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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I have recently received questions regarding the Comfort Blessing. Questions about what it is and how one can receive it.

According to the guidance from our True Parents, a Comfort Blessing is given to two Blessed individuals whose Blessed partners are in the spiritual world. It is not another Blessing. It is a relationship of comfort between a Blessed widower and a Blessed widow. They get legally married and receive a special prayer but they do not take the Holy Wine together. Anything other than this is not a Comfort Blessing.

In the ideal of the Comfort Blessing, each living Blessed individual will rejoin his or her ascended partner once they are both in the spiritual world. This is why, unlike the Marriage Blessing, which is eternal, a Comfort Blessing is only temporary. It is not only for the comfort of the living partners; it is also for the comfort of the partners who are in the spiritual world. The comfort received by the living partners is supposed to also bring comfort to the ascended partners. This is why Comfort Blessings are supposed to take place only between Blessed widowers and Blessed widows.

Although True Mother does not encourage Comfort Blessing at this time in the Providence, she's given authority to continental directors. This means that, the Comfort Blessing is given on a case by case basis through a continental director or a leader entrusted with the task by a continental director.

Just to reiterate, every Comfort Blessing must follow the guidelines set by the True Parents. Otherwise, it is not a Comfort Blessing.

Thank you for your questions. I hope this clarifies it for you.

Sincerely,



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