

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL CONGREGATIONS

Re: Kingdom Hall and Assembly Hall Construction Worldwide

Dear Brothers:

In March 2014, an adjustment was made in order to unify the way Kingdom Hall and Assembly Hall construction worldwide is financed. At that time, congregations began to pool their resources to support the construction of theocratic facilities wherever they are needed by means of a resolved monthly donation from congregation funds. The response to this adjustment by congregations worldwide has been heartwarming as you continue to “honor Jehovah with your valuable things.”—Prov. 3:9.

One of our privileges as Jehovah's faithful people is to assist the growing brotherhood with having comfortable places to meet and to praise Jehovah. The recent adjustment has served to allow congregations with a surplus to offset the financial needs of other congregations and for the Governing Body to prioritize the tremendous need for additional Kingdom Halls and Assembly Halls.—Matt. 24:45; 2 Cor. 8:10-15.

Each year, congregations are to review the amount that they have resolved to donate to support Kingdom Hall and Assembly Hall construction worldwide. Whether you have resolved to donate little or much, you can be sure that Jehovah appreciates your desire to assist your brothers.

We are confident that your appreciative hearts will continue to move you to do what you can. May Jehovah bless your hard work and loyal service as you generously support Kingdom interests.—Ex. 35:21, 22; 36:7.

Your brothers,

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c: Circuit overseers

PS to body of elders:

Once you have completed the steps outlined below, please arrange for this letter to be read to the congregation. Thereafter, it should be posted on the information board. **However, this postscript should neither be read to the congregation nor posted on the information board.** All congregations should have an active resolution to support Kingdom Hall and Assembly Hall construction worldwide, which should be reviewed each May. Therefore, if you have not already done so, please ensure that the following steps have been completed:

1. As a body of elders, please review the postscript of the March 29, 2014, letter to all congregations regarding the adjustment to financing Kingdom Hall and Assembly Hall construction worldwide.
2. Review how your congregation has done in fulfilling its resolved donations. Take into consideration whether surplus funds have been building up over time.—Jas. 5:12.
3. Carefully weigh the desire of your congregation to donate along with their financial circumstances. If it would be appropriate to do so, the body of elders should recommend a reasonable adjustment to the congregation's resolved amount. The body may wish to conduct a new survey as outlined in the postscript of the March 29, 2014, letter to determine what is reasonable. If circumstances have not changed, the original resolution may remain in effect.
4. If needed, a new resolution may be presented to your congregation for approval. **The new resolution should be in place so that the first donation based on the resolution can be included with the June 2015 remittances to the branch office.**