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Dear Everyone,

Here is our August report.

What did happen in August? The 1st generation/Jacob generation Level II workshop was held the weekend of the 14th and 15th. Here are a few stats (about 95% accurate I think) on it:

	Age range for ladies was:	Age range for gentlemen was:
Ladies: 32	20 to 29 12	20 to 29 5
Gentlemen: 25	30 to 39 9	30 to 39 11
	40 to 49 2	40 to 49 2
	50 to 59 6	50 to 59 6
	60+ 3	60+ 1

23 states were represented plus Canada.
Also attending this workshop (not including staff) were 12 matching advisors and 1 blessing family ministries representative.

I am hoping that everyone who attended this workshop felt cared for and received the information that they needed in order to continue their preparation for the matching and blessing.



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A note about matching advisors:

Sunday afternoon, August 14th, Matching Advisors that were present at the 1st National Level 2 Blessing Workshop for 1st Gen. and Jacob's Gen. got together with Rev. Schanker to discuss the participants of the workshop. One of the duties we had to fulfill was to provide a matching advisor (geographically based) for anyone who might still be in need. The assignment was done geographically.

A note about non-USA applicants and the matching process:

Please note: Anyone who lives in the USA and who wants to be approved by the Blessed Family Ministries of USA as a blessing candidate needs to change their original country membership! This has little to do with immigration. Under present guidelines, if you remain a member of the church in another country the match needs to be approved by the blessed family leadership of that country. Changing the country of membership to the US (or wherever) is not a very difficult process and is just one more step in the process.

What is being done with OMS at this time:

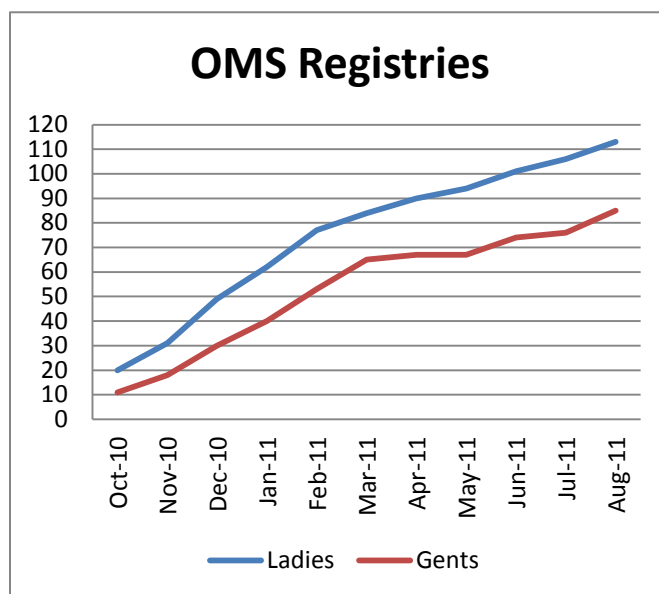
At this time you are not seeing many visible differences in your use of OMS even though a lot of changes are taking place. This is because the programming is being done on a different server so as not to disrupt the service now provided by OMS.

For the USA (can be done for other countries as well) all paper applications will become unnecessary. Everything will be able to be done online. However, paper applications will not be entirely eliminated as it might not always be possible for someone living outside of the USA to do everything online.

I believe that is all for the latest news at this time. Please do not forget to check the BFM website on a regular basis for updates on workshops and other services provided.

Sincerely,

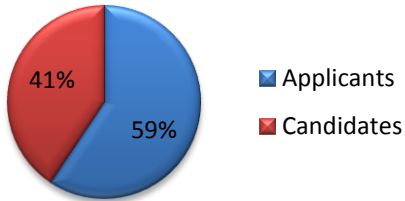
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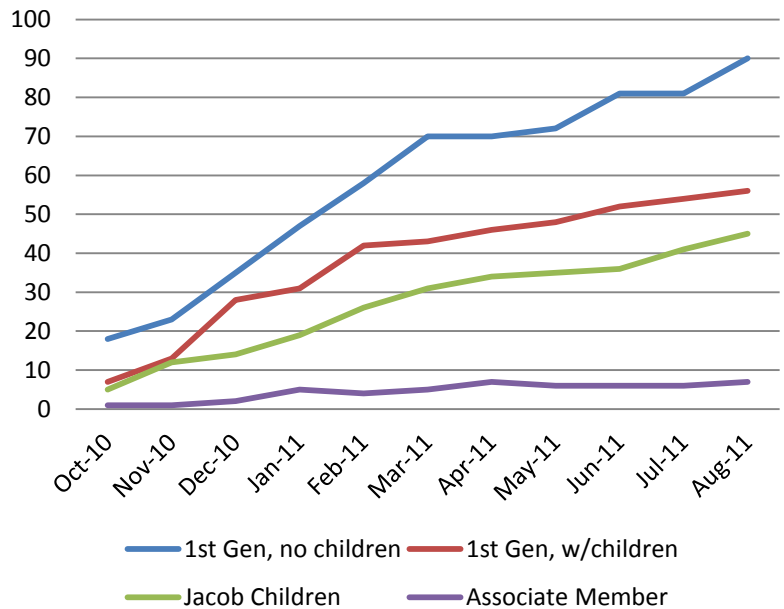
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Applicants versus Candidates



OMS Membership



OMS Status

