

TESTIGOS CRISTIANOS DE JEHOVÁ

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TO ALL CONGREGATIONS

Re: 2019 International Conventions

Dear Brothers:

We are pleased to inform you that 24 international conventions will be held throughout the world during 2019. Our branch has been invited to send delegates to the following international convention(s):

Convention city	Dates	Program Language(s)
Buenos Aires, Argentina	December 13-15 (tentative)	Spanish (simultaneous interpretation into English)
Guayaquil, Ecuador	June 14-16	Spanish and English
Monterrey, Mexico	June 7-9 (tentative)	Spanish (simultaneous interpretation into English)
Lisbon, Portugal	June 28-30	Portuguese (simultaneous interpretation into English and Spanish)
Houston, United States	August 23-25	Spanish only
Miami, United States	May 24-26	Spanish only
Miami, United States	July 5-7	English and Mandarin Chinese

International conventions provide delegates with an opportunity to benefit from spiritual association with the local brothers, not only during the three-day convention but also for additional days before or after the convention. This association allows for “an interchange of encouragement by one another’s faith, both yours and mine.” (Rom. 1:12) To this end, the host branches will make arrangements for the delegates to share in the ministry with nearby congregations, visit Bethel facilities if possible, associate with local brothers at gatherings, and visit local places of interest together.

After this meeting, the congregation secretary will provide an application and appropriate instructions to publishers interested in attending an international convention. All applicants should be exemplary publishers who meet the requirements set out in the instructions. Applications should be completed and returned to your Congregation Service Committee as soon as possible, but **no later than September 24, 2018.**

We trust Jehovah’s rich blessing will be upon all the arrangements in place for the 2019 international conventions. Please accept an expression of our warm Christian love and best wishes.

Your brothers,

Testigos Cristianos de Jehová

c: Circuit overseers

PS to bodies of elders:

Please have this letter read to the congregation during the next midweek meeting and after the conclusion of the next *Watchtower* Study. Thereafter, it should be posted on the information board. The secretary should stay involved with these proceedings and remind potential applicants of the need to submit applications as soon as possible, but **no later than September 24, 2018.**