

Application for Support from the Final Frontiers Foundation, Inc.

Personal Information:

Name: Fransis Kiteng Amukura

Name you are called by if different:

Your birthday: 3/1/1963

Your wife's name: Rose Akiru Apeto

Your wife's birthday: 6/25/1974

Your tribe (if any): Turkana

Your wife's tribe (if any): Turkana

Date of your marriage: 8/10/1988

What is your nationality?: Kenyan

What country do you live in?: Kenya

What city/town do you live in?: Eldoret

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: Margaret Naureti, Birthday: Jan. 5, 1990

Name: Betty Epasi, Birthday: Feb. 16, 1993

Name: Philip Achwa, Birthday: June 26, 1999

Name: Daniel Amuruon, Birthday: Aug. 1, 2000

Name: Esther Loyanai, Birthday: May 10, 2010

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

I was saved in 1993 in Soy Bible Baptist church. I continued going to the church and was later baptized. But later I moved to a village called Ziwa where I received my call to ministry and joined the Bible Baptist Theological Institute in 2007 in Eldoret. I graduated in 2009 after three years of study. I continued with the ministry and serve as Pastor in Ziwa at a church call Bondeni Bible Baptist church.

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 got saved in 1993 by believing in the Lord, Jesus, Christ, and confessing she is a sinner she ask Christ to forgive her and come into her life. She has always stood with me in my call to ministry. She is very faithful to help me in ministry. She is a teacher of Sunday school children, choir leader, & ladies leader in our church.

Financial:

4 - List your monthly needs and costs.

Food - 3000/

Clothes - 1500/

School fees - 30,000/ in a semester.

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

No

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, I do some hoeing for farmers to get income, I help with harvesting part time, Not every week but when I get a chance I work on other people's farm. I work about 10 hours per week when the season is right.

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?

Stephen Maiyo - Ziwa
Elijah Eneman - Bondeni
Richard Emeron - Hawahi village

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

Eldoret Baptist Bible Theological Institute Eldoret Under Solomon Elondanga and Missionary Randall Stirewalt

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

Church elder, Sunday school teacher, Discipleship leader, Men's leader, & Pastor - in Soy, Ziwa, & Sergoit

13 - How many churches have you started?

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

Bondeni Bible Baptist church - Bondani
Ziwa Bible Baptist church - Ziwa ward
I have three students in Bible Institute

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

Kenya - Luo, Luhya, Turkana, and Kalenjin

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

Three - Kiswahili, Turkana, and Kalenjin

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

280 - 124

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

I work with other pastors in the Eldoret Bible Baptist Fellowship - We are together in building God's Kingdom work. We hold youth camps, Ladies and men's seminars, and plant new churches together as a team. We also evangelize.

Relevant Family Information:

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

Yes, they are all active in church and are Christians, both saved and baptized, members of the church.

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

I live in a mud house with two rooms.

21 - What are your favorite foods

Ugali, Getheri, vegetables

22 - Describe a typical daily schedule.

I wake up around 5:00 A.M. I pray and read the Word of God. Later in the morning hours I go visit the needy in hospitals and pray for them. Some days I visit the prisoners at the prison to share Bible study with them. If I get a chance to work on the farm I go there one or two days per week. I also, visit the church members and the fellowship which is every Wednesday and Friday of each week.

23 - Describe your wife's typical daily schedule.

We pray together in the morning and reading of the Word of God with her. She does the cooking for the family. Cleans the house, carries the water, firewood, and does laundry. She does visit the church ladies if they are sick at their home for prayer. On Saturday they have ladies meeting. We have fellowships together at church on Wednesday and Friday. She teaches Sunday school children on Sunday.

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

I do 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.

I ask that you pray for us pastors in Kenya sometimes the political situation makes it hard to reach people outside our tribe. Many times we are afraid of being chased away by our political leaders. We pray for peace and freedom to do ministry well. God has given us a great opportunity to witness and win many. Pray we will not be slacking in the work we are called to do. Thank you for supporting our ministry here in Kenya. God bless you!

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