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To : Regional Presidents, National Messiahs, National Leaders

From : FFWPU International Headquarters

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Re. : Additional Clarifications Regarding the Foundation Day Holy Wine Ceremony and Blessing Ceremony

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

This is to announce further details pertaining to the official memos entitled, "True Parents' Explanation of the Foundation Day Holy Wine Ceremony and Conducting the Holy Wine Ceremony" [WMH 2012-170] and "Foundation Day Blessing Ceremony for Blessed Families" [WMH 2012-139]. Please do your best to guide all blessed families who will participate in the Foundation Day Holy Wine Ceremony so that they can prepare according to the purpose of this ceremony.

1. Foundation Day Holy Wine Ceremony for Blessed Families

1) **Original distribution period:**

Beginning from the fifteenth day before the Foundation Day Blessing Ceremony and until the end of the day before the Foundation Day Blessing Ceremony (until 01.12 by the heavenly calendar in the 4th year of Cheon-gi)

2) **New distribution period:**

This ceremony can now be held from 12.23 by the heavenly calendar in the 3rd year of Cheon-gi (February 3, 2013) until 01.12 by the heavenly calendar in the 4th year of Cheon-gi (February 21, 2013)

2. Additional Clarifications

1) Regarding the Scope of the Special Grace

Violation of the lineage: All problems and issues in relation to the lineage such as where someone fell or failed to complete the Three-day Ceremony
Grace for 1st generation blessed couples and previously married couples (including ambassadors for peace who were blessed)

Category	Types	Details of Grace
Falling after officially completing the three-day	● Falling after dissolving one's blessing (this pertains both to those who initiated the dissolution and those whose blessing was dissolved by the other partner)	The individual should participate in the Foundation Day Holy Wine Ceremony and Foundation Day Blessing Ceremony to receive the full benefit of the grace



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ceremony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Having a conjugal relationship with one's spouse even after knowing that he or she had fallen 	<p>The couple should participate in the Foundation Day Holy Wine Ceremony and Foundation Day Blessing Ceremony to receive the full benefit of the grace</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● When a spouse or both fell and did not confess this to the other spouse 	<p>The couple should participate in the Foundation Day Holy Wine Ceremony and Foundation Day Blessing Ceremony to receive the full benefit of the grace</p>
<p>Falling before completing the three-day ceremony (invalid three-day ceremony)</p>		<p>Can be restored to original status as a blessed family after having participated in the Holy Wine ceremony, Foundation Day Registration Blessing Ceremony and then completing the Three-day Ceremony (a Holy Handkerchief can be received from the Blessed Family Department. This matter will be kept confidential.)</p>
<p>Mistake after having received the blessing but before starting family life</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Failed to maintain the separation period ● Made a mistake during the Three-day Ceremony ● Did not complete the Three-day Ceremony 	<p>Can be restored to original status as a blessed family after having participated in the Holy Wine Ceremony, Foundation Day Registration Blessing Ceremony and then completing the Three-day Ceremony (a Holy Handkerchief can be received from the Blessed Family Department)</p>

- 2) A participant in the Foundation Day Holy Wine Ceremony may come to the ceremony with a photo of a family member who falls under the following categories: Those who are in a critical condition making it difficult to move about, those who are outside their country during the designated period, those who are serving in the army, and those who are unable to participate in the Ceremony during the designated period due to other reasons.
- 3) For blessed families where one spouse does not come to church, the remaining spouse may take part in the Ceremony with the photo of his or her spouse and later have the absent spouse drink the Holy Wine
- 4) For blessed couples who are unable to participate in the Cheon Il Guk Foundation Day Registration Blessing Ceremony at the actual date and time:
 - (1) They may take part in this Blessing Ceremony by viewing the official recording of the Foundation Day Blessing Ceremony held on 01.13 by the heavenly calendar;
 - (2) at a church or official venue designated by the national leader;
 - (3) officiated by any church leader officially appointed by the national headquarters;



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(4) and within a four-week period after the Cheon Il Guk Foundation Day Registration Blessing Ceremony.

3. Administrative matters

Attached is a video regarding of Dr. Chang Shik Yang explaining the significance of the Holy Wine Ceremony. Please play this video during the program of the Holy Wine Ceremony.

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