# FFWPU USA Blessing and Family Ministry: Upcoming International Matching Opportunities

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Hello family. MatchNet podcast. Blessing webinar. Asia Pacific PMC. Africa PMC. Maine Ocean Challenge. Food for thought. Sunday service livestreams.

# what's new?

# "Should I share my past mistakes with my spouse?"

How do you bring up past mistakes during the matching process? In this MatchNet podcast episode, Benjy breaks it all down in a 3-step process.



# Next Blessing Webinar July 17: Preparation to Enter Matching Process



# Asia Pacific International Online Parent Matching Convocation

Asia Pacific is hosting their 9th Parent Matching Convocation and Family Networking for Blessed Children in August.

July 31: Registration and submission of candidate profiles and video intros

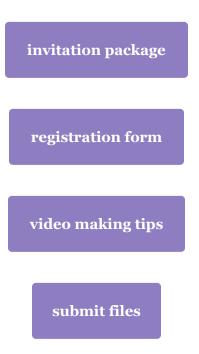
August 6 (8 pm MNL time): Orientation program for participants

**August 8-11:** Viewing of candidates information and submission of wishlists

August 16 (4 pm MNL time): Orientation 2 for family networking

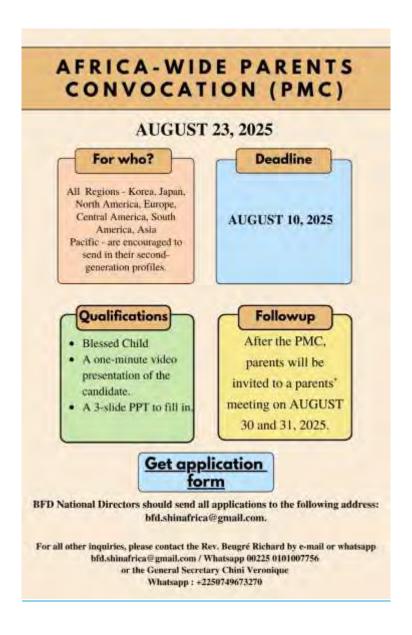
August 17 (1-6pm MNL time): Family networking





# Africa Parents Matching Convocation

The African Blessed Family Department is putting together a Parents Matching Convocation on August 23, 2025. Make sure you sign up by August 10—don't miss out!



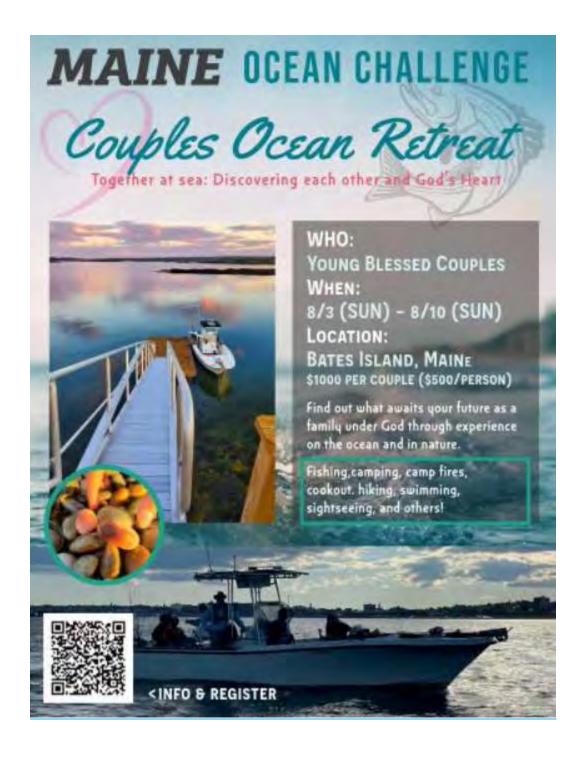
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## events

# Maine Ocean Challenge

Join the *Couples Ocean Retreat* in beautiful Bates Island, Maine from August 3–10! Designed for young blessed couples, this week-long adventure blends faith, love, and nature through fishing, hiking, swimming, campfires, and more. Discover each other and God's heart—together at sea. \$1000 per couple.



