

Application for Support from the Final Frontiers Foundation, Inc.

Personal Information:

Name: Daniel Wafula Sifuna

Name you are called by if different:

Your birthday: 4/22/1968

Your wife's name: Lidia Akwede Sifuna

Your wife's birthday: 2/13/1977

Your tribe (if any): Luhya - Bantu

Your wife's tribe (if any): Teso Nilotes

Date of your marriage: 5/24/1997

What is your nationality?: Kenyan

What country do you live in?: Kenya

What city/town do you live in?: Nambale

How far away is a large city?: 40

What is the name of the large city?: Busia

In what direction is the large city?: West

Your children's names and birthdates:

Name: Isaac Sifuna Wafula, Birthday: March 14, 2002

Name: Valentine Ekirapa Wafula, Birthday: Aug. 3, 2003

Name: Crispine Nyongesa Wafula, Birthday: Sept. 24, 2005

Name: Nelvine Naliaka Wafula, Birthday: March 3, 2007

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

I heard the gospel, repented of my sins, and got saved under the direction of my pastor. I remained faithful as a church member and committed on helping the pastor with visitation, personal evangelism, and other church duties. One day I gave myself to serve the Lord. I enrolled in the Bible Institute in 1999 and graduated in 2001 as full pastor up to date in Kaironi Bible Baptist church. God has expanded His ministry of our own Bible Institute in Busia whereby, I am also serving as a Bible Institute teacher. I will serve Him faithfully unto death is my prayer.

2 - Please write your personal doctrinal statement.

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 is Lidia Akwede, a Teso tribe, from Busia country. She got saved when she heard the gospel from one of our Baptist Bible Pastors in an open air evangelistic meeting. Then after five days she was baptized. She is currently in the Bible Institute as a first year student. She works closely with me in the ministry of Kaironi Bible Baptist church. She works with the ladies and children teaching.

Financial:

4 - List your monthly needs and costs.

School fees for High school sons - 5000/

Domestic budget - 5350/

Food - 4000/

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

I farm my piece of land giving me 200/-500/ monthly but not regularly for every month. Only during harvest seasons.

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 work on my land from 6 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. five days a week in planting and harvesting seasons.

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?

Pastor Geoffrey Wafula - Kaludeka Bible Baptist
Pastor Anthony Simiyu - Kisawai Bible Baptist
Pastor Jephuneth Wawire - Luyeshe Bible Baptist
Pastor Isaac Shem - Kapina Bible Baptist

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

Eldoret Bible Baptist Theological Institute - Under Randall Stirewalt

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

Evangelism, House to house soul winning, house fellowships, Sunday school teacher's leadership training, Leaders training, & Baptism

13 - How many churches have you started?

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

Kaironi Bible Baptist church - Busia county
Kaludeka Bible Baptist church - Busia county
Kisawani Bible Baptist church - Bungoma county
Luyeshe Bible Baptist church - Kakamega county
Mungatsi Bible Baptist church - Busia county
Netima preaching point - Bungoma county
Khelela preaching point - Bungoma county

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

Kenya - Teso, Luhya, Jalu, and Kamba

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

3 - English, Kiswahili, and Kibukusu

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

1697 - 537

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

I work with the Busia pastor's fellowship.

Relevant Family Information:

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

They have all made professions of faith, and are Christians but only the two oldest ones are baptized, while the remaining were dedicated before the Lord until they are baptized.

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

Two rooms made of iron sheets roofing and mud for the house.

21 - What are your favorite foods

Ugali, chapati, ndengu, rice, beans & tea

22 - Describe a typical daily schedule.

Monday to Friday - 6:00 A.M. to 10 A.M. Farm work

10:15 to 1 P.M. Evangelism

2:00 P.M - 5:30 P.M. Prayers time in the church

Saturday - All day every Saturday soul winning and village evangelism

Sunday Church service on Sundays as from 9 A.M. - 12:45; Back at 2:00 -5:00 P.M for guiding and counseling believers.

23 - Describe your wife's typical daily schedule.

Monday to Friday my wife gets the children ready for school and then goes to the farm. She does other domestic work such as prepares food for the family, cleans, does laundry until 1:30 P.M.

At 2-4 P.M. she goes for women church programs like Bible study, prayers, then advising young women to firm in the Word of God.

On Saturdays she accompanies me on evangelism;

Sunday the entire family is active in church work.

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

I grow food on a piece of land that we own. It does not give us enough food which makes us to have to purchase some in order to help the family.

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.

This however, is one way of your dedicated prayers for us that we stand firm in serving our Lord, Jesus, Christ, although to some challenges we cope with. We are thankful to Final Frontiers for being a partner with us in ministry. We look upon the Almighty to open windows of success for the expansion of His Ministry. God bless you!

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