

Andorra blessed couple make the news

Lluis and Chatiboot Babi
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The tiny nation of Andorra nestles in the mountains of the eastern Pyrenees, on the border of France and Spain. Most of its 85,000 people are Catholic. Andorra's national newspaper, Diari D'Andorra, recently published (in Catalan, one of Andorra's three official languages) a feature on "multi-religious love," in which three Andorran interfaith couples explained how they live together without conflict. The article featured a Muslim-Catholic couple, a Hindu-Catholic couple and a Buddhist-Catholic couple. As a special supplement, Diari D'Andorra included a Family Federation couple through an interview of the Unificationist national leader Lluis Babi, a native Andorran; and his wife Chatiboot from Thailand. According to Chatiboot, Andorra has some fifteen different religious communities coexisting peacefully.

The supplement, entitled "Their messiah united them for eternity," had a respectful and positive tone. In it, Lluis and Chatiboot testify that for them, marriage is "indestructible," that they do not believe in divorce, and that the marriage vows are not just for the earthly world but for eternity in the spirit world.

Lluis joined the Unification Church in 1975, and his work has been as the secretary to the mayor of his home town, Ordino. He and his wife also have a small business selling Ginseng and other natural health products imported from our Tongil company in Spain -- which several doctors in Andorra recommend to patients.



About their outreach work, they say the following: "Our tribal messiah outreach has extended from our family to the local people, since it is a small nation.

Thanks to the Spanish and French movement organizing workshops for guests and to the European headquarters organizing European Leadership Conferences for prominent members of society, we are given the opportunity to contact and invite people to well-produced events."