# food for thought

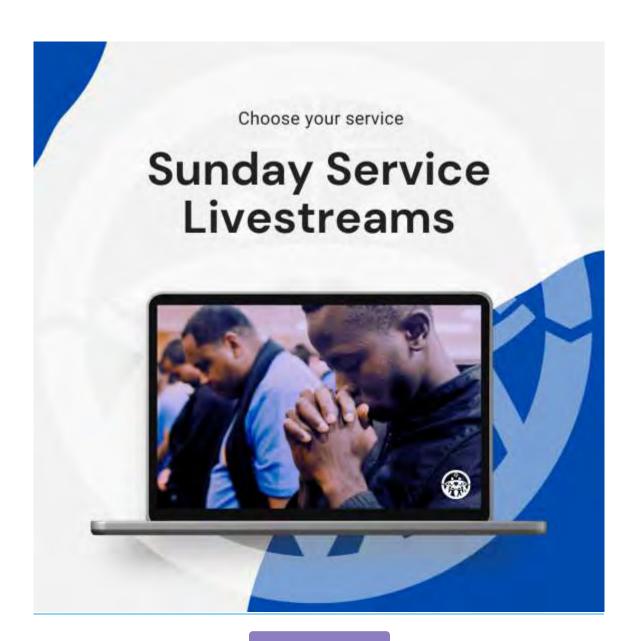
# Being a Grandparent May be Your Greatest Legacy



by Myrna Lapres

Once our adult children become parents, we naturally want to develop and nurture healthy, loving and enjoyable relationships with our grandchildren. Grandparenting can be our second chance to give what we missed giving the first time around. What greater legacy could there be than leaving one of love for our grandchildren? Grandparenting experts Tim and Darcy Kimmel, authors of *Extreme Grandparenting* have said, "We are the link to the past, the anchor to the present and the bridge to the future."

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# Asia Pacific

# 9th Online Parent Matching Convocation and Family Networking

August 6

Orientation Program for Participating Families

August 8 - 11

Viewing of Profiles & Wishlist Submission

August 16

Final Orientation for Family Networking

August 17 1:00 - 6:00 PM MNL

Family Networking



Register here before





## Heavenly Parent's Holy Community Blessed Family Department

9th Asia Pacific Parents Matching Convocation & Family Networking

Participants: Matching Candidates, Parents of 2nd gen matching candidates, BFD leaders/staff,

matching supporters (MS)

**Dates:** June 17 – July 31, 2025 (45 days)

-Registration and submission of candidate profiles and video introductions

August 6, 2025 (Wednesday) 8:00 PM MNL time - Orientation Program for Participating Families

August 8 - 11, 2025 (Friday to Monday)

- Viewing of Candidates Information & Submission of Wishlists

August 16, 2025 (Saturday) 4:00 PM MNL time

- Orientation 2 for Family Networking

August 17, 2025 (Sunday) 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM MNL time

- Parent Networking

Registration: <a href="https://forms.gle/J6GHK9FKz6dU1L9Y7">https://forms.gle/J6GHK9FKz6dU1L9Y7</a>

Deadline of registration is on July 31, 2025 (Thursday).

Dear BFD Leaders, Parents and Matching Supporters,

Please be reminded of the following for your 2<sup>nd</sup> gen candidates to be presented in the Parent Matching Convocation;

- 1. All parents and candidates must have attended their respective parent matching education program organized by their local BFDs before the Online PMC.
- 2. Candidates to be presented in this OPMC will only be from the age range of 18 to 30 y/o.
- 3. Candidates' profiles must be prepared according to the **PPT introduction** format and **2-minute introduction video** guidelines. Deadline of submission is strictly on **July 31, 2025**, to your BFD or to <a href="mailto:asiapacificonlinepmc@gmail.com">asiapacificonlinepmc@gmail.com</a>.
- 4. Candidates' profiles must also be in the B4U website (<a href="https://bcmatching.org/eng/">https://bcmatching.org/eng/</a>) that has already been approved by local BFD. We strongly encourage all candidates to update or complete their profiles before the registration date closes.
- 5. A minimal registration fee is asked from each family attending to help support their local BFDs.

Should your registration be confirmed, the link containing the candidates' profiles will be sent to your emails on August 8. After receiving the e-mail, please make a united decision between parents and candidates and kindly make your family's shortlist of 3 candidates that you're interested to network with, and submit it via the wishlist form or through your BFD leaders by **August 11 at 7 PM (MNL).** 

A **Family Networking Session** will be arranged on **August 17** for families you've expressed interest in AND for families who have expressed interest in your family as well. A confirmation email will be sent on **August 16** to parents who have a scheduled slot arranged during the Family Networking.

