

# Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS

Re: 2017 Convention Invitations

Dear Brothers:

We are pleased to inform you that there will be a concerted global effort to advertise the 2017 conventions. In this connection, publishers will again have opportunity to distribute a special invitation in the territory. This campaign will begin three weeks before your assigned convention. Please make arrangements to care for the following:

- *Each local-language congregation is being consigned 30 copies per publisher. Only English-language congregations will be consigned English copies (40 per publisher). This means that no local-language congregation should expect to receive English copies.*
- 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 will be responsible to ensure that the location and time of the convention 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 supply of invitations may be requested in a given language if your congregation is hosting a group that will attend a convention or convention sessions in that language.

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

Your brothers,

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c: Circuit overseers

PS to circuit overseers:

Immediately after the campaign, we will appreciate receiving information about quantities of leftover invitations in each of the congregations in your circuit. You may contact the service overseer for this information. Please forward this to the Service Department.