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TO THE BODIES OF ELDERS

Re: Possible Installation of a Screen in the Auxiliary Classroom of the Kingdom Hall

Dear Brothers:

In just a short time we have seen a tremendous increase of instruction by audiovisual means in our Christian meetings. It is increasingly evident that Jehovah, the Grand Instructor, and his organization are using all appropriate means to reach the minds and hearts of those who benefit from this wonderful teaching program.

Among the new features recently announced you will have noticed that, beginning in the month of January 2018, some videos will be shown in the auxiliary meeting room of the Kingdom Hall. As indicated in the *Instructions for the Christian Life and Ministry Meeting* (S-38), it may be possible for “those in the auxiliary classroom [to] view or listen to the discussion from the auxiliary location.” Perhaps the auxiliary room is equipped with a screen or television that permits viewing images or videos. But, what if that is not the case? Paragraph 16 indicates: “Otherwise, the counselor should handle the video and discussion using a mobile device”, which may be a tablet, cellphone or portable computer.

If the body of elders understands that it is necessary to install a screen or a 40” television (or one of similar size) in the auxiliary meeting room, this may be done. A television set of this characteristics (40”, LED, Full HD, etc.) costs around 350€ (computer screens are usually more expensive). Some equipment comes with integrated reproduction devices (that facilitate multimedia reproduction from the USB connection of a portable hard disc) or external devices (such as a mobile device or multimedia reproducer connected to the HDMI port). The option that best suits your circumstances may be used. If an extendable support for the television is needed, this also can be obtained locally. Respecting the proper installation of supports, please review the letter dated October 27, 2015, directed to the body of elders. Finally, if the elders decide to install a screen in the auxiliary room, or already have such, and desire to connect it to the installation of the main hall, please direct a request in writing to the *LDC Mantenimiento* Inbox on JW.

We hope these ideas are useful when deciding which system to use in order that the brothers will fully enjoy the spiritual food that we are presently receiving. Please receive warm regards and an expression of Christian love.

Your brothers,

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