

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.



[listen here](#)

Next Blessing Webinar July 17: Preparation to Enter Matching Process


BLESSING 
WEEKLY WEBINAR

TOPIC:

**Preparation to Enter
the Matching Process**



Speaker: Silke White
(Region 4)

 **DATE**
July 17, 2025

 **TIME (EST)**
08:30 PM: Education
9:30 PM: Breakouts
• Extra Q & A


[Register Here](#)

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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

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**Asia Pacific-9th
International Online
Parent Matching
Convocation (PMC) and
Family Networking for
Blessed Children**

**JULY 31, 2025: REGISTRATION AND SUBMISSION OF
CANDIDATE PROFILES AND VIDEO INTROS**

AUGUST 6, 2025 (WEDNESDAY) 8:00 PM MNL TIME
- ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR PARTICIPANTS

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- 6 PM MNL TIME
- FAMILY NETWORKING

Click here for the [Invitation package](#)

**Fill out the Registration Form
HERE**

[Tips for making a video](#)
Blessed Children Only

**Submit all files and questions to:
asiapacificonlinepmc@gmail.com**

invitation package

registration form

video making tips

submit files

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!

**AFRICA-WIDE PARENTS
CONVOCAION (PMC)**

AUGUST 23, 2025

For who?
All Regions - Korea, Japan, North America, Europe, Central America, South America, Asia Pacific - are encouraged to send in their second-generation profiles.

Deadline
AUGUST 10, 2025

Qualifications

- Blessed Child
- A one-minute video presentation of the candidate.
- A 3-slide PPT to fill in.

Followup
After the PMC, parents will be invited to a parents' meeting on AUGUST 30 and 31, 2025.

Get application form

BFD National Directors should send all applications to the following address:
bfd.shinafrica@gmail.com.

For all other inquiries, please contact the Rev. Bengré Richard by e-mail or whatsapp
bfd.shinafrica@gmail.com / Whatsapp 00225 0101007756
or the General Secretary Chini Veronique
Whatsapp : +2250749673270

[register here](#)

[more info](#)

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.



MAINE OCEAN CHALLENGE

Couples Ocean Retreat

Together at sea: Discovering each other and God's Heart

WHO:
YOUNG BLESSED COUPLES

WHEN:
8/3 (SUN) – 8/10 (SUN)

LOCATION:
BATES ISLAND, MAINE
\$1000 PER COUPLE (\$500/PERSON)

Find out what awaits your future as a family under God through experience on the ocean and in nature.

Fishing, camping, camp fires, cookout, hiking, swimming, sightseeing, and others!



< INFO & REGISTER

[register here](#)

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
8:00 PM MNL

Orientation Program for
Participating Families

August 8 - 11

Viewing of Profiles &
Wishlist Submission

August 16
4:00 PM MNL

Final Orientation for
Family Networking

August 17
1:00 - 6:00 PM MNL

Family Networking

Register here
before
July 31:



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: <https://forms.gle/J6GHK9FKz6dU1L9Y7>
Deadline of registration is on July 31, 2025 (Thursday).

Dear BFD Leaders, Parents and Matching Supporters,

Please be reminded of the following for your 2nd 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 asiapacificonlinepmc@gmail.com.
4. Candidates' profiles must also be in the B4U website (<https://bcmatching.org/eng/>) 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, even if your introduction is done in English. Other language subtitles such as Japanese and Chinese are encouraged.**
11. Send the final video to your BFD leader or to asiapacificonlinepmc@gmail.com by July 31, 2025 (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)

#	Name of Candidate
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Age	Country
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Nationality	
Height	
Weight	
Academic Background	
Occupation	

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

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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, Japanese
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

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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	
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報名處。

請填寫您的正確資料，且僅報名一次。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](#)

นี่คือแบบฟอร์มลงทะเบียนสำหรับการเข้าร่วมการประชุมการจัดผู้ปกครองและเครือข่ายครอบครัวเอเชียแปซิฟิก ครั้งที่ 9 กรุณากรอกข้อมูลให้ถูกต้อง และลงทะเบียนเพียงครั้งเดียว กรุณาลิขสิทธิ์สิ่งกีดขวางเพื่อเข้าดูเอกสารเชิญสำหรับผู้ปกครองและผู้สนับสนุนการจัดที่มีผู้สมัคร:

[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！



The name, email, and photo associated with your Google account will be recorded when you upload files and submit this form

* 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

address typed below is incorrect.