For further inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact your local BFDs or asiapacificonlinepmc@gmail.com. Thank you very much and we look forward to seeing you in the 9th Asia Pacific Parents Matching Convocation!

Sincerely,
Asia Pacific BFD Family

## Heavenly Parent's Holy Community Blessed Family Department

9th Asia Pacific Parents Matching Convocation & Family Networking

### **Introduction Video Guidelines**

### Please strictly follow the guidelines below in making the introduction video

- 1. Brief introduction of parents, profile introduction of candidate, and an OPTIONAL showcase of candidates' talent (video or pictures) all included in 1 video.
- 2. Parents and candidate should wear something formal/presentable during the video.
- 3. Voice of both parents and candidate should be clearly audible.
- 4. Clear lighting of the video to properly see the face.
- 5. No unnecessary noises or music in the background.
- 6. Should NOT exceed 2 minutes.
- 7. Video introductions should be recorded in 1080 pixels at 30 frame rate.
- 8. Video should be shot horizontally.
- 9. Save to an mp4 format, with file name **Gender\_Age\_Family Name Given Name\_Country** (i.e. Female\_18\_Vergara Yie Sun\_Japan.mp4). We will not accept other video formats.
- 10. **English subtitles in your videos are required**, <u>even if</u> your introduction is done in English. <u>Other language subtitles such as Japanese and Chinese are encouraged.</u>
- 11. Send the final video to your BFD leader or to <a href="mailto:asiapacificonlinepmc@gmail.com">asiapacificonlinepmc@gmail.com</a> by <a href="mailto:July 31">July 31</a>, <a href="mailto:2025">2025</a> (8 PM Manila time). Late submissions will NOT be accepted.

### I. Introduction of parents includes:

- 1. Name of parents
- 2. Blessing order
- 3. Current occupation/mission

#### *II.* Introduction of candidate includes 7 – 10 points from the following:

- 1. Name and age of candidate
- 2. Country of residence
- 3. Current occupation/mission
- 4. Language skills
- 5. Hobbies and interests
- 6. Personality and character (something you want to add that's not included in your PPT)
- 7. Age preference and qualities in a spouse that would complement you best
- 8. When do you feel closest to God? (you may highlight any special experiences)
- 9. What is your motivation in joining the matching and blessing?
- 10. Why do you feel ready for the blessing?
- 11. Other church experiences (HJPA-YLT, CARP, Sunday School, etc)
- 12. Future plan within the next 3-5 years

### III. Short video clips or pictures of talent showcase of candidate (optional)

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# Name of Candidate

Age	Country
Nationality	
Height	
Weight	
Academic Background	
Occupation	
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Country

Health
Good/Special Needs (level 1/2/3/4)

Blessing
Status

New Blessing/Re-blessing

Language
Abilities

Preferred
age group

Candidate Picture

(Head and shoulders photo)

Father	Name	Citizenship	Occupation
Mother	Name	Citizenship	Occupation

# **Personality and Character**

Positive traits

Negative traits

# Qualities in a spouse that would complement you best

Answer

## **Church Experiences**

Answer

# Special Skill / Professional Licenses

Answer

# Name of Candidate

# When do you intend to begin marriage life?

After \_\_\_ years / Within \_\_\_ years

# If the OTHER party has any of the following conditions, would you be able to accept them?

Re-Blessing	Yes	No
Started Married Life	Yes	No
Purity issues before Special Grace	Yes	No
Handicap or disability	Yes	No

Candidate Picture

(Full body photo)

Family Picture

Message from the parents about their expectations of a suitable match for their child

# Yie Sun Vergara

28	Philippines
Nationality	Filipino
Height	149cm
Weight	49kg
Academic Background	University Graduate Pure Love and Theology at Sun Moon University
Occupation	FFWPU - BFD staff
Health	Good
Blessing Status	New Blessing
Language Abilities	Filipino, English, Korean, Japanes
Preferred age group	25yo - 35yo



Father	Jaime Vergara	Filipino	Pastor	
Mother	Shirley Vergara	Filipino	Pastor	

## Personality and Character

I am hardworking, patient, and creative. I love playing guitar and I also love watching Kdramas

I am stubborn, overly anxious and sometimes very emotional. I usually don't have good facial expression whenever I am thinking about something deeply.

