

Instructions:

- 1 - Attach a photograph of your family. If you are single, attach a "full body" photograph of yourself.
- 2 - Attach any other photographs you may have showing your family or ministry, such as church members, a baptism, a preaching service, etc.
- 3 - Please answer all questions with as much detail as possible. Use extra paper if necessary.

Application for Support from the Final Frontiers Foundation, Inc.

Personal Information:

Name: Zephania Nassari

Name you are called by if different: No

Your birthday: December (Month) 2 (Day) 1957 (Year)

Your wife's name: Dorothea Zaphania Nassari

Your wife's birthday: May (Month) 2 (Day) 1961 (Year)

Your tribe (if any): Mmeru

Your wife's tribe (if any): Mmeru

Date of your marriage: _____ (Month) _____ (Day) 1978 (Year)

What is your nationality?: Tanzanian

What country do you live in?: Tanzania

What city/town do you live in?: Usa River

How far away is a large city if you live in a small town: 24 Kilometers ☐miles ☐kilometers

In what direction is the large city if applicable?: South ☐North ☐South ☐East ☐West

Your children's names:

Violet Zephania Nassari

Upendo Zephania Nassari

Praygod Zephania Nassari

Justin Zephania Nassari

Eva Zephania Nassari

Your children's birthdays:

July 7, 1979

April 19, 1984

August 1, 1985

December 17, 1987

May 9, 1990

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

TESTIMONY

My name is pastor Zephania Nassari. I have received the Lord Jesus Christ in the year 1980. Before the day of receiving the Lord in my life, I was without hope. I was no longer seeing the need of living in this world. One day there were preachers who used to visit our village to spread the Gospel. One day I met with them and read to me John 3:16 about how God loved the world. Those preachers continued to tell me that all human being are sinners and needed to repent and receive the Lord (Rom.3:23).

My parents who were not Christians used to put some obstacles for me from going the church something which caused them to count me as their enemy. They used to convince me to agree to respect and worship their ancestral gods. Years before receiving the Lord, I used to participate with my parents to worship gods; that is why they came to regard me as their enemy who started to change the direction to the new religion as they regarded Christianity during that time. I thank God because many years later, my parent came to accept the Lord after seeing some changes in my life with full of hope. It was difficult to stand firm but the Lord Jesus gave me strength.

My call to ministry came as a challenge. I found myself with a desire to tell others about the Lord Jesus. When I started to tell people about the Lord Jesus and His love to them, my church called me to be their evangelist. I served as an evangelist for three years and later I was promoted to be their pastors. Two years later, I was sent to bible school for theological studies. I thank the Lord because I am still serving Him. Keep praying for me.

2 - Please write your personal doctrinal statement.

I believe in God for His Mighty things which He has done and keep doing. I do believe that the Bible is the living Word Scripture. I do believe on the last coming judgment of God. I do believe that Jesus Christ is our Savior and Lord. I do believe that the Holy Spirit is our helper who convince of about our sins and help us to know the Lord Jesus for forgiveness of our sins. I do believe in the new life in the Lord Jesus after receiving Him as Lord and Savior of my life. The church is the body of Christ of the born again believers. Satan is real and is at work against God's plans of salvation. I do believe on the coming judgment whereby God will send some people to hell and those who accepted the Lord Jesus are really saved, will go to heaven. I do believe on the forgiveness of sin and on the gift of salvation through faith in the Lord Jesus.

3 - Please write a brief testimony of your wife.

My name is Dorothea Zephania. I was born in a non – Christian family. My parents were followers of our tribe customs and traditions. I was saved in the year 1980. I started a new life after receiving the Lord Jesus in my life. Since the time the Lord came into my life, things were changed completely.

As a saved again lady, I started to work in our church. I used to tell the lost people about the need of accepting the Lord Jesus for the forgiveness of their sins. I work in teaching women in our church and Sunday school programs for children. I thank the Lord because He is on my side as I serve for Him.

Financial:

4 - List your monthly needs and costs.

Food: Rice, Flour, Sugar, Cooking oil, and Meat - 280,000/- monthly
Other small family needs like soap, etc are: - 90,000/- monthly

Total - 370,000/- per month

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?

I work as a small scale farmer. I work 20 hours per week.

Ministry Experience:

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

✓ church planting
Bible translator
✓ open air evangelism
✓ literature distribution
tribal evangelism

✓ discipleship
radio preacher
film team
prison ministries
child evangelism

Bible teacher
leper ministries
✓ evangelism
slum ministries
other (explain)

9 - Are you actively and consistently involved in training others for the ministry?

Yes I do train others for ministry.

10 - What are the names of preachers that you have trained? Where do they serve?

- 1) Elirehema Pallangyo
- 2) Parmena Mbise
- 3) Salome Pallangyo
- 4) Tumsifu Nhirwa

These evangelists are doing the work of preaching the Gospel in different villages and sometimes conduct seminars in different churches.

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

My seminary teacher was Pastor Edward Mwaijande. It was between the year 1989 to 1993.

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

In the past I did involved in starting churches and conducting seminars for new church leaders and evangelists.

13 - How many churches have you started? I started 3 churches.

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

- 1) Urisho Baptist church.
 - 2) Ngurdoto Baptist church, and
 - 3) King'ori Baptist church.
- All these churches are in Meru region.

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

Mainly in Tanzania with Mmeru different tribes in Tanzania.

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

Swahili and Kimeru

17 - How many souls have you led to Christ in your life? About 520 people.

How many have you baptized in your life?

The baptized ones are about 320.

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

I work with others in order the Gospel spread easily. Jesus during His ministry on the earth worked with His disciples; He has left an example for us to follow.

Relevant Family Information:

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

All of my children are Christians because they have given their lives to the Lord Jesus.

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

My house is made of woods and iron sheet. Its walls in made of wood and mud.

21 - What are your favorite foods

Maize, meat, rice and banana.

22 - Describe a typical daily schedule.

Daily, I use 5 hours for personal activities like doing small farming,

Daily, I use 2 hours for evangelism.

Daily, I use 2 hours in teaching new believers and prayers

The rest of hour I use to be with my family.

23 - Describe your wife's typical daily schedule.

My schedule is related with that of my wife; although she has more activities to do at home while I have to do at our small farm.

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

Yes I grow some our food and purchase the rest of it.

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 I will be ready to follow the direction to be given.

Summary:

If you would like to give us any other information than what was asked for, you may do so.

I would like to say that to serve the Lord in very good with a lot of blessings. However, we sometimes we come across some life challenges because of shortage of necessary needs in our family. I would like also to ask for your prayers to be able to get good means of transport like a motorcycle. Pray also for our children's' education.

Final Notes:

Remember that we will use the information you give us to write a short biography about your family and ministry. The more detailed information we have, the better. Also, we will need four to five photos of your ministry including one of your family). Such information will help us, not only in finding a sponsor for you, but also for other men around the world who need help. When sending photos, please remember to always write an explanation on the back side of the picture.

Funds will be sent to you (once approved and having found a sponsor) on a quarterly basis. If your report has not arrive at our office by that time, your support will be suspended until we receive your letter or quarterly report. If political or geographic barriers prohibit you from mailing quarterly reports, exceptions can be made. However, we must receive information as often as possible to be accountable to the donors.

Please pray for us daily that God will equip us to find sponsors for men like yourself, in need around the world.

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