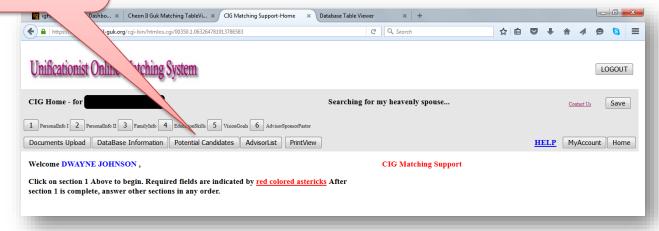
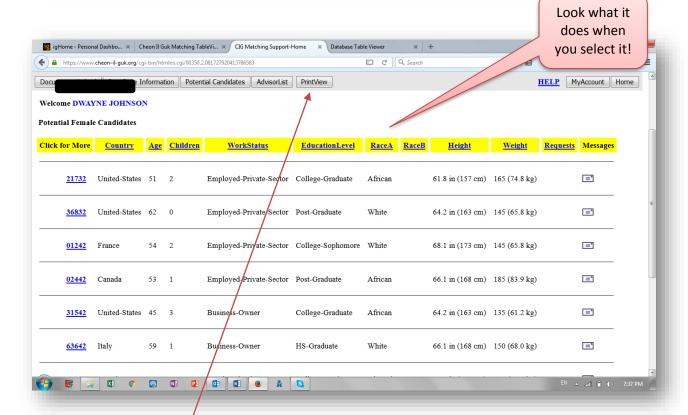


Hello there!

Do you see this button when you log in?

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Clicking on PrintView – at the top you will see your status, if you are listed as a CANDIDATE but don't see the "Potential Candidate" button, it means something is missing in your profile. If you cannot figure out what it is, let me know right away. I can help you.

support@cheon-il-guk.org



Dear Beloved Brothers and Sisters,

Now that I've got your attention, let's continue....

January and the beginning of February have been busy months for some of us—perhaps rushing to complete a Matching and Blessing application before the deadline or simply preparing for the Blessing to come. Regardless of the level of our participation, many of us had plenty to do.

If you can, relax—just for a moment—and take the time to read this letter. It is meant to generate hope!

What do the stats of OMS tells us?

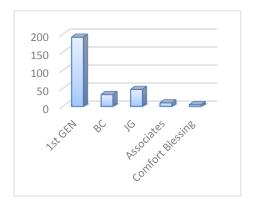


The chart on the left shows that OMS currently has a pretty even distribution of both male and female applicants.

Some Blessed Children have submitted their OMS profiles; even though currently it is not a big number, this total represents a 38% **increase** in just the last two months.

We are confident this number will grow in the coming months!

Region	Count
AFRICA	41
ASIA-1	6
ASIA-2	8
ASIA-3	6
CARIBBEAN	5
C-S-AMERICA	49
EUROPE	22
MIDDLE-EAST	1
N-AMERICA	138
NE-CONTINENT	4
OCEANIA	7
Grand Total	287



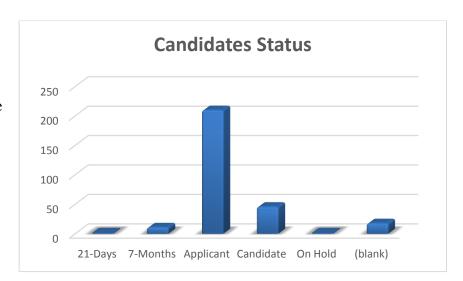
In addition to North America, Africa has been the most active region during the past two months. Oceania has many members and OMS is ready and able to serve as many applicants as possible.

Please encourage friends to register.

There is nothing to lose!☺



One concern about the chart on the right is that it shows that too many people do not have their Matching Candidate Application done, thus remaining an "applicant" rather than becoming a "candidate".

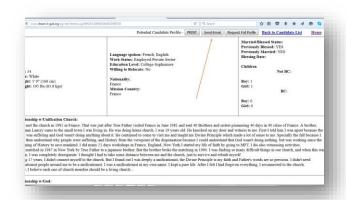


Remember: You cannot be a candidate on OMS unless you have completed the Matching Candidate Applicant first.

Why is the matching candidate application important?

OMS is dedicated to present to each person who registers on our site profiles of other genuine and well-prepared candidates for upcoming Matchings and Blessings. We feel an individual who has spent the time to become a candidate by doing all the paperwork required by their respective BFD or by the BFM is an individual serious about finding their spouse through this method.

How to use OMS effectively



We feel at this stage it is important that you do NOT identify yourself. The anonymity feature is a measure of safety for both candidates. Asking pertinent questions about someone's profile is necessary for you and your matching

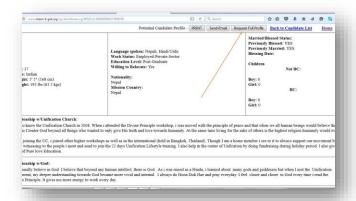
When reading another candidate's Potential Candidate Profile, OMS highly suggests using the messaging system to ask questions of this individual before requesting his/her Full Profile.





team to make the correct decision about pursuing more information on a particular individual.

However, you not need to stop searching while waiting for replies. It is absolutely fine for you to send messages to multiple individuals.



When you find a person that you would like to discover more about, simply **request the Full Profile** of that particular individual. (Note the designated button.)

If you request someone's Full Profile, you will receive the following message on your screen:

This is what the screen on your right says:

PLEASE NOTE:

OMS is excited that you are ready to take the next step.

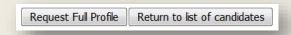
When you request another candidate's full profile several things automatically happen.

- First, your file will be placed ON HOLD but not deleted. This
 - means your profile will not be available for anyone else to request, while you are waiting for the candidate you are considering.
- Second, this request will trigger an email to:
 - o Your Advisor, if you have one listed.
 - o Your Parents, if you have active Parents in your matching team.
 - o Your Sponsor, if you have one listed.

These people will be informed of your decision about this one candidate. We want to emphasize, however, that before requesting the full profile of a candidate you are sure this is definitely what you want to do. The OMS team encourages you to read each profile presented to you carefully, as well as pray and reflect about each candidate. You may also want to **use the Message Center to ask a candidate questions** about his or her profile that will help you make an informed decision.



Please Confirm Your Choice:



Be patient, it may take 10 to 60 seconds



for your computer to process the request. Make OMS work for you!

When we receive feedback, you help OMS work for you and others! Tell us how **you** want it to function. Your wish list and suggestions will allow us to improve it for you and other applicants and candidates.

- What is it that you would like to see as part of the OMS website?
- How do you want it to function?
- Is the "Help" function helpful?

Don't wait for your MA or parents - search safely!

OMS is built to make it safe for you to search on your own and give your Matching Advisor and the BFM/BFD staff confidence that the process is safe, respectful, and principled.

OMS is designed and improved with the candidate in mind:

- Respect for your privacy
- Freedom to search on your own
- Freedom to seek additional information on your own
- Availability for Matching Advisors to see your Full Profile and help you find your heavenly spouse.

Furthermore, OMS is determined to provide confidence to the BFM and the staffs of all BFDs around the world that the search for a spouse through OMS is in accordance with the principles we cherish.

Talk to me, everyone! Let's make OMS the best tool ever to find our Heavenly Spouses.

May God bless you always, With gratitude,





After a job well done, someday we can sleep as easily and happily as a cat!