# Qualities in a spouse that would complement you best

Someone who is outgoing, funny, and responsible. It would be nice if we can share same hobbies or interests.

## Church Experiences

Staff for various church events in UPF, Blessing events in Korea, interpretation team, and attended GTGY

# Special Skill / Professional Licenses

Teaching licenses: Korean language and pre-school learning. I am also currently taking pottery workshops and planning to take my masters degree in education this year

# **Yie Sun Vergara**

# When do you intend to begin marriage life?

After 2 years / Within 5 years

# If the OTHER party has any of the following conditions, would you be able to accept them?

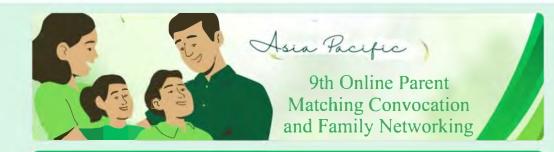
Re-Blessing	Yes	
Started Married Life		No
Purity issues before Special Grace	Yes	4
Handicap or disability		No





Message from the parents about their expectations of a suitable match for their child

Our daughter, Yie Sun, is our only child and very precious to our hearts. We hope that her future spouse can cherish her as we do and can uphold the traditions of Heaven as they build their future family together. We hope that we could be able to communicate well and offer jeongseong together sincerely. Thank you for taking interest in our daughter's profile and we hope to get to know you soon!



# 9th Asia-Pacific PMC & Family Networking Registration Form 2025

This serves as your registration for the 9th Asia-Pacific Parent Matching Convocation & Family Networking. Please fill in with your correct information and only register once.

Please click the link below to be directed to the invitation package for parents and matching supporters who have candidates to present:

Invitation Package

If there are any errors or concerns, please contact **asiapacificonlinepmc@gmail.com**. We look forward to seeing everyone in the PMC!

Sincerely, Asia Pacific BFD

### 第八屆線上亞太父母配對集會及家庭交流會

這是您參加亞太區線上父母配對集會的报名处。

請填寫您的正確资料,且僅报名一次。如果有任何錯誤或其他信息,請聯繫 asiapacificonlinepmc@gmail.com。請點擊下方連結以查看提供給有候選人的家長與配對協助者的邀請資料包: Invitation Package

นี่คือแบบฟอร์มลงทะเบียนสำหรับการเข้าร่วมการประชุมการจับคู่ผู้ปกครองและเครือข่ายครอบครัว เอเชียแปซิฟิก ครั้งที่ 9 กรุณากรอกข้อมูลให้ถูกต้อง และลงทะเบียนเพียงครั้งเดียว กรุณาคลิกที่ลิงก์ด้านล่างเพื่อเข้าดูเอกสารเชิญสำหรับผู้ปกครองและผู้สนับสนุนการจับคู่ที่มีผู้สมัคร:

### Invitation Package

หากมีข้อผิดพลาดหรือข้อสงสัย กรุณาติดต่อ asiapacificonlinepmc@gmail.com เราหวังว่าจะได้พบทุกท่านในการประชุม PMC!

この登録フォームは、第9回アジアパシフィック 父母マッチング会とファミリーネットワーキングへの登録となります。正確な情報をご記入の上、お一人につき一度のみご登録ください。

候補者を紹介する保護者およびマッチングサポーター向けのご案内資料は、**以下**のリンクよりご確認ください:

### Invitation Package

ご不明な点や誤りがある場合は、asiapacificonlinepmc@gmail.com までご連絡ください。

PMCで皆様にお会いできることを楽しみにしております!



