



Dear Everyone,

It is with great excitement that I write to you today. Some important changes have been made to the programming of the Online Matching System (OMS), and it is with *anticipation* that I wait for your feedback.

The changes took several months to be thought through and then programmed. We hope it will be something helpful to all. This is not the end of programming for OMS; we have a lot more ideas in our storehouse for future modifications. But based on what was done this time around, we want to introduce our newest changes that we hope will meet with your approval.

Changes made concerning Applicants and Candidates on OMS

We have added three additional categories and refined the category names:

When someone registers on OMS for the first time, they need to choose the group which best identifies their affiliation with the Unification Movement.

- 1st GEN Unificationist
- 1st GEN Unificationist –child of a 1st GEN (JC)
- Unificationist: Next Generations (BC)
- Affiliate member of the Unification Movement
- American Clergy Leadership (ACLC)
- Widow/er
- Special Needs Individual

The descriptions have changed for some of these groups to make it easier for an individual (or their loved ones) to choose where they are most comfortable.

Categories added:

Affiliate members: This is a new group (previously referred to as “Associate Members.”)



Who are affiliate members? Anyone who seeks to receive the Marriage-Blessing with likeminded (and hearted) individuals but may not identify themselves purely as a Unificationist in their faith.

ACLC: Because this group might become very large, we gave them their own space, but they could as easily be listed under “Affiliate members”

Special needs individuals: These individuals have physical and/or mental challenge(s). A unique module has been created to enable them (and their parents) to find a spouse, with the goal of ultimately receiving the Marriage-Blessing.

This module is currently limited in scope but adequate to be used from now. We encourage feedback from users to assist us with future improvements.

Potential Candidates Search:

OMS is not a dating site. The purpose of OMS is to help facilitate an individual’s search for their eternal mate with the ultimate goal of receiving the Marriage-Blessing of our True Parents. Each person, regardless of the group label with which they identify, will be required to demonstrate they indeed seek the Marriage-Blessing.

What did **not** change:

Each person who accesses OMS for the first time is called an “applicant”. Applicants do not see any person’s profile but their own. Only someone with the status of “candidate” is able to access another individual’s profile.

Unificationists, regardless of their “generation” are expected to complete the matching and blessing application provided by their nation’s BFD. Then their change of status from Applicant to Candidate on the OMS will be made.

Affiliate and ACLC members will upload a document through OMS that will tell OMS that they seek the Marriage-Blessing. The document is similar in nature to what is already available for them through <https://blessingamerica.org/>.

Widows and widowers as well as Special Needs Individuals also have their specific requirements.



What did change:

Individuals who are 30 years old and older will be able to search and communicate anonymously with individuals from other groups as well as their own group.

(Exception: widows and widowers and special needs will only be able to gain access to profiles within their particular group).

For individuals younger than 30 years old, access to potential candidates is as follows:

- Unificationist 1st GEN to Unificationist 1st GEN
- Unificationist Next GENs (BC) to Unificationist Next GENs
- Special Needs to Special Needs.
- Affiliates & ACLC to Affiliates & ACLC
- Widows and Widowers to Widows and Widowers

NOTE: Specials Needs will be given access to other groups as well and vice-versa within the next few months. This module is adequate as a start but need some further work.

The value of a matching team:

We encourage you to create a “Matching Team.”

We recommend you don't do your search alone. Searching for your heavenly spouse can be exhausting mentally and emotionally. Invite others to help you. Even if you are an ACLC member or an Affiliate, OMS would like you to choose a mentor (someone whom you trust).

This person will be known and trusted by the OMS administrative staff, and by people with whom you relate within the Unification Movement. We call these people Matching Supporters. They are well trained to help every individual who seeks the Marriage-Blessing. Matching Supporters who choose to work with Affiliate and ACLC will have knowledge about the expectations of individuals from these two groups.



Matching Supporters:

Some changes have been made in the way Matching Supporters are displayed within OMS. You now have access to their state or province if they are from a different country. Their field of interest will also be displayed.

Please note that in OMS the words “Advisor” and “Supporter” are interchangeable.

List of Advisors						
Name	Telephone	Email	Country	State	Province	Field of Interest
Matching Supporter (2)	123-456-7890	matchingsupporter@othermail.com	France	Other	Vendee	1G & JC, BC, Affiliate, ACLC, WD
Matching Supporter (4)	123-456-7890	supporter_4@gvah.org	Ukraine	District of Columbia (DC)		1G & JC
Matching Supporter (5)	9999999999	advisor@intraining.org	France	Other	River	1G & JC
Matching Supporter (6)	123-456-7890	advisor2@intraining.org	Canada	Other	British Columbia	1G & JC, BC, Special Needs
Matching Supporter (7)	222-222-2222	supporter@intraining.org	Barbados	Georgia (GA)		1G & JC, BC

Changes made to the information screen of Matching Supporters:

Additional information will be gathered about each of you to help in relating to the ever-growing list of Matching Supporters worldwide.

- Asking you to give your state or province will help candidates to better choose whom to connect with as their Matching Supporter.
- Knowing to whom you report to in terms of your nation’s BFD matters will also help us keep the list accurate.

Plans of OMS in the coming months

- Upgrade of the Cheon Il Guk Incorporated website

To help market OMS properly several meetings will be scheduled:

- Meeting with leaders from ACLC
- Meeting with parents of Special Needs
- Meeting with individuals who work with young adults



To improve the use of OMS effectively, two webinars will be scheduled before the end of this year:

- 1) Webinar **for Applicants only**, to answer their questions and help them become candidates. To proceed to the Marriage-Blessing, one must ultimately become a *candidate*!
- 2) Webinar **for Candidates only**, to answer their questions and give them guidance on how to use OMS most effectively.

There will be a chance to join the webinar live, or use the re-broadcast function to better suit your schedule.

Regardless of how and when you participate in the webinars, remember:

**OMS is always available for any questions or concerns!
Please feel free to contact us!**

Our goals are many, the most important being:

- to be an excellent process for the ultimate goal of finding one's heavenly spouse,
- to be the building block for individuals to become true families.

May our Heavenly Parent be your guide, always.
With gratitude,

Anne-Marie Mylar
President
Cheon-Il-Guk Incorporated

STATS

Not included in the numbers below are individuals who are already in communication with someone.

As of Sep 22, 2017	
AFRICA	39
ASIA-1: KOREA	12
ASIA-2: JAPAN	16
ASIA-3	18
C-AMERICA	5
CARIBBEAN	5
EUROPE	30
MIDDLE-EAST	2
N-AMERICA	164
NE-CONTINENT	2
OCEANIA	3
S-AMERICA	41
Grand Total	337

As of Sep 22, 2017	
Female	195
-30	62
30-40	42
40-50	34
50+	44
Unknown	13
Male	142
-30	62
30-40	29
40-50	7
50+	37
Unknown	7
Grand Total	337

As of Sep 22, 2017	
1st GEN	185
BC	87
JG	46
Associates	10
Widows/ers	8
Special Needs	1
Special Needs	337

Applicants only

As of Sep 19, 2017	
Female	130
30-40	26
40-50	25
50+	30
-30	48
Unknown	1
Male	111
30-40	26
40-50	5
50+	30
-30	50
Unknown	-
Grand Total	241

In communication with someone

As of Sep 19, 2017	
Female	14
-30	4
30-40	5
40-50	1
50+	4
Male	14
-30	8
30-40	3
40-50	-
50+	3
Grand Total	28