

Application for Support from the Final Frontiers Foundation, Inc.

Personal Information:

Name: Stephen Mukkwana Wapakwa

Name you are called by if different:

Your birthday: 7/16/1978

Your wife's name: Divinah Mukhwana

Your wife's birthday: 5/3/1983

Your tribe (if any): Luhya

Your wife's tribe (if any): Luhya

Date of your marriage: 10/1/2003

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?: 40

What is the name of the large city?: Kitale

In what direction is the large city?: West

Your children's names and birthdates:

Name: Brenda Nekesa Mukhwana, Birthday: Sept. 9, 2001

Name: Albert Barasa Mukhwana, Birthday: Feb. 17, 2004

Name: Dorcas Nasimiyo Mukhwana, Birthday: Jan. 21, 2008

Name: Caleb Wanjala Mukhwana, Birthday: Aug. 19, 2012

Name: Jonathan Wanyama Mukhwana, Birthday: Dec. 11, 2014

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

It was in the year of 1992 while I was still a young man a pastor visited our home and lead me to salvation. I had never heard about salvation before. The I started to attend church in the youth department and was baptized. Later I started being the youth leader. I stayed very active in church helping anywhere I was needed. As I grew in my faith I felt God wanted me also, to join the ministry so I could tell others about salvation. I joined the Makutano Baptist Bible Theological Institute in 2007 and graduated in 2009. Now I am working in the ministry as a pastor.

2 - Please write your personal doctrinal statement.

Doctrinal Position

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 was lead to the Lord by Pastor Simacho in 1999 then started attending the church as a youth. She was baptized and became active in all services and activities in the church. She loves serving the Lord and is very actively involved working with the ladies to help them grow in their faith. She is also, a leader in our Sunday school.

Financial:

4 - List your monthly needs and costs.

Food - 5000/
Clothes - 1000/
Medical needs - 2000/
School fees - 5000/

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?

I do work on my small farm during the season of planting and harvesting. About 15 hours per week.

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?

Ibrahim Kibor - Working as my assistant pastor.
John Kiplagat - Kitale sub county
David Ngure - Haruma

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

Makutano Baptist Bible Theological Institute - Missionary Randall Stirewalt, Rev. Paul Gichuki, Rev. Thomas Alute, Pastor Philip Wangala

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

Assistant pastor, youth, Sunday school training of teachers, evangelism, church planting, discipleship, & seminars - West of Kitale town

13 - How many churches have you started?

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

Kipkoriony Bible Baptist church - Kitale
Mt. Emons Bible Baptist church - 20 Km. North West from Kitale

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

Kenya - Luyah, Kalenjin, & Pokot

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

2 - Kiswahili, Luhya

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

860 - 450

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

I work with other preachers in the sub fellowship of Judea and the larger Trans-zoia county pastors fellowship. We meet together to encourage each other in ministry. We also, pray for each other, and start new churches together. We do evangelism before a new church is planted in the entire area. Then we hold out-door crusades and cinema meetings for a week. We take the people who are saved during this time and plant a pastor there to carry on with the foundation work. We do youth camps, seminars, & run the Bible Institute together as a group.

Relevant Family Information:

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

Only two are saved and baptized. The rest are still young and learning in Sunday school.

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

Made of mud with iron sheet roof - with two rooms

21 - What are your favorite foods

Ugali, wheat meal, and maize, beans, vegetables

22 - Describe a typical daily schedule.

I wake up at 5:00 A.M. to read by Bible and pray Then after breakfast I go to the farm on Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday. Coming back to take lunch and do ministry in the afternoon.

Monday - Pastors study

Wednesday - Bible classes

Friday - Prayer and fellowship

Saturday - Evangelism

Sunday - Worship services

23 - Describe your wife's typical daily schedule.

She wakes up at 5:00 A.M. for Bible reading and prayer. She makes breakfast for the family, and gets the children ready for school. She also, collects firewood, & brings water from the nearby stream.

Tuesday - Women's fellowship and Bible study

Wednesday - Bible classes

Saturday - We go together for evangelism

Sunday - Worship service - She teaches Sunday school children

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

We try to grow most of it but still purchase some.

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 would like to thank Final Frontiers for their investment in national pastors. There are times we struggle to send our children to school We struggle to have enough food to eat. Your support gives us time to be very active in ministry. I thank God for this ministry.

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