

Application for Support from the Final Frontiers Foundation, Inc.

Personal Information:

Name: THOMAS AGAN OMBIJA
Name you are called by if different:
Your birthday: 09-09-1956
Your wife's name: RITA OSIRU AGAN
Your wife's birthday: 06-08-1986
Your tribe (if any): LUO
Your wife's tribe (if any): LUHYA
Date of your marriage: 01-10-2008
What is your nationality?: KENYAN
What country do you live in?: Kenya
What city/town do you live in?: NYAMUODA
How far away is a large city?: 12
What is the name of the large city?: SEME ALWALA
In what direction is the large city?: South

Your children's names and birthdates:

Name: IVON ADHIAMBO AGAN, Birthday: 02-28-2008
Name: MIRIAM AYOMA AGAN, Birthday: 07-05-2010
Name: RITA ADOYO AGAN, Birthday: 08-13-2012
Name: GABRIEL OMBIJA AGAN, Birthday: 09-30-2016
Name: ANN AKINYI AGAN, Birthday: 10-31-2019

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

I heard the word of God being preached and felt a conviction that I was a sinner. I believed and accepted Christ as my personal savior. I joined my local baptist church and was taught and also decided to get baptized. Through years of serving at my local church in choir and Sunday school, I felt the need to serve God even more. My pastor encouraged me to join Bible school where I later graduated as a pastor. I was an associate pastor and have started several churches and now I am a pastor in one of these churches.

2 - Please write your personal doctrinal statement.

1. The Holy Scriptures

I 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

I 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

I 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

I 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, whereas 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

I 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

I 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

I 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

I 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

I 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

I 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

I 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

I 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

I 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

I 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

I 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

I 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

I 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.

God has given me a wonderful, faithful, wife who got saved and baptized and was active in Sunday school and youth before we met. She is a wife of prayers and she has dedicated her life to Jesus, Christ. She works hand in hand with me in ministry. and helps a lot in Sunday school ministry and women ministry

Financial:

4 - List your monthly needs and costs.

Food - Ksh. 5000

Clothing - Ksh. 3000

Transport - Ksh. 2000

School fees - Ksh. 5000

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

Yes, Ksh. 6000

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 am a farmer, 36 hours a week

Ministry Experience:

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

Church Planting; Discipleship; Open Air 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 Leonard Inyaje - Kaimosi Baptist

Pastor Amos Kizengwa - Samo Baptist

Pastor Samuel Okoth - Ringa Baptist

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

At Eldoret Bible Baptist Theological Institute

I was trained by the late Missionary Randal Stirewalt.

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

Discipleship - Soy

Preaching - Vihiga

Visitations - Mbale

And more ministries in Eldoret and Luanda

13 - How many churches have you started?

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

Alwala Bible Baptist Church - Alwala

Samo Bible baptist Church - Vihiga

Ringa Bible Baptist Church - Vihiga

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

Kenya - Luo, Luhya, Kisii, and Kikuyu

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

3 - Luo, Swahili, and English

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

200 - 50

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

I work with other preachers from the Vihiga fellowship.

Relevant Family Information:

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

All are Christians. Not all have been baptized because they are still young and in Sunday School.

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

Wood, Mud, and Iron sheets - 3 rooms

21 - What are your favorite foods

Chicken, fish, ugali, and Vegetables.

22 - Describe a typical daily schedule.

Wake up at 5 am

Prayer Devotion 6 am - 7 am

Farm work 7 am - 11 am

Study the Bible 1 pm - 3 pm

Visitations and Evangelism 3 pm - 5 pm

Family time 5 pm - 9 pm

Bible Study 9 pm -10 pm

23 - Describe your wife's typical daily schedule.

Wake up at 5 am

Prayer Devotion 6 am - 7 am

House works 7 am - 1 pm

Visitations and Evangelism 3 pm - 5 pm

Family time 5 pm - 9 pm

Bible Study 9 pm -10 pm

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

I purchase some and grow a lot.

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.

Thank you for your support. May God bless you as you look to support even more preachers.

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