

# The 1<sup>st</sup> Generation Matching System

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‘1<sup>st</sup> Gen. Blessing’ section

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# 천지인 참부모 정착 완료 10.14 축복식

10.14 Blessing Ceremony celebrating the complete settlement of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind

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## January, February and October 2010 Blessings

24 European candidates helped to  
make 19 couples who were  
Blessed, co-operating with 4 other  
regions around the world:

Korea, Japan, NE Region, Asia

# An Example of a Jacob Gen. Couple and the work of the **advocate**

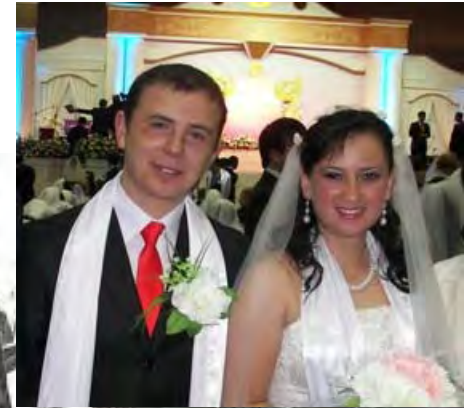
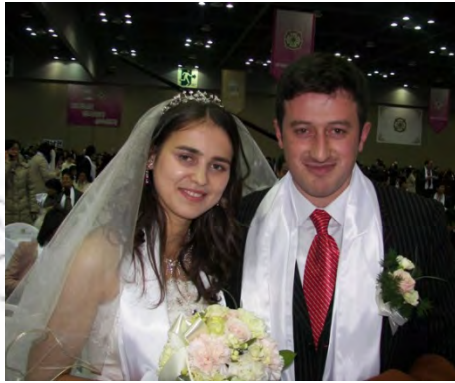
**Katrin Plaine** did a wonderful job supporting Florentin in France.



**Divine's father** did the same for her in the U.K.

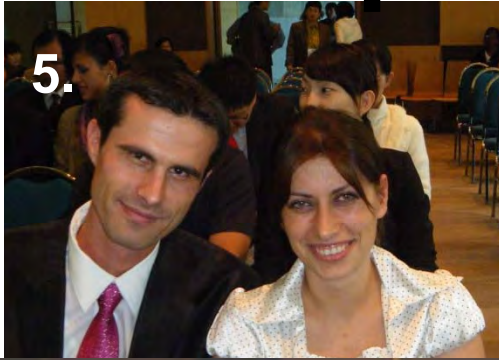
Florentin and Divine who were Blessed in San Marino in January 2010.

*Divine's written testimony is available from Susan*





# Europe



- 1. Saimir HOXHA (Albania) and Ayumi TAKANO (Japan)
- 2. Jonathan BURT (France) and Miwha LEE (Korea)
- 3. Maksim BONDARCHUK (Ukraine) and Cecilia LAZAR (Romania)
- 4. Robert TÖRÖK (Romania) and Oksana BRYK (Ukraine)
- 5. Enkel XHAFERRI (Albania) and Dorina LAHI (Albania)
- 6. Andrei PREDESCU (Romania) and Miki TAKEMOTO (Japan)
- 7. Admir PRETHI (Albania) and Dorina NDREJAJ (Albania)



# 2 Europeans Blessed in Thailand

- Siriwan and Martin (German)
- Francisco and Denmanee (Portuguese)

