

Application for Support from the Final Frontiers Foundation, Inc.

Personal Information:

Name: Paul Nyongesa Panyako

Name you are called by if different:

Your birthday: 06-12-1971

Your wife's name: Helen Imela Omuse

Your wife's birthday: 03-06-1976

Your tribe (if any): Teso

Your wife's tribe (if any): Teso

Date of your marriage: 07-12-2008

What is your nationality?: Kenya

What country do you live in?: Kenya

What city/town do you live in?: Kapenguria

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:

Janet Ayah Naspondi - 28/5/1996

Michael Amay - 28/5/1996

Maurice Ekisa Panyako - 29/4/2004

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

I got saved on July 19, 1992, this happened when I was working in construction. A friend introduced me to young men who were doing evangelism. I just offered myself to listen to those guys. They talked about Romans 3:23, they talked more of sins, they continued about eternal life in God's hands. As they were winding up, I found myself crying because, of my sin. They told me to make up my mind either choose Jesus or hell. I surrendered to Jesus that very day. I knew I was a sinner, I knew I did not have God's forgiveness on my life. As it says in Matthew 11: 28-29. I thank God for the 15 years that I've been serving as Pastor in Kapenguria, Valley 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 led my wife to Christ and she is doing a big role in our ministry. I love her very much. She is very supportive and understanding. Currently, she is doing children's and women's ministry in our church. She is doing a small grocery business to support the family and the body of Christ.

Financial:

4 - List your monthly needs and costs.

School fees - 3000/

Food - 3000/

Shelter - 2000/

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

No, but my wife makes about 2000/ in her grocery business.

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 small scale farming. I spend about 20 hours per week during the growing 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; Bible Teacher; Leper Ministries; 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?

- (1) Vincent Kwarula - Valley BBC
- (2) Philemon Loctary - Bible Institute student
- (3) Eric Milimo - Bible Institute student
- (4) Ayub Luta - Calvary Bible Baptist church

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

Makutano Theological Institute - Missionary Randall Stirewalt, Rev. Paul Gichuki, Rev. Thomas Alute, Pastor Josephat Mboya

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

Discipleship, evangelism, church planting, Bible teacher, crusades, open air evangelism. All in the West Pokot fellowship and area where I pastor.

13 - How many churches have you started?

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

Kapenguria Valley Bible Baptist church - Kapenguria
Kiminini Bible Baptist church - Kiminini
Makutano Bible Baptist church - Makutano

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

Kenya - Pokot, Turkana, Kikuyu, Kamba, Kisii, Luhya,

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

Four - English, Kikuyu, Luo, & Luhya

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

670 - 400

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

I work with other pastors of the West Pokot Bible Baptist churches. We do ministry together - Starting of churches, youth camps, ladies seminars, Men's seminars, crusades, & evangelism as a group so that we encourage each other to be strong in ministry

Relevant Family Information:

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

All my children are Christians and all are baptized. They are active in church ministry with my family.

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

My house is made of mud-bricks and it has three rooms.

21 - What are your favorite foods

Vegetables, ugali, rice, fish, & chicken

22 - Describe a typical daily schedule.

I start my day with prayer and reading of the Word of God. After breakfast I go to my farm during the planting and growing seasons in the mornings.

Monday - Thursday - I do farming from 9:00 - 1:00

Monday - I go to hospital visitation and visiting the si

23 - Describe your wife's typical daily schedule.

She wakes up at 6:00 A.M. and reads the Bible and prays each morning. Then she goes to prepare the children for the school day. She does laundry and general household work.

Monday- Friday she goes to her grocery store at 9:00 - 1:00

She returns home at

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

We grow as much as possible 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 thank God for Final Frontiers ministry, for supporting pastors to enable the work of God to expand. May God support them and extend His grace upon this organization. I thank you for all the pastors in Kenya that I work with are receiving this wonderfu

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