

Application for Support from the Final Frontiers Foundation, Inc.

Personal Information:

Name: Joseph Gathiogo Mwangi

Name you are called by if different:

Your birthday: 1/10/1977

Your wife's name: Teresa Wangiku Mwangi

Your wife's birthday: 6/15/1987

Your tribe (if any): Kikuyu

Your wife's tribe (if any): Kikuyu

Date of your marriage: 5/10/2009

What is your nationality?: Kenyan

What country do you live in?: Kenya

What city/town do you live in?: Nangili

How far away is a large city?: 30

What is the name of the large city?: Eldoret

In what direction is the large city?: North

Your children's names and birthdates:

Name: Geoffrey Kamay, Birthday: 2010

Name: Giieon Mwangi, Birthday: 2015

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

In 1992 I heard the Word of God preached in a crusade. I felt deep conviction about my sin and life. I knew I was not a child of God. That night I decided to give my life to God. I started to attend the nearby Baptist church. There I begin to grow in the Lord. I was taken through discipleship classes. I was taught Bible reading daily. I was taught to be obedient to God's Word in my daily walk of life. Later, I begin to feel God calling me into ministry. So, I went to Bible Institute to begin to prepare for future pastoral work. I started school in 2010 and went for three years before I graduated. I have been faithfully serving my Lord in ministry.

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 in the year 2005 in the same church I was attending. She believed the Word of God and wanted to live it in her life. She has been an active member of the choir, leader of the ladies in the church. Living a testimony for others to see. She is so supportive of me in ministry. I am thankful for the wife God gave me.

Financial:

4 - List your monthly needs and costs.

Food - 4000/

Transport for ministry - 2000/

Fees for school - 1000/

Household needs - 3000/

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

Yes, 8,000/

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?

Photography - work hours - 4 day per week - If I can get the work.

Ministry Experience:

8 - Please list the types of ministries you are regularly involved in.

Church Planting

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 Ben Wanyama - Kiminini
Pastor Patrick Njue - Embu

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

Eldoret Bible Baptist Theological Institute - Under Missionary Randall Stirewalt

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

Evangelism, Leadership seminars, Out door crusades, Cinema meetings, Youth training, Men's seminars all in our fellowship and church in Eldoret

13 - How many churches have you started?

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

Kipsomba Bible Baptist Church - Eldoret North
Maresi Bible Baptist Church - Bugoma North

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

Kenya - Luhya, Kalenjin, Kikuyu, Teso, Nandi, & Kamba

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

4 - Kiswahili, Kikuyu, English, Kamba

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

578 - 320

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

I work with other preachers, we are a fellowship of Baptist pastors working together as a group to do cinema meetings, plant new churches and we run our Bible Institute together so as to train men and women to be better leaders in ministry. I also, work with the Bible Baptist mission of East Africa.

Relevant Family Information:

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

Geoffrey is saved but not yet baptized. Gideon is too young but both are being taught weekly in Sunday school and at home.

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

Mud and iron sheets with two rooms

21 - What are your favorite foods

Ugali, Githeri, Sukuma wiki, rice, & chapati

22 - Describe a typical daily schedule.

Wake up at 6:00 each morning to do Bible study and prayer. I leave my house at 8:00 - 2:00 each morning Monday - Thursday to work at my business. Home in afternoon for ministry.

Monday - evangelism in hospital and members who are sick.

Wednesday - House fellowships and prayer meeting

Friday - Baptismal and new members class disciples

Saturday - Evangelism in new villages

Sunday - Church services preaching and teaching the Word of God.

23 - Describe your wife's typical daily schedule.

Wakes up at 6:00 for morning devotions, She cooks, cleans, and cares for the children. Getting the older one off to school. She is very active in ministry as well

Wednesday - Ladies meetings for spiritual growth

Thursday - Choir practice

Saturday - Evangelism

Sunday - Choir leader and Sunday school teacher.

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

I purchase some but try to grow as much as possible.

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 so grateful to communicate with you. I pray for you that the Lord will continue to uplift your ministry. Also, please pray for us here in Kenya. I am so grateful for Final Frontier and their ministry of supporting or partnering with national pastors. Our work grows daily because of your great sacrifice. God bless you so very much.

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