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No International Marriage Blessing Ceremony In October, 2011
Level 1 Workshop Rescheduled To October 15-16, 2011
West Coast Level 3 Workshop Postponed (Date To Be Announced)

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MEMO: BFD 2011-09-07

To: District Directors, State & Church Leaders, All Blessed Central Families
From: National Blessed Family Ministry
Re: ANNOUNCEMENT: NO INTERNATIONAL BLESSING CEREMONY IN OCTOBER, 2011
RESCHEDULED Level 1 Blessing Workshop on October 15-16 at LLLC;
POSTPONEMENT of West Coast Level 3 Blessing Workshop
Date: September 7, 2011

The Level 1 Blessing Workshop, “**Introduction to the Blessing**,” originally scheduled to take place at the Lovin’ Life Learning Center in New York City August 27-28, 2011, was postponed due to Hurricane Irene. That program will take place October 15-16. Participants who registered and paid for the original August 27-28 program should contact the Blessed Family Ministry at BFAdmin@unification.org to either transfer your registration to the rescheduled date or receive a refund. New registrants for the program should visit:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=butvqyeab&oeidk=a07e4sho8hb2077ee01>.

In addition, two exciting and informative Level 3 “**Start Smart**” Blessing workshops for engaged couples were scheduled for this month. **The east coast program scheduled for September 16-18, 2011 at the Lovin’ Life Learning Center will take place as scheduled.** Participants should register immediately at

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=butvqyeab&oeidk=a07e4sbf1ejf31c11e6> to receive the early bird registration fee of \$120, which will be extended to Wednesday, September 14. For those registering after that time, the fee is \$140. Walk-in registration at the workshop is \$150.

The west coast program scheduled for September 30-October 2, 2011 at the Bay Area Family Church in San Leandro, CA will be postponed until later this year. Depending upon the number of engaged couples interested in this education, it will be held in November or December.

Finally, please be aware that there will be **no International Marriage Blessing Ceremony** or Cultural Festival held in October, or any other time this year. We anticipate that the next Blessing Ceremony will be held early in 2011, either in Korea or Las Vegas, USA.

May God bless you and your family.

Sincerely,

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