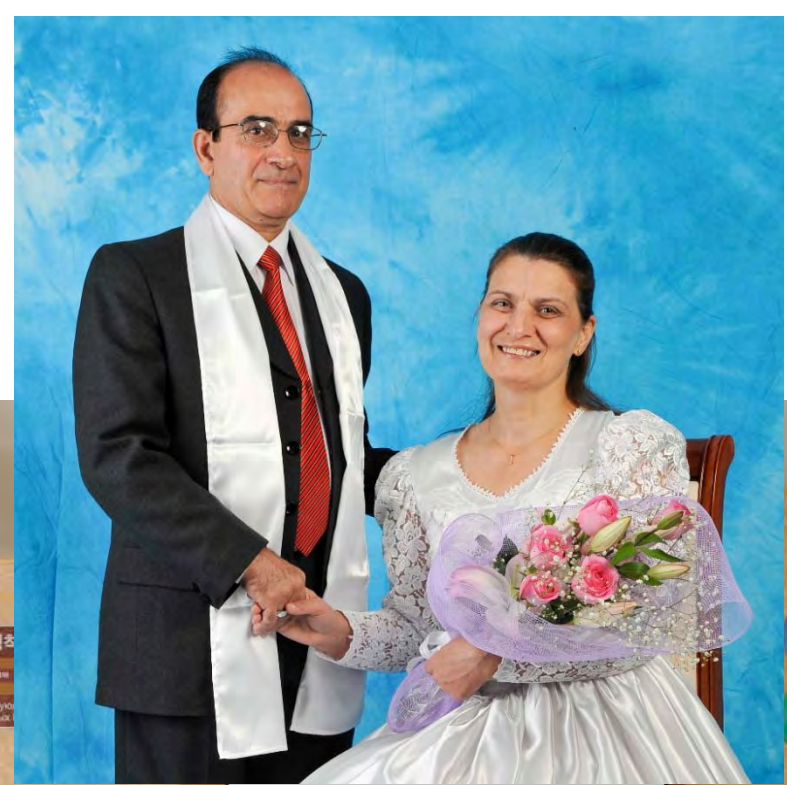




# and N.E. Region

- Behrouz ESLAMI (Iran) and Natalia EDUNOVA (Russia)

Ben joined in the UK in 1978 and Natalia, 20 years ago; He told her, "God kept me for 30 years for you."



# What these beautiful people show:

- Most went through the 'Matching System'; it works well.
- There is good international and inter-regional co-operation.
- Age or disability or religion are no barrier to finding a spouse.
- 7 Jacob-Gen candidates are amongst the 38 people. ***Please tell your families with Jacob-Gen. children.***



# 1<sup>st</sup> Gen. Matching System

Step 1. - 1 year membership; (F of Faith)

Step 2. - application; your advocate

Step 3. - candidate

Step 4. - try to have at least one spiritual child

Step 5. - be part of a community (F of Substance)

Step 6. - INTRODUCTION 'Day 1'

Step 7. - 21 Days 'Communication Phase'

Step 8. – Receive email from System's manager  
Grahame Bennett after he checks with me.



Dear ..... § .....  
Your 21-day  
Communication Phase  
was completed on [date]

Please contact your Blessed Family  
Department National  
Representative to report the  
progress at this stage.





# Step 9. - 21 Decision; 'yes' or 'no' to Start the 'Heavenly Courtship'

## Step 10. - receive this:

### **Congratulations!**


**Dear \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, you have now entered a Heavenly Courtship phase,  
which will be completed on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)**

During this phase you are both contemplating and committing yourselves to the following:


1. Prayer and actions to introduce yourself to and get to know your engagement partner.
2. Prayer and effort to win the heart of your engagement partner.
3. Prayer and reflection to understand if you want to make an eternal commitment to build a Blessed Family with and to cherish your partner with deep devotion and care.
4. Effort to make a decision about your commitment to keep heartistic and sexual fidelity in the Blessed Marriage.
5. Make an absolute commitment to raise any children you have in an environment of true love, following the traditions of a Central Blessed Family, centering on God and True Parents.
6. Think about making your commitment to growing together as a beautiful and dignified Couple, and to take responsibility for any difficulties you face along the way of restoration.

If at any time you wish, please feel free to speak to your representative  
from the Blessed Family Department.

# Step 11. – end of the 25 weeks they may receive this:



Dear ..... § .....  
Your Heavenly Courtship  
Phase is completed on  
[ date here ]



Please contact your Pleased Family  
Department National  
Representative about your decision  
at this stage.



# Step 12. - Engagement/Send a 'Commitment Photograph' to me.

e.g.



# Oct. 2010 It was so moving!

“The children of the communist leaders will follow me....” Father



Education before the Holy Wine Ceremony  
Romania, Ukraine, Russia, Albania, Moldova



## Step 13. – The Blessing



# We're also working closely with USA BFD

Rev. Phillip Schanker  
and Rev. Moon Shik Kim  
and Asian BFD led by  
Mrs. Amala McLackland



Korea, Japan, Oceania  
& the Middle East and  
N.E. Region

***2<sup>nd</sup> Int. BFD  
Meeting Jan. 2011  
– Gloucester USA***





# This year

- 39 Candidates are in our data base – 5 of them men  
( that is: not yet introduced)
- 2 Couples are ready to be Blessed
- 6 Couples are in their ‘Heavenly Courtship’  
( including 4 Jacob Gen.individuals)
- 4 Couples in the 21 days communication phase
- 2 are just about to be introduced

# USA have a new web-site

I have good co-operation with USA BFD, and there is a link on their web-site to ours, so there is no need to duplicate effort by being on their web-site. They are training their staff next month, so it will not really be in active service for some time.

Please communicate with me about that for details.

*Thank you* to you all for  
great international  
cooperation and  
communication!