

Online Matching System

1st Generation, Jacob Children, and Associate Members

Dear Applicants, Candidates, Sponsors, Matching Advisors, and Pastors,

It has not been a year yet but OMS is ready to take the next step into this venture. Until now our candidates have been served by volunteers. All our Advisors are individuals that are asked to fulfill a responsibility that is demanding a lot of time, effort, and education. None of them receive any kind of remuneration. No budget has ever been created for the work they do. We now have 161 applicants/candidates in our database. This is probably 1/10 or less of the pool of candidates that should be listed at any given time. Much work needs to be done to fulfill this most important responsibility of seeing all Unificationists who are eligible and willing to be blessed actually receive the blessing in a timely fashion.

It is time to take the programming of OMS to a new level. I am working with a team, not just one person anymore, and I want to deliver a product that will make the search and the reporting in OMS more efficient. In addition, The Blessed Family Ministries (BFD – USA has a new name) wants everything to be online, not just the matching search, but all the forms as well. They want to minimize repetition of the work that candidates have to do to qualify. They also want it to be more efficient for their staff. I completely agree with them, it is time.

Besides the programming investment, full time paid staff dedicated solely to OMS is becoming necessary. I foresee this future staff having to be very mobile. A few people, travelling around to multiple states and countries will be able to accomplish what we can only dream of at this time.

Last month I asked for your view on possibly charging some money for the service provided. I have reflected on this matter and have come to the conclusion that this service should remain free of charge, at least for the foreseeable future. Funds for OMS should come from donations only. To this end I have incorporated Cheon Il Guk into a non-for-profit corporation. Any donations made to **Cheon Il Guk Incorporated** (CIGI) will be tax deductible. Any money coming to CIGI is to be used for OMS work (programming and staff costs) as well as the project that BFD USA has in mind which is directly connected to OMS.

Next month I will be travelling to Europe for OMS. I will participate in the yearly European BFD reps meetings that will take place in Germany the weekend of the 9th and 10th of July. I will also spend some time in London and in France. I would like to meet anyone who has an interest in OMS and the work that BFDs throughout the world are trying to accomplish in the matter of matching and blessing. Please connect with me by email if you are able to meet.

Remember: 1st Gen blessing workshop:

Date: August 12-14, 2011

Location: New York City, 43rd street

Cost: \$120.00

It is my hope that this workshop will be video recorded so we can serve our candidates at the local level.

Testimonies and other things

I would like to invite matching advisors, sponsors, and staff to participate in this monthly newsletter if they feel so inclined. Meaning, if there is something that you would like to share please email it to me at anytime and I will find a way to post it on upcoming newsletters. Nothing will be published prior to your review and approval.

Ke Akua Me Ke Aloha! *(God bless you in the Hawaiian language)*

Anne-Marie Mylar, Matching Advisor, Kona, Hawaii

Blessed Family Ministries (BFD – USA)

Stats as of May 31, 2011		
Description	Sub-Totals	Totals
F	94	161
M	67	
1st Gen, no children	72	161
1st Gen, w/children	48	
Jacob Children	35	
Associate Member	6	
Registered only	18	161
Applicants	108	
Candidates	27	
21-Days	4	
7-Months	4	

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Stats as of May 31, 2011		
Countries	Sub-Totals	Totals
Australia	1	161
Brazil	12	
Canada	6	
Congo - Brazzaville	6	
Congo - Kinshasa	1	
Dominican-Republic	2	
Finland	1	
Germany	3	
Guyana	1	
India	1	
Italy	2	
Japan	2	
Kenya	1	
Moldova	1	
Netherlands	1	
New-Zealand	2	
Pakistan	1	
Peru	2	
Philippines	6	
Russian-Federation	2	
Rwanda	1	
Singapore	1	
South-Africa	2	
South-Korea	3	
Spain	1	
Thailand	1	
United-Arab-Emirates	5	
United-Kingdom	5	
United-States	92	