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TO ALL CONGREGATIONS

Re: Our Recent International Convention and 2019 Regional Conventions

Dear Brothers:

“We have opened wide our heart [to you]”. (2 Corinthians 6:11) These words of the apostle Paul describe well our feelings after the 2019 International Convention in Madrid, along with the eleven regional conventions held simultaneously in other parts of Spain. Many, many, thanks to the thousands of brothers who collaborated “willingly” and happily. (Psalm 110:3) Thanks to the cooperation of all and to Jehovah’s clear blessing, we have enjoyed an unforgettable spiritual feast.

Connecting all the conventions every day for part of the program made us feel united, sharing the same feelings toward Jehovah and our brothers. (1 Peter 3:8) It was exciting to receive the electronic edition of *La Biblia – Traducción del Nuevo Mundo*, downloading it at the very convention site. What a beautiful gift! We feel sure that this revised Spanish *New World Translation* will deepen our understanding of the Scriptures and enrich our Bible knowledge.—Proverbs 2:1-5.

We are pleased to mention that the more than 6,000 delegates from other countries who attended the Madrid convention repeatedly expressed their appreciation for the work done organizing the convention, for the plans made in the branch to welcome them and, above all, for the brotherly love felt from the very moment of their arrival. It was a very fitting setting, ratifying the convention theme “Love Never Fails”. (1 Corinthians 13:8) Convention organization, the speakers’ presentations and the conduct of those attending were all exemplary and worthy of commendation. In the case of the convention held in Madrid, personnel of the “Wanda Metropolitano” stadium, as well as those associated with official entities, public transport, hotels and many who live near the stadium expressed their admiration, praising the conduct of the brothers. Similar comments related to conventions held in other regions have been received. Due to the good manners and fine qualities shown by those attending, many people have been able to perceive “the distinction between a person. . . serving God and one not serving him.” (Malachi 3:18) All this has resulted in a fine witness, rendering honor and praise to our God. We have lived unforgettable days that helped us to imagine how life will be when this Earth is “filled with the knowledge of Jehovah”.—Isaiah 11:9.

Thank you very much, dear brothers, for all your support and the fine example you set. It is a privilege to serve our God Jehovah and to do so with a people that strives to reflect His beautiful qualities.—Ephesians 5:1.

Receive an expression of warm greetings and Christian love.

Your brothers,

Testigos Cristianos de Jehová

Note: This letter should be read at the next midweek meeting, and afterward placed on the information board. Thank you.