

Application for Support from the Final Frontiers Foundation, Inc.

Personal Information:

Name: COLLINS MARAUNI SONGOI
Name you are called by if different:
Your birthday: 06-08-1982
Your wife's name: ELIZABETH BUSARA OTSYULA
Your wife's birthday: 02-26-1980
Your tribe (if any): LUHYA
Your wife's tribe (if any): LUHYA
Date of your marriage: 01-02-2007
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?: 12
What is the name of the large city?: KITALE
In what direction is the large city?: South

Your children's names and birthdates:

Name: ASHLY IMANI MARAUNI, Birthday: 10-05-2007
Name: NOAH GAMALIEL MARAUNI, Birthday: 07-10-2012
Name: DORCAS QUEENVEL MARAUNI, Birthday: 08-06-2014
Name: DEBORAH GALFISHERS MARAUNI, Birthday: 11-26-2016

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

I got saved in the year 1999 when I was in form one. There was a preacher who preached the word of God in the Christian union service and I felt that I was indeed a sinner. I confessed my sins and he led me to salvation. I accepted Christ as my savior and Lord. I later joined Nalukesi Bible Baptist Church that year and got baptized in the year 2003. Later in the year 2010, I joined Kitale Bible Theological Institute for a servant leadership course until the year 2014 where I graduated as a pastor. In the year 2015, I did an Introduction of Mission course at the African Theological Seminary Campus in Kitale Kenya. After this, I had a calling to serve as an associate pastor in Nalukesi Baptist Church.

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)

3 - Please write a brief testimony of your wife.

My wife Elizabeth is a strong believer in the word of God. She got saved before we got married though in a different denomination i.e salvation army. After our marriage, she joined my faith in Bible Baptist and got baptized by immersion. She is playing a very important role in the church where she helps a lot in the children's ministry. She has always encouraged me to continue serving the Lord even in tough times.

Financial:

4 - List your monthly needs and costs.

Food - Ksh. 5000
Clothing - Ksh. 4000
Transport - Ksh. 3000
Rent - Ksh 2500
Emergency - Ksh. 2000

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

Yes, Ksh. 15000

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, as a small scale farmer and a Lab Assistant in a school.

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?

Pst Jacob Kitui - Koykoy Baptist Church

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

Kitale Bible Baptist Mission Theological Institute. I was trained by Rev. Thomas ALute, Rev Makokha Mboya, and Pst Benard Juma

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

Discipleship class
Evangelism
Teaching in leadership seminars
All this in Kitale

13 - How many churches have you started?

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

Agape Bible Baptist Church - Kiminini
Koykoy Bible Baptist Church - Transzoia

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

Kenya
Luhya, Kikuyu Sabaoti

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

3 - English, Swahili, and Luhya

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

75 - 15

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

I work with other preachers in Kitale fellowship to strengthen our faith and serve in the ministry.

Relevant Family Information:

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

All are Christians. Only one has been baptized the others are still young.

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

Semi-permanent with blocks
It is a two-room house

21 - What are your favorite foods

Ugali, Chicken, and Fish

22 - Describe a typical daily schedule.

Morning devotion 6 am to 7 am

Breakfast 7 am to 8 am

On Fridays and Sunday, I teach the word of God at homes and in the church services respectively.

In the evenings, I do visitations and at night I read the Bible and pray with my family before going to bed.

23 - Describe your wife's typical daily schedule.

Bible study in the morning

Farming activities in the mid-mornings

Visitations and evangelism in the afternoons

Bible Study at night

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

I grow some and 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.

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

Group Director: George Thumbi

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