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TO THE BODIES OF ELDERS

Re: Update of the Profile of LDC Volunteers

Dear Brothers:

Recently some changes have been made in *Builder Assistant (BA)*, in order to combine the accounts of the volunteers in this program with those of the *jw.org* site. We certainly appreciate your collaboration in registering the thousands of volunteers in the accounts of their respective congregations. It is thrilling to see how the brothers have willingly offered to help in tasks of construction and the maintenance of theocratic installations.—Psalm 110:3.

Presently more than 12,000 volunteers have been registered in *BA*, which is a fundamental tool of the construction program. However, we have seen that in many cases the personal data is not up to date, and this includes information related to their professions, trades and other abilities. About half of them have never initiated a session in *BA*. And almost 900 do not have their email address recorded, which means they cannot receive messages nor can they access the program. So, we would like to again ask for your cooperation to assist the brothers to update this information.

Please check to make sure that all the brothers and sisters that have filled out a *Solicitud de Voluntario Local de Diseño y Construcción (DC-50)* or a *Solicitud para el programa de voluntarios temporales (A-19)*, have registered in the *jw.org* site and have been included in the congregation domain. Then ask them to update and complete their personal data in the *BA*. As many volunteers are hard put to handle computer programs, it would be helpful to designate an elder or a qualified ministerial servant to extend personal assistance to such brothers. In some cases it will be necessary to fill out a new DC-50 application and send it to the *jw.org* Inbox. We will appreciate it very much if you can do everything possible to help the volunteers update their data before May.

On the other hand, this would be a good time to encourage those of the congregations that have not yet made out applications, and who have abilities or trades related to construction, installation maintenance, design, real estate, documentation, etc., to volunteer their services.

We would like to express our thanks in advance for your assistance in this matter, which greatly affects our capacity to properly care for the great number of construction and maintenance projects, as well as the support activity needed by the LDC representatives, the Construction Groups, the Remote Offices of Engineering and the Assembly Halls.

Please receive our warm greetings and an expression of fervent Christian love.

Your brothers,

Testigos Cristianos de Jehová

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