

Application for Support from the Final Frontiers Foundation, Inc.

Personal Information:

Name: Cleophas Kisero Kemboi
Name you are called by if different:
Your birthday: 10/3/1978
Your wife's name: Deborah Kemuntho Mantasia
Your wife's birthday: 9/10/1980
Your tribe (if any): Sabaot
Your wife's tribe (if any): Kisii
Date of your marriage: 12/30/2006
What is your nationality?: Kenya
What country do you live in?: Kenya
What city/town do you live in?: Kapsokwony
How far away is a large city?: 30
What is the name of the large city?: Bungoma
In what direction is the large city?: West

Your children's names and birthdates:

Name: Dolline Chepkorir, Birthday: Dec. 16, 2007
Name: Micah Kimtai, Birthday: Jan. 2, 2011
Name: Abigael Cherop, Birthday: Nov. 29, 2015

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

I am Cleophas Kemboi, born in 1978 at a village called Kapama. I attended A.C.K. church as a Sunday school child until standard eight. When I met Pastor Job Chepkwesi who introduced me to Christ. He lead me to the Lord in 2000. I realized that I was a sinner and that I had never ask the Lord to forgive me and come into my life. I was baptized in 2001 and felt the Lord asking me to go tell others the good news of salvation. I joined Makutano Baptist Bible Theological Institute. I graduated in 2005 and was ordained as pastor of Kapsokwony 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.

My wife is called Deborah Kemuntho Mantasia, She became a born again Christian while attending Sunday school at a Bible Baptist church. She realized her need for a Savior and repented of her sins, and ask Christ to save her when she was just a young teen. She is humble and obedient to God and to me. She assist me in carrying out church duties as a Sunday school teacher, Ladies training, and carrying out evangelization on a daily basis.

Financial:

4 - List your monthly needs and costs.

Food - 4000/

Shelter - 3000/

School fees - 2000/

Medical - 1000/

Traveling for ministry - 3000/

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

Yes, I am a small scale farmer. Plus, I do some welding to get funds to meet the needs of my family. It takes about 20 hours a 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
Prison Ministries
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?

Eliud Wekesa - Tumaini
Robert Waweri - Mt. Elgon
John Buma - Mt. Elgon

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

Makutano Baptist Bible Theological Institute - Rev. Randall Stirewalt, Pastor John Mwangi, Rev. Phillip Wangala

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

Evangelism, preaching, training leaders, youth ministry, choir, Bible study leader, cinema, & Sunday school teacher training.

13 - How many churches have you started?

3

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

Tumaini Bible Baptist Church - Kimilili
Galilaya Bible Baptist Church - Mt. Elgon
Kepsambu Bible Baptist Church - Mt. Elgon

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

Kenya - Kalenjin, Teso, Luhya & Sabaot

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

3 - English, Kiswahili, & Kalenjin

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

750 - 300

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

With other preachers. We are in Bugoma Fellowship, we work as a team in various ministries starting new churches, planning for youth camp, evangelism, leader's meetings, & seminars.

Relevant Family Information:

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

My children are all still young but, they are learning in Sunday school. We pray that soon they will understand their need for salvation.

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

Permanent building made of blocks and iron sheet roof. It has 5 rooms.

21 - What are your favorite foods

Ugali, sukuma, rice, beans, milk & tea

22 - Describe a typical daily schedule.

Wake up at 5:00 A.M. for morning devotion and prayer. After breakfast Monday - Friday I go to my shop or farm until 1:00 and return home for lunch and afternoon ministry.

Monday - Visits to sick and those who missed Sunday services.

Wednesday - Mid-week service

Friday - Men's leadership and spiritual growth class

Saturday - Evangelism house to house

Sunday - Worship service

23 - Describe your wife's typical daily schedule.

My wife wakes up early and has her daily Bible reading and prayer time. She then takes care of getting the children up and ready for the day's activities. She cares for the house and sometimes works in our shop until lunch time.

Tuesday - Visits ladies who missed worship service or are sick for special prayers.

Wednesday - Mid-week service

Friday - ladies Bible study

Saturday - Evangelism

Sunday - Worship service - She teaches Sunday school for the children.

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

We purchase some and grow 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 will be very thankful if you can consider me for support. I know of Final Frontiers because of the good work they do for national pastors around the world. Even here in Kenya, you are helping the work to grow by allowing us time to work in ministry. We as pastors are so grateful to have a ministry partner standing with us. It is a gift only God can give us. We really appreciate your ministry. God bless you!

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