

# ONLINE MATCHING SYSTEM



Fall 2015 Newsletter

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I have not given you any news about OMS since April. I have had a busy spring and summer. In addition to administering OMS, I also work with the BFM – USA headquarters.

Now that summer is over, I hope that all of you are in good spirits and ready to have a very productive year until next summer.



My daughter, a board member of Cheon Il Guk incorporated has been insisting on me posting little notes about OMS on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). So, I am doing it. *Have you seen them?*

OMS is a great service; it needs to be talked about and its use expanded to the thousands of Unificationists and friends worldwide who wish to be matched with a like kind and quality individual and receive the Marriage Blessing.

This past weekend at my house was a meeting with a few African Unificationists. OMS will be one of the topics of discussion, particularly: *How can we help the use of OMS in such a large continent as Africa?*

OMS is an absolute necessity –

- It gives the opportunity for the BFD staff to keep track of all their candidates without having to shuffle endless pieces of papers that ultimately get lost.
- Candidates are able to keep their profile up-to-date and search (safely and anonymously) for themselves by reading limited profiles of many.

It is a win-win situation.



*Spread the word* 😊

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## WELCOME BLESSED CHILDREN AND PARENTS

Since the middle of April we have had the ability to welcome Blessed Children and their Parents to the Online Matching System. Because of its newness, not many have registered yet, but I believe this will come.

I believe it will gain in popularity as a matching tool for Blessed Children, much like it did when we started on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 with the First Generation candidates. What started slowly has had steady growth (see chart on page 4).

I am grateful for each person who registers, not waiting for a pool of many to miraculously appear. The way I see it: each registration is *creating* a pool of many.

*Thank you*

## WHEN DO I BECOME A CANDIDATE

Don't wait! Becoming a Candidate on OMS is NOT an automated system. If you believe you have done everything you were supposed to do and therefore should be a Candidate not an Applicant [write to me](#). I will check your file and make sure that your status changes from Applicant to Candidate in a timely fashion.

## UPDATE YOUR PROFILE REGULARLY

**It takes time to find the right spouse**, but it won't happen if you do not update your profile on a regular basis. Things happen in your life. Share them. Share this anonymously by either updating your essay [the "About Yourself" section] on a regular basis. Search for other candidates and ask questions via our one-of-a-kind anonymous email system.



If you do not **know how to write about yourself**, why don't you try looking at The Flag Page ([Here](#)). It will give you plenty of information about yourself that you can include in your essay questions.

You can also upload your Flag Page on OMS but to do so, you will need to find a way to eliminate your name so that you can remain anonymous. If you do not know how, [ask me](#).

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## THE VALUE OF BEING 50+

There are a lot of things that an older couple can offer to the world that would help it become heavenly—raising a family may not be one of them. Older people have other gifts that can be further developed. We have wisdom, life experience, and patience. We have learned to love even when love is not returned. We have had a great amount of experience of what it means to serve.

That is our offering to the younger generations so that they will do a better job than us.

For instance, it is my hope that male candidates do not opt to miss a Marriage Blessing ceremony because they are hoping to find a young wife who will give them children. Instead, perhaps they would best visualize how they can be the spouse of someone of a similar age as themselves. Such partners can grow old together and become surrogate parents and grandparents to many people around them. To me, that is a beautiful picture of hope for humanity's future.

Let's us live our life by looking forward rather than by looking back at something we may no longer be able to have. When we look toward the future, there are many things we can offer through guiding and coaching others.

## STATS

Row Labels	Count
F	144
M	117
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>261</b>

Row Labels	Count
21-Days	3
7-Months	14
Applicant	203
Candidate	30
On Hold	1
(blank)	10
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>261</b>

Row Labels	Count
<b>F</b>	<b>144</b>
-30	41
30-40	34
40-50	27
50+	32
(blank)	10
<b>M</b>	<b>117</b>
-30	49
30-40	25
40-50	8
50+	23
(blank)	12
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>261</b>

Labels	Count
1st GEN	187
BC	24
JG	43
Associates	7
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>261</b>

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World Distribution as of Oct 2015			
Argentina	1	Japan	7
Australia	6	Kenya	2
Austria	1	Lebanon	1
Belarus	1	Liberia	6
Benin	1	Moldova	1
Bolivia	2	Nepal	2
Brazil	21	Netherlands	2
Burkina	1	Nigeria	3
Cameroon	1	Peru	8
Canada	5	Philippines	3
China	2	Russian-Federation	3
Colombia	2	Slovakia	1
Congo-Brazzaville	5	Solomon-Islands	1
Congo-Kinshasa	2	South-Africa	5
Costa-Rica	1	South-Korea	7
Czech-Republic	1	Swaziland	1
Ecuador	3	Sweden	1
Ethiopia	1	Thailand	1
France	3	Trinidad-and-Tobago	1
Germany	2	Uganda	3
Ghana	1	United-Kingdom	1
Guyana	4	United-States	117
Haiti	4	Venezuela	5
Hungary	1	(blank)	-
Ireland	1	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>261</b>
Italy	3		
Ivory-Coast	3		

World Distribution as of Oct 2015		
Parents		
Country	State	Count
Brazil	Goiias	1
	Parana	1
Ireland		2
Italy		2
Japan		2
Nigeria		1
Peru	Trujillo	2
Uganda	Central	2
USA	Georgia	1
	New jersey	3
	New Mexico	1
	New York	2
	Washington	1
	Virginia	1
	California	2
The Netherlands		1
Kenya		2
D.R.Congo		2
Togo		1
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>30</b>

NOTICE: Many (in the USA) are still listed as Applicant simply because their Matching Candidate Application required by the BFM-USA has not been completed. It is not a difficult process to do the application. Let's just say it is a lot easier than getting an undergraduate degree. If you are reading this and that statement applies to you, please—*pretty* please—commit the time and energy to get it done.

With love and gratitude to all of you,

  
Anne-Marie Mylar

