

# TESTIGOS CRISTIANOS DE JEHOVÁ

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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS

Re: 2017 Memorial Invitations

Dear Brothers:

“Keep doing this in remembrance of me.” (Luke 22:19) In harmony with Jesus’ command, true Christians will gather to observe the Lord’s Evening Meal on Tuesday evening, April 11, 2017. A new Memorial invitation has been prepared, and there will be a worldwide effort to invite as many as possible to attend. This special campaign will **begin Saturday, March 18, 2017, and extend through Tuesday, April 11, 2017**. Please make arrangements to care for the following:

- *Each congregation* should submit a request for invitations **by September 18** using item number 7957. (Use item number 7697 for the sign-language field.) If a request is not received from your congregation by the due date, a ratio of 40 invitations per publisher and 120 per pioneer will be sent to your congregation.
- Upon arrival of the shipment, the service overseer of the ship-to congregation should confirm that the correct items were shipped and should immediately distribute invitations to each congregation in the Kingdom Hall Literature Group.
- The service overseer and territory servant in each congregation should ensure that the location and time of the Memorial and special talk are added to the invitations.

Please note the following reminders:

- It is better to give the householder an invitation personally. However, publishers will be allowed to leave the invitations where no one is at home if the elders deem this to be practical.
- A Memorial invitation in Braille will automatically be sent to individuals who regularly receive Braille items from the branch office. Additional invitations in Braille can be requested beginning January 16, 2017.
- The special public talk will be given during the week of April 10, 2017. Congregations having an assembly that weekend or the visit of the circuit overseer will have the special talk the following week. No congregation should schedule the special talk to be held before the Memorial.

We are pleased to share this advance information with you, and we pray Jehovah’s rich blessing upon this special campaign.

Your brothers,

*Testigos Cristianos de Jehová*

c: Circuit overseers