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\* Indicates required question

### E-mail address \*

Please enter the email address you wish to receive the zoom link and notifications about the PMC. As much as possible, please use a gmail account. Please note that we will not be responsible for missed networking slots and resending of zoom link in case the email

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Vho will be participating from your family? *	
lease check all that apply	
<b>您的家人中誰將參加?</b> 請勾選所有適用項	
ใครในครอบครัวของท่านที่จะเข้าร่วม? กรุณาเลือกทุกข้อที่เกี่ยวข้อง	
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matching candidate 2 配对候选人2 ผู้สมัครจับคู่ 2	
matching candidate 3 配对候选人3 ผู้สมัครจับคู่ 3	
parent (joining by myself) 父母(自己一人參加)ผู้ปกครอง (เข้าร่วมโดยลำพัง)	
couple (joining together with my spouse) 夫婦(與我的配偶一起參加)คู่สามีภรรยา (เข้าร่วมพร้อมคู่สมรส)	
I'm joining as a matching supporter/BFD 配對協助者/家庭部長 ข้าพเจ้าเข้าร่วมในฐานะ ผู้สนับสนุนการจับคู่/แผนกครอบครัว	
country (your current church) *	
) Australia	
Hong Kong	
) Japan	
) Korea	
) Malaysia	
) Nepal	
New Zealand	
Philippines	
Solomon Islands	
Taiwan	
) Thailand	
Other:	

For other countries, please write your country name here
Your answer
Parents' Name *
Kindly fill in <b>BOTH</b> mother and father's name if both parents are participating.  [Ex: John Park (Father) and Karen Park (Mother)], if you're the matching supporter of the candidate, kindly write (MS) after writing your name.
如果父母都參加,請填寫父親與母親的姓名 [例如: John Park (Father) 和 Karen Park (Mother)]。 如果您是候选人的配对支援者,请在写下您的名字后注明(MS)

คุณ 両親が参加される場合は、**お父様・お母様の両方のお名前**をご記入ください。 【例: John Park (Father) and Karen Park (Mother) 】

กรุณากรอกชื่อของทั้งบิดาและมารดาหากทั้งสองท่านจะเข้าร่วม [ตัวอย่าง: John Park (Father) และ Karen Park (Mother)] หากคุณเป็นผู้สนับสนุนการจับคู่ของผู้สมัคร กรุณาเขียน (MS) ต่อท้ายชื่อของ

候補者のマッチングサポーターの方は、ご自身のお名前の後に(MS)とご記入ください。

Your answer

Do you have questions about the Parent Matching and the Blessing? 您是否對父母配對或祝福有任何疑問? ท่านมีค่าถามเกี่ยวกับการจับคู่ผู้ปกครองและพิธีอธิษฐาน สมรสหรือไม่? 父母マッチングや祝福に関してご質問はありますか

Your answer

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### **Producing a video**

Note that this program is only available at this time for Blessed Children

General guidelines for the Youth Blessing Candidate Introduction Program;

- Complete your Blessing Interview
- Record a 90 second video
- Use a gmail email address
- Have a Blessing4U profile

Video preparation recommendation:

- 1. Create a banner containing name, age, country of residence posted on the **top of the video** for the whole time
- 2. Quality: 1080 pixels at 30 frame rate
- 3. Length: 90 seconds (longer than this will not be accepted)
- 4. Content suggestion: Introduction of the parents (20 seconds); self-introduction of the candidate (35 seconds); hobbies, talents, etc. (35 seconds)
- 5. Considerations: horizontal orientation, good lighting and neat background, add subtitles in Korean, Japanese or English, clearly visible, and running at appropriate speed. For subtitles creation, kapwing application is suggested: <a href="https://www.kapwing.com/subtitles">www.kapwing.com/subtitles</a>.

Below are sample videos for reference; also, your video can be added to your profile on Blessing4U.

Yours sincerely,

BFM North America: matching@unification.org

Here are sample videos that may be helpful:

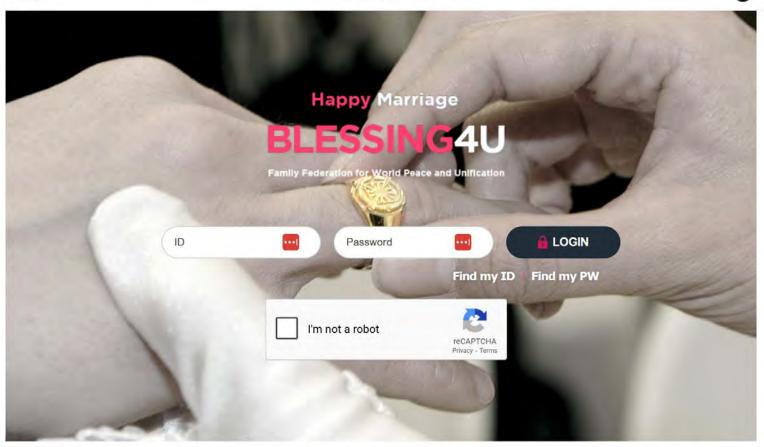
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South America:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1\_i4nQ2DTd5fKMMal5cwsOfEVmWtuxTLR/view?usp=sharing





