

Application for Support from the Final Frontiers Foundation, Inc.

Personal Information:

Name: Kevin Lokwang Kokoi
Name you are called by if different:
Your birthday: 1/16/1982
Your wife's name: Nancy Atabo Lokwang
Your wife's birthday: 8/14/1977
Your tribe (if any): Turkana
Your wife's tribe (if any): Turkana
Date of your marriage: 6/25/2015
What is your nationality?: Kenya
What country do you live in?: Kenya
What city/town do you live in?: Turkana
How far away is a large city?: 40
What is the name of the large city?: Lodwar
In what direction is the large city?: South

Your children's names and birthdates:

Name: Titus Lotia, Birthday: 1992
Name: Shadrack Moru, Birthday: 2004
Name: Esinyen Lokwang, Birthday: 2016
Name: Ruth Apur, Birthday: 2018

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

I thank God because even when I was a sinner and didn't know my life was displeasing to God. He sent a man of God to find me. I was in my home and a man knocked on the door. I really just wanted him to go away but, I let him in and he told me he was from the Katilu Bible Baptist church. He ask me if I were to die if I knew where I would spend eternity? I had never thought about it before. So I had to answer no, then he started reading to me from the Bible. I realized right away I was a sinner and when he ask if I wanted to be saved I responded with a big yes! He showed me verses in Romans & John and I ask God to forgive me and come into my life and take over as my personal Savior. That Sunday I went to church, I stayed in church and was baptized after taking a baptismal class. I begin to be very active in church. I was so thankful that God saved me. I felt I should also, go and tell others the good news of salvation that is why I joined the Bible Institute and after I graduated I started Lokwii Bible Baptist church.

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.

I am praising God to have a good wife. We met at Katilu Bible Baptist church where she was already saved and active in church. When I joined the church she became my friend and now my wife. She really loves the Lord and lives a good testimony before everyone in our village. I thank God for giving me a wife who loves ministry and stands faithful to the Lord.

Financial:

4 - List your monthly needs and costs.

Food - 3000/
School fees - 3000/
Expense for ministry - 4000/
Medical 1000/
Personal needs - 2000/

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

No

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?

Namuge Eponyon - Lodwar
Jackson Lopeto - Lodwar
Daniel Apeot - Katilu

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

Lodwar Baptist Bible Theological Institute - Rev. Bob Clark, Rev. William Eregae

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

Church planting, evangelism, youth ministry, choir, cinema, discipleship, Sunday school, & Spiritual growth seminar - At Latilu Bible Baptist church & Lokwii Bible Baptist church

13 - How many churches have you started?

3

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

Lokwii Bible Baptist church - Turkana East
Naremit Bible Baptist church - Kotanus sub-county
Lokipetot Bible Baptist church - Lodwar

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

Kenya - Turkana

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

3 - Turkana, Kiswahili, English

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

335 - 117

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

I work with my fellowship of pastor of like faith. We are call the Lodwar, Bible Baptist Mission Fellowship. We meet together at least once a month to do evangelism, start new churches, youth camps, seminars, out door crusades & to encourage and pray with and for each other. I thank God for my fellow pastors who love me and hold me up in ministry.

Relevant Family Information:

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

Only one but, the others are still young and learning in Sunday school.

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

It is made of mud and has two rooms

21 - What are your favorite foods

Maize, sorghum, beans, & vegetables

22 - Describe a typical daily schedule.

I wake up each morning at 6:00 A.M. to read my Bible and pray.

Monday - Make visits to church members who are sick

Tuesday - Study and prepare Bible sermons to be taught in the church. Prayer for my members

Wednesday. Mid-week service and prayer

Thursday - Leaders class for the church leaders

Friday - Choir practice

Saturday - Evangelism

Sunday - Worship services Afternoon 4:00 Youth ministry

23 - Describe your wife's typical daily schedule.

My wife wakes up at 6:00 for Bible reading and prayer each day. Then she makes porridge for the family, gets the children off to school, cares for the small ones, goes for firewood, and to the river for water.

Monday - Visits ladies from the church who are sick

Wednesday - Mid week service and prayer

Friday - Choir practice

Saturday - Evangelism

Sunday - Worship service - Teaches Sunday school for the children

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

I purchase it - it is very hot and sandy where I live

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 requesting you to pray for me and my family. That we will always be faithful to our calling from our Lord. I thank God that He uses me to spread the seeds of the gospel in this desert place. I am thankful for the ministry of Final Frontiers and for them standing with national pastors in ministry. It helps us to do ministry well. God bless you for being a partner in ministry.

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