電子郵件地址

請輸入您希望接收zoom的電子郵件地址有關 PMC 的連結和通知

กรุณารอกอีเมลที่ท่านต้องการรับลิงก์ Zoom และการแจ้งเตือนเกี่ยวกับ PMC หากเป็นไปได้ กรุณาใช้อีเมล Gmail. โปรดทราบว่าเราจะไม่รับผิดชอบหากพลาดช่วงเวลาเครือข่ายหรือหากต้องส่งลิงก์ Zoom ซ้ำ เนื่องจากอีเมลที่กรอกไม่ถูกต้อง

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なお、下記にご入力いただいたメールアドレスに誤りがあった場合、ネットワーキングの時間を逃したり、Zoomリンクの再送信ができないことがありますので、ご了承ください。

Your answer



Who will be participating from your family? *

Please check all that apply

您的家人中誰將參加？

* 請勾選所有適用項

ใครในครอบครัวของท่านที่จะเข้าร่วม?

*กรุณาเลือกทุกข้อที่เกี่ยวข้อง

どなたが参加されますか？

*すべてにチェックを入れてください。

- ☐ matching candidate 1 配对候选人1 ผู้สมัครจับคู่ 1
- ☐ 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 ข้าพเจ้าเข้าร่วมในฐานะผู้สนับสนุนการจับคู่/แผนครอบครัว

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 **BOTH** 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）

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

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) 】
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？ ท่านมีคำถามเกี่ยวกับการจับคู่ผู้ปกครองและพิธีอธิษฐานสมรสหรือไม่? 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: www.kapwing.com/subtitles.

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:

Asia: [link](#)

North America: <https://vimeo.com/644897462/c5e2f96030>

South America:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_i4nQ2DTd5fKMMa15cwsOfEVmWtuxTLR/view?usp=sharing



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Guidebook for 2020 Commemorative Events (for CheonBo couples)

2020 Blessing Guidebook (For Blessing Candidates)

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- Members Manual



Blessing

- Significance
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- Matching Process
- Blessing Procedure



Analytical Tools

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

Names/Noms:			
2G Age:		Country/Pays :	
Nationality/ (Nationalité)			
Height/(Taille)		Weight/ (Poids)	
Academic Background (Niveau académique)			
Occupation			
Blessing status (Statut de benediction)			
Language abilities (Langues parlées)			
Preferred age group (Tranche d'âge préférée)			
Father/Père		Nationality/N ationalité	Occupation
Mother/Mère		Nationality/N ationalité	Occupation

Candidate Picture
Photo – Tête – épaule

Photography – Head and shoulders

ONLINE PMC PROFILE 2025

Contact details of parents or Matching Supporter to do the online presentation of the candidate			
Name/Nom		Relationship with candidate / Type de relation avec le candidat	
E-mail:		WhatsApp number/Numéro	ID

Names/Noms

Family Picture / Photo de famille
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 <https://maps.app.goo.gl/VnXwzXyaTt2a6RMaA>
Couples will gather at an address in Maine, and will take the boats to the island.

If you have any questions
Contact Jerry at: jerrykson149@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.

 Not shared



* Indicates required question

Name (husband) *

Your answer

Phone number *

Your answer



Email *

Your answer

Name (wife) *

Your answer

Phone number *

Your answer



Email *

Your answer

Boat Passenger Waiver

*

Please download the waiver [here](#) and print, fill out, and sign the form. Please bring 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 basis. Once we confirm your participation, we will contact you with registration fee payment methods.
Registration fee is \$500/person.

*

☐ I understand

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