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2020 Blessing Guidebook (For Blessing Candidates)



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### Blessing

Significance
History
Qualifications
Matching Process



### **Analytical Tools**

About Personality Types Hand Clasping Yang/Yin and Five Elements Enneagram MBTI

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Names/	Noms:		
2G Age:	Country/Pays:		
Nationality/ (Nationalité)			
Height/(Taille)	Weight/ (Poids)		
Academic Background (Niveau académique)			Candidate Picture
Occupation			Photo – Tête – épaule
Blessing status (Statut de benediction)			Photography – Head and shoulders
Language abilities (Langues parlées)			
Preferred age group (Tranche d'âge préférée)			
Father/Père	Nationality, ationalité	/N Occupation	
Mother/Mère	Nationality, ationalité	/N Occupation	
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Contact details o	f parents or Matching Supporter to do	the online pr	esentation of the candidate
Name/Nom	Relation	ship with cand	idate / Type de relation avec le candidat
E-mail:	WhatsA	op number/ <mark>Nu</mark>	méro ID

Names/Noms

Photo taille complete

Full-size photo

Blessing4U website profile availability? Profile visible sur Blessing4U?

**Hobbies and Interest (Loisirs et centres d'intérêt)** 

Answer (réponse):

Personality and Character (Personnalité et caractère)

Positive traits:

Negative traits:

When do you feel closest to God?

(Quand te sens-tu le plus proche de Dieu?)

Answer (réponse):

Qualities in a spouse that would complement you best

(Les qualités chez un conjoint qui vous compléteraient le mieux)

Answer (réponse):

Seminars/workshops I have attended

(Ateliers/séminaires auxquels j'ai participé)

Answer (réponse):

Other church experiences / (Autres expériences dans le domaine religieux)

Message from the parents / Message des Parents



# Maine Ocean Challenge registration

WHO: Young Blessed Couples - please register as a couple

WHEN: 8/3 (SUN) - 8/10 (SUN)

**LOCATION**: Bates Island, Maine <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/VnXwzXyaTt2a6RMaA">https://maps.app.goo.gl/VnXwzXyaTt2a6RMaA</a> Couples will gather at an address in Maine, and will take the boats to the island.

#### If you have any questions

Contact Jerry at: jerrylson149@gmail.com Uncle Greg Odlin at: 207-730-2225

We will send you all necessary info (packing list, other required forms etc when you register)

**REGISTRATION FEE PER PERSON:** \$500

#### **PROGRAM INFO:**

Couples arrive on Sunday, 8/3, and depart to Bates Island. Couples will leave the island on Sunday 8/10.

Main program activity is fishing!

#### Other activities planned are:

Camping

Campfire

Stargazing

Clam digging

Lobster bake

Hiking

Swimming

Sightseeing/Cruise

Cookout

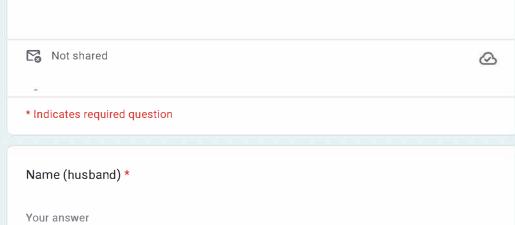
### **Education** includes:

Blessing & love

Ocean Providence

Family life and excitement for the future

Food, accommodation, fishing gear are included in the registration fee. If you have any specific food allergies, let us know in advance.



Phone number \*

Your answer

Email * Your answer	
Name (wife) *	
our answer	
Phone number *	
Your answer	
Email *	
Your answer	
Boat Passenger Waiver	*
Please download the waiver <u>here</u> and print, fill out, and sign the form. Please oring it with you or email it to: minobus@gmail.com.	
I understand	
There are limited seats on the program, and it will fill at first come first serve pasis. Once we confirm your participation, we will contact you with registration fee payment methods.  Registration fee is \$500/person.	*
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