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Special Grace with the March 24th Holy Blessing

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MEMO: BFM 2012-03-22

To: District, State, Church and Lovin' Life Pastors, Blessed Central Families
From: National Blessed Family Ministry
Re: Blessed Family Renewal and Extension of True Parents October, 2009 Special Grace
Date: March 22, 2012

As we announced earlier, the March 24th Marriage Blessing Ceremony officiated by our True Parents includes an opportunity for Blessed Central Families who were not part of the Renewal for All Blessed Families who participated in the October, 2009 Blessing, or the February or October Blessings in 2010, to take part and gain a fresh start as a Blessed Family (note: this is for families that did not participate previously).

In addition, First or Second Generation Blessed Couples who made serious sexual mistakes prior to October, 2009, can receive True Parents' Special Grace by participating in this Blessing, receiving Holy Wine, and fulfilling the conditions set forth by True Parents for this grace.

The attached memo and explanation from our World Mission Department explains the meaning, process and conditions for this grace opportunity.

For additional information, please contact your district office or BlessedLIFE team, contact us at BFDadmin@unification.org, or call the National BFD office at (212) 997-0055.

May God bless you and your family.

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To : Regional Presidents, National Messiahs, National Leaders
CC : Blessed Family Department Directors of Each Region
From : Unification Church World Mission Headquarters
Date : 2.28 by the Heavenly Calendar (March 20, 2012)
Re. : Special Grace from the “Blessing Ceremony in the Era to Open the Gates to the Victory, Liberation and Completion of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind”

May God and True Parents’ blessings and love be with all regions, mission nations and providential organizations.

This is to announce the details for a special grace from the “Blessing Ceremony in the Era to Open the Gates to the Victory, Liberation and Completion of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind” which is an extension of the special grace announced through the official memo FFWPUI 2010-09 sent on January 27, 2010 to be given to couples who had fallen or are struggling with such problems. Please guide such families so that they may all be liberated without exception.

1. Background of special grace:

“As we entered the era of the kingship of the king of kings, all blessed families should receive the blessing and make a new beginning. All blessed families should make their mind and body like those of a virgin and should take part in the Blessing Ceremony without fail.” (Excerpt from True Father’s speech)

(Through this we can understand that this Blessing Ceremony is an inclusive one of bestowing grace upon all families that take part in this Blessing Ceremony on the condition of completely repenting of all their past mistakes in their life of faith including unprincipled problems which have been unresolved until now, thus allowing these families to be reborn as new blessed families who have received the blessing grace on the cosmic level. Therefore, all families that take part in this Blessing Ceremony should establish a condition, based on their conscience, of the devotion of fully repenting before this absolute blessing grace from True Parents and making a new beginning.)

Based on True Father’s guidance, such families that take part in the Holy Wine Ceremony and Blessing Ceremony should complete the indemnity conditions described in the attachment.

2. Please refer to attachment regarding the type of families that can receive this grace and the indemnity conditions that they should lay.



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3. Administrative Matters

- 1) Families that did not participate in the 10.14 Blessing Ceremony in 2009 (or the 1.4 Blessing Ceremony or 10.14 Blessing Ceremony in 2010) should be encouraged to take part in the upcoming Blessing.
- 2) Families that should receive this special grace should visit or contact the Family Department office at the Regional Headquarters or the National Headquarters of their nation. (Couples that do not report cannot receive this grace.)
- 3) Families that require a holy handkerchief for carrying out the 3-day ceremony should request one from the Family Department office at the Regional Headquarters or the National Headquarters of their nation after completing the required indemnity conditions.
- 4) Please submit the following to the Family Department office at the Regional Headquarters or the National Headquarters:
 - A copy of a receipt for the complete payment of the Blessing Donation and Special Offering.
 - A copy of the certificate of completing the Original Divine Principle education (participation of both the husband and wife)
 - Confirmation letter from one's local pastor or church leader on the completion of the special 21-day condition
- 5) The documents above should be submitted to the Director of Family Department at the Regional or national headquarters of each mission nation
- 6) Please remind the couples that there will be no further forgiveness after this grace.
 - ※ Confidentiality in all matters regarding this special grace should be maintained.
 - ※ Couples who drank the Holy Wine at the 10.14 Blessing Ceremony in 2009 or 2010 but have since fallen or struggled with such problems are not eligible for this special grace.

