

ONLINE MATCHING SYSTEM



Aloha everyone,

Germany was beautiful!

A quaint village not far from Frankfurt, amazing old timers and not so old from our Unification Movement, food lovingly prepared by local STF young people and a dedication to accomplish something good.

All of these were the ingredients of our weekend of July 12-13-14 in Schmitten.

My daughter, 21 years old, blessed in October 2009 was an observer to all the meetings and one of her comments

to me during that weekend seals what we and many first generation have been doing for the past decades.

“I did not realize how much attention and effort was placed into the matching and blessing process, so I am very grateful that I was able to witness it.”

European countries represented were numbered to around 22 and together we were about 28. Several of us were here for the 1st time. Games were played on Friday early evening as ice breakers. On Saturday testimonies and reports from the various participants were given about what they do and the status of their own mission country. The variety and difference between each nation was very striking to me. I may have thought of Europe as one big continent with many countries but I did not imagine that each of them operated so separately and be so unique. Blessed family representatives and advisors have unique challenges depending on the country they serve. Some, are very autonomous and can be creative in their work while others are very much dependant on the authorities above.

On Sunday I had the opportunity to present OMS. I believe it was well received and through questions and answers I hope to have been able to stimulate interest and alleviate worries about its use. The challenge to some representatives is more external than anything else. It's not always easy to learn new computer applications. So I must do my best to make it as user friendly as possible for everyone.

What to you/we expect with this kind of yearly meetings? Miracles? I don't think so. Meeting of the minds, renewed spiritual energy, new ideas, and new determination to do the work at hand,-is what comes strong and clear. Just as God created us as creatures who strive through give and take, the give and take and fellowship created by meeting together in a single place, sharing meals, prayers, games, and reports give all of us the energy to continue and be productive in the work we do and the mission field we have chosen.

I am grateful to have participated and become more educated about the Unification Movement in Europe. I will continue to “Globe trot” because OMS is here to serve and adapt to the need of everyone, candidates, BFD reps, and advisors alike. We all have the same goal to realize a God centered world by building God centered families; doing so by removing - once and for all - the original sin through the blessing.

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That is all for now. I am off to New York next weekend for the 1st Generation Blessing workshop.

May God bless you all,

Sincerely with love,

Anne-Marie

Stats as of July 31, 2011		
Description	Sub-Totals	Totals
F	106	182
M	76	
1st Gen, no children	81	182
1st Gen, w/children	54	
Jacob Children	41	
Associate Member	6	
Registered only	25	
Applicants	118	182
Candidates	33	
21-Days	2	
7-Months	4	
AGE GROUP		
Description	Sub-Totals	Totals
Female		93
Under 30 years old	23	93
Between 30 and 40	21	
Between 41 and 49	10	
50 years old and above	39	
Male		
Under 30 years old	20	64
Between 30 and 40	15	
Between 41 and 49	7	
50 years old and above	22	
Grand Total		157

Stats as of July 31, 2011		
Countries	Sub-Totals	Totals
Australia	1	182
Bolivia	1	
Brazil	17	
Canada	6	
Congo - Brazzaville	6	
Congo - Kinshasa	1	
Dominican-Republic	2	
Finland	1	
Germany	3	
Guyana	1	
India	1	
Italy	3	
Japan	3	
Kenya	1	
Moldova	1	
Netherlands	1	
New-Zealand	2	
Pakistan	1	
Peru	2	
Philippines	6	
Russian-Federation	3	
Rwanda	1	
Singapore	1	
South-Africa	2	
South-Korea	3	
Spain	1	
Thailand	1	
Uganda	1	
United-Arab-Emirates	1	
United-Kingdom	5	
United-States	103	