

Dear Candidates, Sponsors, and Matching Advisors,

The Blessed Family Department has finalized the matching handbook for 1st Generation. Even though still in the "DRAFT" mode it can now be distributed to everyone. I am attaching this matching handbook along with this newsletter. It is an amazing tool that I encourage everyone to read. It will keep you well informed regarding what the BFDs internationally are seeking to accomplish. It will also provide applicants and candidates an efficient guideline for the matching process.

A NOTE about sponsors and advisors in OMS

In preparing this report I have done some clean-up with OMS databases. There were some sponsors and advisors who, though given access to OMS, never actually accessed the system. There are several reasons for this. However, to keep OMS with an efficient support team for all applicants I need to make sure that everyone is ready, willing, and able to fulfill their responsibilities within OMS. **Applicants and Candidates** please verify that your MA and your sponsor are still listed by going to [PrintView] in OMS. If they are not listed, then please send me an email as soon as possible.

Important dates to keep in mind

There will be a **national** (USA) **Blessing Workshop for 1**st **generation** in the New York area August 12 to 14, 2011. (Applicants and Candidates please take note!) <u>I will also be attending it</u>. If you are able to travel to NY at that time I would strongly encourage you to participate. Full details about this workshop are not yet available; nevertheless, the dates are official.

Americans overseas and Applicants from other countries

It is taking time to find OMS capable matching advisors for overseas applicants. Please know that things are going forward and we thank you for your patience. Frankly, it is just a matter of communication with everyone involved. BTW - We are in the process of adding MA for Korea and Japan. It is very exciting to see things progressing so well.

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Matching Advisors on OMS		
Australia	1	
Brazil	3	
Canada	2	
England	1	
Finland	1	
Holland	1	
USA	32	
Grand Total	41	

On another positive note, less questions were submitted this month of March which we believe indicates that everyone is becoming familiar with OMS ... and with the matching process overall. That concludes the report for today.

God bless you all, Anne-Marie Mylar, Matching Advisor BFD – USA



Stats as of April 3, 2011			
Description	Sub-Totals	Totals	
F	84	149	
М	65		
1st Gen, no children	70	149	
1st Gen, w/children	43		
Jacob Children	31		
Associate Member	5		
Registered only	15		
Applicants	110	149	
Candidates	21		
21-Days	0		
7-Months	3		

Stats as of April 3, 2011			
Countries	Sub-Totals	Totals	
Australia	1		
Brazil	9		
Canada	6		
Congo - Brazzaville	6		
Congo - Kinshasa	1		
Dominican-Republic	2		
Finland	1		
Germany	3		
India	1		
Italy	2		
Japan	2		
Kenya	1		
Moldova	1		
Netherlands	1		
New-Zealand	2	149	
Pakistan	1		
Peru	2		
Philippines	5		
Russian-Federation	1		
Rwanda	1		
Singapore	1		
South-Africa	3		
South-Korea	3		
Spain	1		
Thailand	2		
United States	1		
United-Arab-Emirates	1		
United-Kingdom	2		
United-States	86		