

FFWPU International: National Blessing Ceremony in the Dominican Republic

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On November 19th, the Family Federation of the Dominican Republic hosted a significant event, the National Blessing Ceremony. This ceremony saw the participation of 320 individuals, with 100 couples receiving the sacred blessing from the True Parents.

The event was initiated with welcoming remarks by Leonidas Belliard, the National Leader of the Dominican Republic and Regional Director of the Heavenly Caribbean. This was followed by an invocation prayer led by Pastor Honoré from the evangelical church "Adelante con Cristo". Pastor Jiménez, a prominent figure from Amazon Regency #5, delivered the greeting message.

The ceremony included a special lecture by Mr. Cesar Regalado, the Secretary-General of the Universal Peace Federation (UPF). His talk focused on the significance and value of the blessing, as well as the life journey of the True Parents.

The highlight of the event was the blessing ceremony, officiated by Reverend Takashi and his wife, Mrs. Teiko Kono, who are recognized as national messiahs from Japan.

The following couples were among those who participated in the event:

1. Mrs. Yoko Kikuchi and her husband Mr. Pascuale Lai.
2. Mrs. Aurenice Pereira and her husband Mr. Colón Valenzuela.
3. Mrs. Shaniella Petra and her husband Mr. Carlos Hernandez.
4. Mrs. Olga Chambilla and her husband Mr. Luis Sisa Nova.
5. Mrs. Mabel Flores and her husband Mr. Williams Caro.
6. Mrs. Arisleyda Hiraldo and her husband Mr. Rodolfo Espinosa.
7. Mrs. Beatriz Lopez and Mr. Luminado Pujols.