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TO ALL CONGREGATIONS

RE: Design and Construction Program during the COVID-19 pandemic

Dear brothers:

We are all grateful for the instructions that we continue to receive regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and the effect these are having on our theocratic activities. The Governing Body has no desire to put at risk the lives of the thousands of brothers and sisters working in the various aspects of the Design and Construction Program worldwide. For this reason, instruction has been provided to suspend all Kingdom Hall and Assembly Hall construction and remodeling projects until September 1, 2020. Following are some details of what implementing these instructions will entail.

- On-going Projects: A few weeks ago all on-going projects were put on hold. In addition, visits from the maintenance trainers, site evaluations, and all activities that require in-person meetings were suspended. On the other hand, work that can be done remotely is still being carried out as usual.
- Assembly Halls: Assembly Hall overseers have received instructions to refrain from calling volunteers to do maintenance or any other type of work at the Hall. Those who are living at these sites, or those who are temporarily residing in an Assembly Hall, will assist with any necessary repairs where appropriate.
- Construction Volunteers and Servants: Many construction volunteers returned to their homes while the authorities still permitted travel. Others will return as soon as it becomes possible. Many construction servants are doing tasks related to planning, design, and training which will allow them to restart the projects as soon as permission is granted. In some cases, construction servants have returned home in order to support their families during these difficult times.

We will keep you informed of any other adjustments that might arise related to the work of the LDC here in Spain. We are very grateful for all of your cooperation with the program, and we ask you to continue begging Jehovah to provide his people with holy spirit and wisdom in these difficult times. Please accept our Christian love and best wishes.

Your brothers,

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Cc: Circuit Overseers