

TESTIGOS CRISTIANOS DE JEHOVÁ

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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS

Re: 2018 Convention Invitations

Dear Brothers:

We are pleased to inform you that there will be a concerted global effort to advertise the 2018 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:

- There will be a consignment of 50 invitations per publisher (this includes pioneers) **in the language of the congregation**. This quantity will appear as pending in *jw.org* under *Requests Literature >Request History*.
- The Service Committee should immediately examine the quantity consigned by the branch in order to determine if it will be sufficient to cover the needs of the congregation. You may increase or reduce this quantity in *jw.org* (item number: **75818**). **All changes should be made before December 10, 2017**. Please make sure to send your requests before this date since only the quantity requested will be printed.
- 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 convention invitation in Braille will automatically be sent to publishers who regularly receive Braille items from the branch office. Additional copies are available upon request.
- 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