

Online Matching System

1st Generation, Jacob Children, and Associate Members



Sorry, I'm taken. 😊

Dear Applicants, Candidates, Sponsors, and Matching Advisors,

This monthly report is the best route that I have to be in touch with all of you in order to keep you posted on what is happening on a regular basis. As you all know by now, a blessing is being planned, however the date is still unknown, first we thought it might be October, but new information came yesterday telling us that it might be in February of next year. This does not come as a surprise for most of us. It is an event that will likely happen from now on a regular basis.

NOTE to Applicants:

As the database in OMS grows bigger it is not possible any longer for me to look at each record on a regular basis. I cannot keep track of each person's progress in order to help keep up the momentum assisting applicants to become eligible candidates. The responsibility for the completion of your profile in OMS along with the paperwork required by the BFDs is ultimately that of the applicant and I cannot emphasize enough how important this fact is.

NOTE to Sponsors:

You have been chosen by the applicant because you are a person whom they trust and respect. The applicant believes that you can help them in this process of getting ready for the matching and the blessing. The role of a sponsor is to honor that trust and make sure that your applicant stays on task. It is not uncommon for someone to register but several months have passed by without progress. If the Sponsor did not take notice of this fact then the next thing you know the blessing is "around the corner" and anxiety sets in. People become frantic but it is often too late to complete the necessary process in time for the blessing.

So, please, please keep in touch with your applicant(s) and become thoroughly familiar with OMS. We encourage you to visit OMS often in order to keep track of ongoing innovations and applicants' progress.

Another thing you can do is to help your applicant/candidate connect with his or her matching advisor. The matching advisors share the moral duty to help applicants through their paperwork, medical exams, recommendation letters, and any other matters that may be required. When the applicant graduates to candidate status, both sponsor and matching advisor needs to support the candidate in finding a match. Once a match has been determined, the responsibility does not end. The candidates still need guidance and support during the Introduction Phase and the Communication phase. Preparing your candidate for his or her commitment ceremony -- and subsequently the blessing -- will be a reward that we can be eternally proud of.

So, welcome to the glorious (but most serious) responsibility of being a sponsor!

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A date below to put in your calendar

1st Gen blessing workshop: August 12-14, 2011, New York City. (We are hoping that many applicants and candidates will be able to attend!) For some of us it will be hard simply because of the various costs involved.

New ideas for OMS

We would appreciate your input on what you would like to see in OMS. Some examples might be: testimonies, personal bios about yourselves (like you see on MatchBook for second Gen), ads for personal assistance, etc. Please let me know whatever you think. Even criticism can be helpful. Please know that we will do our utmost best to use nay and all input in the most constructive manner. (Note: In some instances, especially suggestions regarding technology enhancements or process modifications, these may take time to implement as we have to take the entire system into consideration.)

NOTE to All *(I would really appreciate input on this one)*

Later on this year OMS may have an element of paid service to help cover costs. That is, a small fee will be charged on a monthly basis to each applicant and candidate. The first three months from the time of registration will be free. (Three months should be plenty of time to go from Applicant to Candidate.) The fee likely would only apply to certain countries. The fee would not apply to anyone who is already registered as a candidate on OMS. The fee might only apply to applicants who have not attained candidate status within 3 months after the fee has been put into effect. Please feel free to send me your comments as we do have substantial expenses but want to be very fair.

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

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Stats as of May 1, 2011		
Description	Sub-Totals	Totals
F	90	157
M	67	
1st Gen, no children	70	157
1st Gen, w/children	46	
Jacob Children	34	
Associate Member	7	
Registered only	20	157
Applicants	106	
Candidates	28	
21-Days	0	
7-Months	3	

Stats as of May 1, 2011		
Countries	Sub-Totals	Totals
Australia	1	157
Brazil	10	
Canada	6	
Congo - Brazzaville	6	
Congo - Kinshasa	1	
Dominican-Republic	2	
Finland	1	
Germany	3	
Guyana	1	
India	1	
Italy	3	
Japan	2	
Kenya	1	
Moldova	1	
Netherlands	1	
New-Zealand	2	
Pakistan	1	
Peru	2	
Philippines	5	
Russian-Federation	2	
Rwanda	1	
Singapore	1	
South-Africa	2	
South-Korea	3	
Spain	1	
Thailand	1	
United-Arab-Emirates	1	
United-Kingdom	4	
United-States	91	