4. Where to offer the Special Offering:

Special offerings made by such families should be collected by the national or regional headquarters and sent to:

- 1) Name of Bank: STANDARD CHARTERED BANK KOREA LIMITED
- 2) Account No.: 303-20-306840
- 3) Beneficiary: Mission Foundation for FFWPU
- 4) SWIFT CODE: SCBLKRSE
- 5) Bank Address: 292-20 Dohwa 2-dong, Mapo-gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea 121-728
- 6) Beneficiary Address: 1st Floor Dowon Building, Dohwa 2-dong, Mapo-gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea 121-728
- 7) Bank Tel: + 82-2-701-1341
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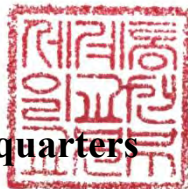
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9) Beneficiary FAX: +82-2-3275-4220

※ *Please send a copy of the wire transaction by e-mail or to the above FAX.*

Attachment: Special Grace and Indemnity Conditions

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※ *Individuals who have since fallen after receiving the special grace on October 14, 2009 and 2010 are excluded from this Special Grace.*

1. Special Grace for 1st Generation Blessed Families

Item	Type	Grace
If a blessed person has fallen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Those who fell after the blessing - Those who continued to have sexual relationships with their spouse even after knowing that their spouse had fallen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Such couples can return to the status of Blessed Family after completing the indemnity conditions described below and the 3-day ceremony. - Couples should receive a holy handkerchief from the Family Department in their regional/national headquarters (after completing the indemnity conditions).

2. Special Grace for 2nd Generation Blessed Families

Item	Type	Grace
If a blessed person has fallen	① Those who fell before receiving the blessing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Such individuals can return to the status of second generation after completing the indemnity conditions described below - They should then prepare to participate in a subsequent Blessing Ceremony.
	② Those who fell after the blessing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Such couples can return to the status of second generation after completing the indemnity conditions described below. (If the blessing was broken, please refer to above ①)
For second generation members married to a first generation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If a second generation married another second generation. (Couple should prepare their blessing documents and submit as matched couple.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Such couples can return to the status of second generation after completing the indemnity conditions described below. - Children born after completion of the indemnity conditions will be regarded as 3rd generation. - Such couples do not need to do the 3-day ceremony.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Second generation married to someone outside of the church. (Couple should prepare their blessing documents and submit as married couple.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Such couples can return to the status of a Blessed Family (1st generation) completing the indemnity conditions described below and 3-day ceremony. - Children born before completion of the 3-day ceremony will be regarded as 1st generation (Children born after having completed the 3-day



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3. Indemnity conditions for receiving special grace

1) Those who wish to receive the special grace should first report to the Blessed Family Department at the Regional/National Headquarters → Participate in the Holy Wine Ceremony → Participate in the Blessing Ceremony → Participate in the Original Divine Principle education → Complete the special 21-day condition and separation period → Complete the Donation → Report to the Blessed Family Department → Receive further guidance from the Blessed Family Department

2) Indemnity conditions

Fast	1-day (Please conduct the fast after reporting to your local church or Blessed Family Department at the Regional/National Headquarters. Please report after completing the fast.)
Offering	Blessing Donation will be the same amount as the Blessing Donation as set by each region/nation. Special offering will be the same amount as the Blessing Donation as set by each region/nation.
Workshops	Couples should participate in the Education Session Proclaiming the Completion of the Liberated Realm of the Portion of Responsibility in God's Providential History (Original Divine Principle). (If not possible, couples should first participate in a Blessing Education Session organized by the regional/national headquarters, and later take part in the Original Divine Principle education.)
Holy Wine Ceremony	Couples should participate in the Holy Wine Ceremony
Blessing Ceremony	Couples should participate in the Blessing Ceremony
Sanctification Period	After taking part in the Original Divine Principle education and Blessing Ceremony, couples should come and offer 210 bows at the church every day and abstain from conjugal relationships for 21 consecutive days. Couples should report to their local church before beginning this condition and after the successful completion.