school and leader of the ladies.

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

I normally purchase my food.

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.

On behalf of my family I greet you in the sweet name of our Lord and Saviour. I am thankful for your ministry of supporting national pastors around the world. We are truly grateful for your wonderful ministry and how it allows us to be more faithful to work in ministry. Instead of looking for work to feed our family and pay school fees for our children. I am to assure you your investment in our lives is not forgotten. We are thankful and love and pray for Final Frontiers.

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