

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL CONGREGATIONS

Re: Donations in Support of Kingdom Interests Worldwide

Dear Brothers:

We are writing to express our deep gratitude for your ongoing support of Kingdom interests throughout the earth. While economic challenges continue to mount, your generous spirit provides clear evidence of your self-sacrificing love.

We are blessed to be part of a brotherhood that imitates our generous God, Jehovah, as demonstrated by your eagerness to give freely of your time and resources to support your local congregation. Your donations placed in the contribution box labeled "Worldwide Work" have been forwarded directly to the branch office every month. Many of you have also used the new provision to set up recurring donations to the worldwide work using jw.org. During the year, these funds have been used to support the preaching work, the printing and shipping of literature, the maintaining of our branch facilities, and the care of those in special full-time service. Your contributions were also put to good use to help care for those who were affected by natural disasters, political conflicts, or direct persecution.

You have also demonstrated generosity in your efforts to maintain your local Kingdom Hall, which provides a fine witness in your community. Your donations placed in the contribution box labeled "Local Congregation Expenses" have been used to care for the expenses related to the operation and basic maintenance of the local Kingdom Hall and other local expenses. Each congregation may also pass a resolution to use some of these funds to support other arrangements, such as Kingdom Hall and Assembly Hall construction worldwide.

As we look ahead, we are confident that Jehovah will continue to provide his servants with spiritual abundance. Your loving support of the activities of God's Kingdom surely continues to bring pleasure to Jehovah, giving him another reply to Satan's vicious taunts. (Prov. 27:11) It is our prayer that Jehovah continues to bless your generosity in supporting Kingdom interests.

Your brothers,

*Christian Congregation
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c: Circuit overseers

PS to coordinators of the bodies of elders:

Please arrange for this letter to be read to the congregation at the first midweek meeting after its receipt. Thereafter, it should be posted on the information board.

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