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- To : Cheon Eui Won Chairs, Regional Chairs, Regional Presidents, Subregional Presidents, National Presidents
- Cc : Heads of Providential Organizations, Personnel-in-charge in Regional and Subregional Headquarters
- From : Heavenly Parent's Holy Community Family Federation for World Peace and Unification International Headquarters (FFWPU IHQ)
- Date : 10.19 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 11th Year of Cheon II Guk (December 1, 2023)
- Re. : 2024 Special Blessing Ceremony for Young Missionaries and Support for Parents' Matching

May Heavenly Parent and True Parents' blessing and love accompany you in all your endeavors.

True Parents have emphasized the importance of nurturing future generations of leaders and of public service the Cheon II Guk young missionaries and said that they will give the Blessing to engaged couples among the youth missionaries and assign them to a mission.

True Mother established Cheon II Guk young missionary programs from 2014, and youth missionaries have been active in mission programs such as the Cheon II Guk youth missionaries, GPA, HJST, Hyojeong-rang, EMP, HJ-YLT, STF and other such programs in the various regions. Mother also gave the name "Heavenly Top Gun" to the cadets who will graduate from SunMoon UPA (Universal Peace Academy) in 2024 and who will go out to do missionary work, and blessed this process to become an official model course for future generations.

The next general Blessing Ceremony is scheduled to be held in the spring of 2025 along with the Entrance Ceremony to Cheon Won Gung and the Cheon II Sanctum. No general Blessing Ceremony is scheduled for 2024. However, we are announcing a Special Blessing Ceremony for Young Missionaries to be held early in 2024, together with support for parents' matching for the sake of the youth missionaries. We ask the regional headquarters to identify potential candidates and report based on the information below.

1. Overview of Special Blessing Ceremony for Young Missionaries

- A. Title: Special Blessing Ceremony for Young Missionaries 2024
- **B.** Date: Saturday, February 17, 2024 (1.8 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 12th year of Cheon II Guk)
- C. Location: Cheon Jeong Gung, Korea
- **D.** Participants: If either one of a couple (whose engagement is confirmed) meets at least one of the following conditions, the couple may attend the Blessing Ceremony.
 - 1) Is currently engaged in missionary work or can begin overseas missionary work in 2024
 - 2) Has done missionary work under a regional missionary program
 - 3) Is currently doing a public mission or has done two years of public mission work

2. Support for Parents Matching for Young Missionaries

A. Purpose: Parents matching for active young missionaries: mutual recommendations between families based on the parents matching tradition inherited from True Parents.

B. Those Who May Apply:

- 1) Families with a son or daughter who is an unmarried young missionary (please refer to number 1. D. above)
- 2) Families hoping for an unmarried young missionary as a spouse for their son or daughter

C. Qualifications for Application:

1) Has completed regional Blessing candidate qualifications, or

2) Will complete candidate qualifications by January 2024 (may apply in this case)

D. Parent Matching Support Process:

- 1) Consultation: Parents and children consult with the church leader and submit an application form (Regional HQ BFD)
- 2) Devotions: Parents and child together plan and carry out devotions (prayer etc.) in order to welcome a match prepared by God.
- 3) Recommendation: The Parents Matching Committee will recommend potential matches to the families after 8 days of devotions are concluded.
- 4) Interaction: Parents and children engage in respectful exchange. (Either side may withdraw from the communication if desired.)
- 5) Report: During and after these communications, please report the result to the regional Blessed Family Department.

3. Reporting the List of Applicants for Young Missionary Parents Matching

- A. Responsibility: Regional HQ Blessed Family Department
- **B.** Report: Please report the list of applicants in your region by December 22. (Link to input this list will be provided later.)
- C. Registration: Applicants must register on the matching website (https://bcmatching.org) by December 27.

4. Administrative Information

- A. The date and location of the Blessing Ceremony may be changed.
- **B.** Details of parents matching support for the young missionaries will be announced to leaders a little later.
- C. Inquiries: Makoto Ando, IHQ Blessed Family Department Email: <u>ffwpuihqbfd@gmail.com</u>
- **D.** Attachment: Parents matching application form for young missionaries

