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TO ALL CONGREGATIONS

Re: Exhibition in Cádiz concerning Conscientious Objection

Dear Brothers:

We are writing to inform you about the outcome of the exhibition concerning conscientious objection that was on view in Cádiz from October through the end of February, and the fine witness given.

Needless to say, Jehovah greatly blessed the efforts of all who participated in preparing and setting up the exhibit. Surprisingly, a total of 57,031 people visited it. It has been estimated that around fifty percent of the visitors were not Witnesses. The following two experiences, of the many that could be related, show the impact the exhibition had on many of those visitors:

A couple who visited the exhibition was asked at the beginning of the guided tour if they were Jehovah's Witnesses. The man bluntly responded: "No, I have nothing to do with that religion!" However, during the visit they listened attentively and at times were visibly moved by the explanation given by the tour guide. After seeing the two videos that were part of the tour, the couple approached the tour guide and said: "Did you hear me say that I have nothing to do with this religion, right? Well, from now on I certainly will". "What do you mean?", the tour guide asked. "That from now on I will listen to the Witnesses whenever they knock at my door or I see them on the street. I have many questions to ask them. I can see that you people deserve all my respect for your contribution to the history of this country. Thank you for this exhibition."

A family of five that joined one of the visitor groups told the guide after finishing their visit that they liked the exhibition very much. Having said this, they left. After a short while the mother returned to the exhibition place, went up to the sister who had been their guide, hugged her, and said: "Both my husband's family and mine are Jehovah's Witnesses and every day they tell us that we should study the Bible. Today we have understood why, and I must say that after seeing this we have decided to start studying the Bible. My son, who is 16 years old, has been deeply touched by what he has seen and heard here. Thank you very much for this exhibition."

We are thankful to Jehovah for having blessed this project, which like many others gives a witness to the truth and highlights the impressive historical legacy of His unique people. As a result, many more people are moved to say: "We want to go with you, for we have heard that God is with you people"--Zechariah 8:23.

Receive our expression of Christian love, and appreciation for all your notable support.

Your brothers,

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