

## Sisterhood-Nations Chosen in Korea to Advance 2020 Project

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In the near future, U.S. congregations of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification will “adopt” one of 20 providential nations in a sisterhood relationship involving material and missionary support, the News Team has learned.

After the Joint Worship Service May 5, 2013 for the Victory of Vision 2020, all Korean regional churches picked sisterhood nations in two categories, i.e. “strategic nations” and “providential nations”, according to a posting on the Tongil website.

The assignments were based partly on the size of each Korean parish. In each parish, a minister will organize 40 members per nation and will build a cooperative “internal” system through prayer and external support through donations of money, material and missionary visits. See the sisterhood table below.

“The idea of the sisterhood is to use the successful foundation of the Inauguration for the Victory of Vision 2020. The program involves providential nations such as Father Nation (Korea), Mother Nation (Japan), and Elder son Nation, (United States), supporting the 20 strategic nations and 20 providential nations,” according to the Tongil site.

In an email to the News Team, Dr. Chang Shik Yang, president of the FFWPU in Korea, wrote: “Congregations in Korea will support through all kinds of ways, through prayer and sending missionaries and some donations.”

Archbishop Ki Hoon Kim, the church Continental Director, emailed that “We [the U.S. Church] will do it the same way as Korea. Dr. Michael Balcomb and I are checking now.” Dr. Balcomb confirmed that the project is on his “to-do” list.

	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Strategy Nations</b>	<b>Providence Nations</b>
1	Cheonbok Gung in Yongsan	Taiwan	Russia
		Cote d'Ivoire	Mexico
2	East Seoul	The Solomon Islands	Germany
			Uruguay
3	South Seoul	Vanuatu	Nigeria
			Malaysia
4	North Seoul	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Zambia
			Australia
5	Incheon	Paraguay	England
6	North Gyeonggi	Costa Rica	Switzerland
			Italy
7	South Gyeonggi	Moldova	Israel
		Nepal	
8	Gangwon	Palau	Ukraine
9	Daejeon	Benin	
10	Chungbuk	India	China
11	Chungnam	Dominican Republic	Panama
12	Jeonbuk	Burkina Faso	Kenya
13	Gwangju Jeonnam	Thailand	New Zealand
14	Haeyang	Albania	
15	Daegu	Brazil	
16	Gyeongbuk	Mongolia	Canada
17	Gyeongnam	Republic of the Congo (Brazzaville)	France
18	Busan	Philippine	Argentina