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## Getting Back on Track Retreat in Los Angeles, Jan. 13-16, 2012

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To: District Pastors, State & Church Leaders, Blessed Central Families, Blessed Children

From: BlessedLIFE- USA (National Blessed Family Ministry)

Re: FINAL REMINDER: "Getting Back on Track" Retreat in Los Angeles Jan. 13-16,

2012

**Date:** December 26, 2011

## **LESS THAN THREE WEEKS REMAINING!**

We would like to remind you of a special opportunity for young adult BCs who have had a relationship outside of the Blessing, and would like to reevaluate their faith, renew their spiritual life or seek a clear path to the Blessing. A "Getting Back on Track" retreat will be held over the Martin Luther King Day weekend, January 13 - 16, 2012, in the Los Angeles area. The program begins at 6:00 pm on Friday, January 13th, and concludes Monday, January 16th at 2:00 PM. The retreat provides a safe and supportive environment where participants can:

- Experience the unchanging love of God in a supportive community.
- Connect and share with others who have had similar experiences, challenges, and insights.
- Reflect on the values of the Principle and the meaning of the Blessing.
- Find answers to their most important questions.
- Create a personal path of renewal to realize the Blessing in their lives.

Parents may attend at the invitation of their participating son or daughter. Parents whose children are not yet ready to attend may participate themselves. All parents will for the most part meet separately, to give young adult participants the freedom to connect, communicate and support one another.

As always, participants are expected to respect the privacy and confidentiality of others at the retreat. Those interested should write to backontrack@unification.org to learn the location and schedule, and receive a registration form. Registration after January 7th will cost more. For more information or to talk with someone, please contact any of those listed below, or call Mrs. Debby Gullery at (347) 737-5279. Japanese families can also call Mrs. Hiromi Stephens at (443) 285-1806.

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We are looking forward to being together and connecting in heart, in a real way. Please share this invitation with anyone you know who may benefit from this retreat.

Sincerely,

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