

ONLINE MATCHING SYSTEM



Thursday, November 16, 2011

Dear Everyone,

I have delayed this report to you for two months because I did not have much to report at all in the way of substance or general interest. However, recent decisions made by BFM along with positive modifications to the OMS program means that this newsletter will be helpful to let you know what is happening.

Searching for a potential match:

Until yesterday candidates 40 years old and older were the only ones who had access to the list of potential candidates. Also, they had the means to request the full profile of a candidate. In addition to requesting full profile, candidates had the ability to deny or grant access to others for their own full profile. This feature, even though available, was barely used. The feedback we received was that, when used, this feature became confusing for both the candidate and the advisor. Therefore the ability to grant or deny a request has been eliminated as per requests.

In addition, BFM has decided that all candidates have access to the list of potential candidates. This feature is now accessible.

What happens when you select a candidate to view:

Potential candidates available to view are of an age range of + or – 10 years from your age. You will be able to see their limited profile.

What is a limited profile?

A limited profile DOES NOT identify the individual.

A limited profile does not give access to pictures, email address, physical address, phone # or other personally identifiable information.

A limited profile does not even provide the name of the pastor, sponsor, or advisor of the individual. This is to further help in protecting identity privacy.

A limited profile gives information about:

Race, age, education, and work/career

Previous marriages and/or blessings

Children

Health

Essay answers

Through a limited profile, if it is well written, an individual viewing the information should have a pretty good idea of the kind of person that has written the profile. Therefore an educated decision can be made as to whether or not he/she would like to pursue knowing this person. That is the purpose of the limited profile.

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What happens if I like what I read in a limited profile?

If you are interested in knowing someone because of their limited profile, you can do two things:



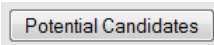
You can send an email and/or you can request a full profile.

What happens next:

If you click on the button [Send-Email] you will be able to send an email to this person, this email will also be sent to the sponsor and the advisor of that person. No identification will be made. You can ask questions pertaining to his/her limited profile. For example, you may seek some clarification about something that was written. Please do not identify yourself in your email content. The Advisors will get that information.

If you click on the button [Request Full Profile] an automated email will be sent to the candidate of whom you are requesting a full profile. Additionally, both advisors (yours and the other candidate) will be emailed as well.

If you do receive an email notifying you that a candidate has requested your full profile, please pursue this request through your advisor. You will want to read this person's limited profile. This can be done by accessing OMS and pulling down the list of [Potential candidates].



Go all the way to the right and read the column called [Requests]



Under a particular candidate you should see the word, "Requested." Read this person's limited profile and share it with your advisor.

How important are the essay questions?

VERY

Think about it this way. You and/or your advisor are going to read several profiles to try to find your heavenly spouse. If the answers to the essay questions are just a line or two, how much information is that going to give you? Usually the more that is written, the better someone can get to be known.

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Additional news:

The last weekend of October we had our very first Level II Blessing Workshop for 1st and Jacob generations in Hawaii. For those of you who are friends of In Sup Park on FaceBook, you must have seen pictures already. I believe that all participants and the staff benefited from this event.



Cheon Il Guk Incorporated, a not-for-profit corporation, has filed for 501(c) 3 with the Internal Revenue Service. To receive a response takes time due to the backlog that the IRS is experiencing.

Tutorials of OMS need to be updated. This is my next job from now on until the end of the year. If anything is unclear to you, remember, I am just an email away. You can also access me via Skype.

May God bless you all,
Sincerely,
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