

## Michael Balcomb announces matching of Providential Nations and USA Cities

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Dr. Michael Balcomb, president of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) USA, has contacted continental- and regional leaders on several continents in an effort to identify persons responsible for a line of communication between American church leaders in each of 20 U.S. cities and their counterparts in other countries. The goal is to advance a sisterhood relationship that will advance True Mother's campaign for Vision 2020.

"We are proposing to start with an informal 'sisterhood' relationship between 20 large communities in the USA and the 2020 nations," wrote Dr. Balcomb in a formal letter to a continental leader. "In each case, a community in the United States has been twinned to *one* nation from the "strategic list" and *one* other nation from the "Providential list." The provisional list is attached below.

No.	Strategic Nation	Region	Providential Nation	Region	Main USA City
1	Republic of Congo + DR Congo	<i>Africa</i>	Kenya	<i>Africa</i>	Washington, DC
2	Moldova	<i>Northeast</i>	Ukraine	<i>Northeast</i>	Landover Hills, MD
3	Nepal	<i>Asia</i>	Israel	<i>Middle East</i>	New York City, NY
4	Solomon Islands	<i>Oceania</i>	Italy	<i>Europe</i>	Tarrytown, NY
5	Philippines	<i>Asia</i>	Malaysia	<i>Asia</i>	Clifton, NJ
6	Burkina Faso	<i>Africa</i>	France	<i>Europe</i>	Philadelphia, PA
7	Vanuatu	<i>Oceania</i>	New Zealand	<i>Oceania</i>	Boston, MA
8	Cote d'Ivoire	<i>Africa</i>	Zambia	<i>Africa</i>	Bridgeport, CT
9	Dominican Republic	<i>North America</i>	Panama	<i>South America</i>	Miami, FL
10	Republic of Congo + DR Congo	<i>Africa</i>	Nigeria	<i>Africa</i>	Atlanta, GA
11	Thailand	<i>Asia</i>	Germany	<i>Europe</i>	Columbus, OH
12	Paraguay	<i>South America</i>	Switzerland	<i>Europe</i>	Raleigh-Durham, NC
13	India	<i>Asia</i>	United Kingdom	<i>Europe</i>	Chicago, IL
14	Mongolia	<i>Northeast</i>	Russia	<i>Northeast</i>	Detroit, MI
15	Costa Rica	<i>South America</i>	Argentina	<i>South America</i>	Minneapolis, MN
16	Albania	<i>Europe</i>	Uruguay	<i>South America</i>	Dallas, TX
17	Palau	<i>Oceania</i>	Australia	<i>Oceania</i>	Denver, CO
18	Benin	<i>Africa</i>	Canada	<i>North America</i>	Seattle, WA
19	Taiwan	<i>Asia</i>	China	<i>Northeast</i>	San Francisco, CA
20	Brazil	<i>South America</i>	Mexico	<i>South America</i>	Los Angeles, CA

Dr. Balcomb hopes for these partnerships to flourish and foster mutual cooperation and support. He added, "There are many possible projects: for example, in some cases it might be appropriate for missionaries from the USA city to travel to one or both of the other two countries; but in the alternative, leaders from other nations might be invited to the USA for training, education, evangelism, and more. Other areas of cooperation could include service projects, exchange of educational materials, financial support, and more."