

Application for Support from the Final Frontiers Foundation, Inc.

Personal Information:

Name: Christopher Masinde

Name you are called by if different:

Your birthday: 12/12/1968

Your wife's name: Christine Masinde

Your wife's birthday: 10/12/1974

Your tribe (if any): Luyah

Your wife's tribe (if any): Luyah

Date of your marriage: 12/12/1992

What is your nationality?: Kenya

What country do you live in?: Kenya

What city/town do you live in?: Bungoma

How far away is a large city?: 13

What is the name of the large city?: Bungoma

In what direction is the large city?: East

Your children's names and birthdates:

Name: Elvis Masinde, Birthday: 1995

Name: Mourine Masinde, Birthday: 1993

Name: Caljackson Masinde, Birthday: 2008

Name: Manfred Masinde, Birthday: 2003

Name: Mackline Masinde, Birthday: 2010

Name: Regina Masinde, Birthday: 2004

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

I am Christopher Masinde, born in 1968 in a village called Matunda, in Transzoia county. My parents were Pentecostal. So I was brought up in the same way. In the year 2004 I met Pastor Benjamin Wangila of Bible Baptist Church. I was sick and he came to visit me in the hospital. He introduced me to salvation. After hearing the Word I accepted Jesus, Christ, as my personal Savior. I became active in the Baptist church. In 2006 I joined the Bible Institute and graduated in 2008. I have served as a pastor from 2009 up to 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 is called Christine Masinde, after I was saved and changed my life in 2004. I also, introduced my wife to salvation. I told her the of sinful nature of human being is that she was also, a sinner who needed Jesus, Christ. I thank God because she was ready for salvation. She accepted with a ready heart.

Financial:

4 - List your monthly needs and costs.

Food - 6000/
Clothes - 4000/
Medical - 2000/
Travel - 2000/
School fees - 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 farmer working about 20 hours per week during the planting and growing season.

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?

Alexander Cheponya - Kapenguria
Moses Wetunde - Makutano

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

Bible Baptist Theological Institute, Makutano - Rev. Randall Stirewalt, Rev. Paul Gichuki, Rev. Thomas Alute

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

Preaching, evangelism, youth training, Sunday school, women training & leadership - At Kapsambu

13 - How many churches have you started?

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

Kapsambu Bible Baptist Church - Kapsambu village
Mili Tisa Bible Baptist Church - Mili Tisa village

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

Kenya - Luyah, Kalenjin, Teso

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

3 - Luyah, English, Kiswahili

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

285 - 158

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

I work with other preachers. We have a fellowship of pastors and we organize house to house evangelism, hold youth camp, leadership conferences, and discipleship together to encourage each other in the work of our Lord.

Relevant Family Information:

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

Yes, they are all saved and have been baptized.

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

It is made of mud and has two rooms.

21 - What are your favorite foods

Ugali, meat, maize, and beans

22 - Describe a typical daily schedule.

Monday - I work on my farm or look for employment on another farm for funds to feed my family.

Tuesday - I go to the hospitals to visit and pray with the sick.

Wednesday - We have house fellowship where we hold Bible study in member's homes.

Thursday - I work on my farm.

Friday - Prayer meeting and leadership class for men

Saturday - Evangelism - house to house

Sunday - Up early at the church to prepare for our services.

23 - Describe your wife's typical daily schedule.

She is up early to read her Bible and pray. She then cooks breakfast for the family, gets the children up off to school.

She takes care of cleaning the home, doing laundry, and household needs.

Wednesday - She goes for Bible study fellowship at members homes.

Friday - Ladies meeting

Saturday - Evangelism

Sunday - Active in church, teaches Sunday school and leads the choir

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

I grow my own as much as possible but still have to 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 am so thankful to final Frontiers for supporting national pastors all over the world. I thank you for that great ministry. I will be very happy if you can consider supporting me in ministry. It is a true answer to many prayers as we struggle to care for our family, educate our children, and do ministry all the while looking for a way to meet all these needs. We thank God for you. Blessings!

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