



Family Federation for World Peace and Unification

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To : Regional Presidents, National Messiahs, National Leaders
From : FFWPU International Headquarters
Date : 2.29 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 1st year of Cheon Il Guk (April 9, 2013)
Re. : Information Concerning the Blessing Ceremony for the Spirits of Ascended Blessed Children

May the blessings and love of the Heavenly Parent and True Parents be with all regions and mission nations.

In accordance with True Parents' words: "Let those children who were born as 2nd and 3rd generation members of Blessed Families, but ascended without receiving a blessing grow, and give them a Blessing Ceremony." (February, 1999), the Cheongpyeong Heaven and Earth Training Center will hold a "Blessing Ceremony for the Spirits of Ascended Blessed Children" as noted below.

Eligible participants will be contacted by the Cheongpyeong Heaven and Earth Training Center individually. Those parents contacted must attend the blessing ceremony. Please understand that if you are not contacted by the training center, you are not eligible to be a participant in this blessing ceremony.

Please note that this official memo is intended for those members living outside of Korea and Japan.

1. Schedule for the Blessing Ceremony for the Spirits of Ascended Blessed Children

(Only those parents who have been contacted by the training center need attend)

1) Date: May 4 (Sat) – 5 (Sun), 2013

	May 4 (Sat)	May 5 (Sun)
Main Schedule	09:00-12:00 Registration 15:00 Opening Ceremony - Dae Mo Nim's Words - Introduction & Greeting of both families.	7:00 Blessing Ceremony for the Spirits of Ascended Blessed Children (Same time as the Ancestor Blessing Ceremony) 13:30 Congratulatory Event (TBA) 14:30 Closing Ceremony
	Attend the program of the "2013 Purification Azalea Festival"	

2) Please come to the training center in advance and complete your registration during the morning of May 4 (Sat). (Due to the Special Great Works registration, time may be delayed.)



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3) The Opening Ceremony will begin from 3:00 pm on May 4. (Enter the hall by 2:30 pm)

4) The “Blessing Ceremony for the Spirits of Ascended Blessed Children” will be held from 7:00 am on May 5.

2. Place: Cheongpyeong Heaven and Earth Training Center

3. Participants (Only those parents who have been contacted by the training center)

1) Parent participants

Those Parents who have already been contacted by the Training Center (It is possible for only one of the parents to come and attend. If you have not been contacted individually, you are not a participant in this blessing.)

2) Blessing participants (Ascended Children)

① The unmarried spirits of children, 16 years old and above, according to the earthly age. (The ascended children’s birthday comes before April 30, 1997, and those spirits whose date of liberation through a collateral liberation (special liberation) is prior to April 30, 2011)

② In case that those parents who have offered sincere devotion for 2 years with the “Candle of Ascended 2nd & 3rd Generation Members”

4. Materials to Prepare:

1)	Blessing Donation of Gratitude	(Donation standard for one ascended child) Group 1 = \$700 Group 2 = \$500 Group 3 = \$250 Group 4 = \$100 Group 5 = \$50
2)	Holy Robes	① One set of Holy Robes for the ascended child (Prepare an adult size) ② Holy Robes for the Parents (Parents need to wear the Holy Robes at the time of the blessing ceremony.)
3)	Blessing Ring	One blessing ring for the ascended child (Parents’ holy ring can be used. However, if you would like to buy a new ring, you need to contact the training center store in advance.
4)	Family Photo	The photo of the ascended child, etc. (It would be nice if you have a photograph during the time of introduction & greeting of both families)



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5. Things to consider.

1) If parents cannot attend due to inevitable circumstances, any family member aged over 18, or church leader, can attend on his or her behalf.

2) If the ascended child enters the blessing ceremony without the parents, the child would feel very sorry. If parents cannot come, they must attend without fail, even by erecting a representative.

6. Medical Insurance for Traveling Abroad (Traveler's Insurance)

1) Even if you obtain a traveler's insurance, you will be asked to pay the hospital fee first, and then get reimbursed later. **Please prepare extra cash for emergency medical expenses.**

2) If you have appropriate insurance from CIGNA International Expatriate Benefits, you can receive medical treatment without paying the whole payment, by paying the required deduction amount plus your percentage of the total subsequent costs according to the contract you made with the company. **But please check all details with the company as to whether or not it can be used in South Korea.**

7. Members coming to Korea from abroad **must obtain a 90-day visa, before coming to the workshop.** The Training Center cannot acquire or extend visas for you. If your visa expires while you are in Korea, the immigration office will charge you a penalty of \$100 US per month and your name will be placed on a list.

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