

Application for Support from the Final Frontiers Foundation, Inc.

Personal Information:

Name: David Wasilwa Bukhalanda

Name you are called by if different:

Your birthday: 6/4/1970

Your wife's name: Celestine Nafula Nyongesa

Your wife's birthday: 4/6/1978

Your tribe (if any): Luhya - Bukusu

Your wife's tribe (if any): Luhya - Bukusu

Date of your marriage: 2/26/1994

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?:

What is the name of the large city?:

In what direction is the large city?:

Your children's names and birthdates:

Name: Mercy Wasilwa, Birthday: May 27, 1996

Name: Sylvia Wasilwa, Birthday: Feb. 25, 1998

Name: Emily Wasilwa, Birthday: May 10, 2005

Name: Roseline Wasilwa, Birthday: April 24, 2007

Name: Emmanuel Wasilwa, Birthday: May 3, 2000

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

In the year 2005 some Baptist church evangelists visited my home. They shared with me the Word of God and showed me scriptures tell me my need of salvation. At that time I told them I was not ready. But, a year later when the very same people came again. I remembered well what they had shared with me. I opened my heart that day and happily accepted Christ as my personal Saviour. Since that time my life has changed greatly. I joined their Baptist church. In just a few months I had gone through Baptismal class and was baptized. I stayed in the church and took Discipleship classes. I grew in faith and knowledge of my Lord. I started to read my Bible everyday at home. In the year 2011 I joined the Baptist Theological Institute and graduated in 2013. I was so happy that God came looking for me and gave me a second chance to be saved. I know He is asking me to go and do the same to other homes and villages. I started to pastor a mission church from my church in the year of 2014. I thank God for I am still pastoring the same church today.

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 Celestine, is one of the people to be remembered especially, in my ministry. She was saved earlier than I was that is the first day the evangelists visited us. She quickly responded to the call for salvation and joined the Baptist church before me. I thank God for her, she has helped my ministry so much in dealing with Sunday school, youth, and ladies in our church. I believe she is the right companion in my life.

Financial:

4 - List your monthly needs and costs.

Food - 5000/
shelter - 3000/
Personal needs - 3000/

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?

Selling second hand clothes as a small business. I spend 16 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?

Nikolus Wekesa - He is student in the Bible Institute - He serves with me in my church in Kitale.
Martine Ndiwas- Pastor Kiptemet Bible Baptist Church - Tranzoia
Godfrey Namasaka- Pastor Chepcitlina Baptist church - Tranzoia

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

Makutano - Baptist Bible Theological Institute - Under Missionary Randall Stirewalt

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

Church leaders seminar, youth leader, assistant pastor, Sunday school leaders, evangelism. & pastor/ teacher all here in Tranzoia.

13 - How many churches have you started?

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

Kiptuimet Bible Baptist church - Kiptuimet village
Chepchoma Bible Baptist church - Transzoia
Marinda Bible Baptist church - Tranzoia West

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

Kenya - Luyha, Teso, Kalenjins, Kikuyu, Bukusu & Nandi

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

2 - Swahili and Bukusu

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

650 - 320

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

I work with other pastors. I fellowship with 30 other pastors in our county of Kitale. We do ministry together, buy church plots, youth camps, and construct church buildings, and plant new churches as a team.

Relevant Family Information:

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

Yes, all my children are Christians and baptized and all are actively involved in church ministry.

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

Mud house with two rooms

21 - What are your favorite foods

Ugali, beans, maize, & wheat meal

22 - Describe a typical daily schedule.

Wake up at 6:00 A.M. for prayer and Bible reading after which I take my breakfast. After which I go to my small business of selling second hand clothes. By lunching I am back home for lunch and then I go to visit the sick of the church and those who missed the services for special prayers on Monday.

On Tuesday afternoon I have a Bible study in house fellowships

Wednesdays - Bible study in the church

Friday is choir practice at the church in the afternoon at 2:00-4:00

Saturday - Evangelism, village to village, and door to door, even in the market places where people gather.

Sunday - At the church at 8:00 for services, preaching and teaching of God's Word.

23 - Describe your wife's typical daily schedule.

She wakes up at 6:00 for Bible study and prayer. After which she makes tea for the family. Wakes the children gets them ready for school. She cleans, cooks, and tends to our small garden.

Monday - In the afternoon she visits ladies who are sick for special prayers.

Wednesday- Ladies meeting and Bible study.

Friday - Choir practice with the choir.

Saturday - Evangelism she comes along with me.

Sunday - Sunday school teacher, choir leader, ladies leader in the church

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

We grow a little just a few green vegetables but we have to purchase some as well.

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 praise God for the ministry of Final Frontiers for standing with national pastors here in Kenya. We have been greatly blessed by your faithful ministry. We love and thank you so much for what you are doing for God's Kingdom. Because every soul we win here is because of your support giving us time to minister. We are so grateful and thank you and ask God's greatest blessings on you. Thank you!

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