

TESTIGOS CRISTIANOS DE JEHOVÁ

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TO ALL CONGREGATIONS

Re: Cancellation of Bethel tours

Dear Brothers:

We are all pleased to see the fulfillment of Bible prophecies in these last days. Sadly, some of them are affecting thousands of brothers and sisters around the world by means of wars, earthquakes and pestilences. (Luke 21:7-11). While facing these complex situations, following the instructions from the organization is vital in order to prevent risks and be able to continue with our ministry.

Recently we have received sound recommendations about the coronavirus outbreak that help us to be shrewd. (Proverbs 22:3). Presently, following the guidelines from the Coordinator's Committee of the Governing Body, we inform you that **all planned visits to the branch will be cancelled from March 3, 2020 onward**. These cancelations affect those who made a reservation to visit the branch, lunch guests and overnight guests at Bethel.

As you probably know, Torrejón de Ardoz (Madrid) has been pointed out by the media as one of the most important infection sources that worries the authorities. Due to its vicinity to the branch and taking into consideration the health and welfare of the brothers and sisters who planned to visit the branch in the weeks ahead, we are convinced of the importance of this decision.

We deeply regret the adjustments that thousands of brothers and sisters will have to make in order to follow these instructions and we apologize for the inconvenience this may cause. However, we are sure that you will understand how prudent it is to implement these measures, which we hope will be temporary. We will keep you informed of any changes.

Thank you very much for your kind collaboration in this matter. Please receive our Christian love and best wishes.

Your brothers,

Testigos Cristianos de Jehová

P. S. to coordinators of the bodies of elders:

Please arrange for this letter to be read at the next congregation meeting. Thank you very much.