

# TESTIGOS CRISTIANOS DE JEHOVÁ

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TO THE CONGREGATIONS

Ref.: Branch Renovation Project

Dear Brothers:

On October 15, 2015, the congregations in our country were informed of some adjustments affecting the branches worldwide. What was the purpose of such adjustments? Giving priority to the preaching of the good news and, at the same time, making the best possible use of dedicated funds provided to support that work. —Isaiah 61:1; Mark 13:10.

Some of the measures taken involved reassigning a good number of the worldwide Bethel family members to the field. These adjustments also involved that a significant number of special pioneers would become regular pioneers. At the same time, you were informed that our branch's construction and renovation project would be indefinitely postponed.

Even though these adjustments have meant a significant change in the life of many brothers who have been serving in full-time service for some time—in some cases for a long time—, once again Jehovah has blessed the self-sacrificing spirit and excellent disposition of his loyal servants (Isaiah 6:8). During the year 2016 we have received good news from many of them. They explained how, during all this time, they perceived Jehovah's loving protection and guidance. Certainly his hand "is not too short to save".—Isaiah 59:1; Malachi 3:10. On the other hand, the congregations have greatly benefited from presence of these mature and well experienced brothers (Colossians 2:7.) We pray that Jehovah will continue to bless and prosper his people spiritually.

After this period full of adjustments and encouraging experiences, it is a pleasure to inform you that the Governing Body has approved to resume the renovation project of our branch until its conclusion. Obviously, due to the reduction in the number of members of our family, the project will differ considerably from the previous one. However, we are sure that it will fully meet our needs. Plans to make it reality are still in their initial phase, but we wanted to inform you immediately, without waiting any longer, confident that you would welcome the good news. Periodically we will keep you informed about the progress of the project.

We want to ask you to pray to Jehovah, requesting his blessing on the initial preparations of this theocratic project as well as on its further development (Psalms 127:1.) Please be assured of our warm Christian love and best wishes.

Your brothers,

*Testigos Cristianos de Jehová*

c. Circuit overseers