

International Parents' Matching Convocation in Brazil, August 16-18, 2013

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To: District, State and Church Pastors, Blessed Central Families
From: National Blessed Family Department
Re: International Parents' Matching Convocation in Brazil
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Looking for an International, Cross-Cultural Matching and Blessing?

Join the Parents Matching Convocation in Brazil without Being There!

Dear District Pastors, Community Leaders and Blessed Central Families;

We are excited to announce that a South American Parents Matching Convocation (PMC) will take place in Sao Paolo, Brazil on August 16-18, 2013. We invite Blessed Children who are qualified matching candidates and their parents, who may be interested in an international match, to make their candidate profile available for display. The Sao Paulo PMC will include primarily Brazilian candidates, and some from other nations in South America. This PMC is for candidates who are Blessed Children. A second program will be held the weekend of October 12th for all first generation candidates, including those who joined the church as children together with their parents, whose parents are involved in their matching process.

Interested candidates should contact International BFD Liaison Mrs. Ayako Heller as soon as possible to have your profile displayed at the Brazil PMC. To make a profile available at this or any international PMC, candidates must be registered at the International Matching Website for Blessed Children, www.bcmatching.org, with complete profile information and photos. Once we inform the PMC staff in Brazil that a candidate wishes to participate there, profiles will be downloaded from there and displayed for parents at that convocation. Interested candidates should contact Mrs. Heller no later than August 7th, and complete the profile and upload photos at the international website by August 9th to ensure participation. For questions about the International Matching Website, contact your local family ministry or email Mrs. Heller.

Candidates, not parents, should complete the profile. Parents should not advertise their adult child's profile without the candidate's agreement and participation. Candidates and their parents can develop a family matching plan using the worksheet available at www.familyfed.org/bfd.

There will be one more National PMC in the USA this year, on the weekend of October 25-27 on the east coast. Details will be announced soon.

To learn more about the PMC's in Brazil, write to Dolor Barbosa das Gracas. We look forward to supporting candidates and their parents in their search for loving, lasting Blessed marriage.

May God be with you and your family.

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