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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS

Re: Labels for Congregation Contribution Boxes

Dear Brothers:

Questions have been raised about the recent direction on labelling contribution boxes in the Kingdom Hall as mentioned in the letter of November 23, 2007. This is to provide further clarification, and it replaces all previous direction on the matter. We trust it will enable all elders to better understand the benefits of this arrangement.

Each congregation should have three contribution boxes available for the brothers. The first is for donations to cover the local expenses of the congregation. This box should be labelled “Local Congregation Expenses” and any amounts collected should be deposited into a local bank account in the name of the congregation. This would include what they have agreed to contribute for a loan or contributions toward their own Kingdom Hall.

The second box is for donations to cover first of all the expenses of the local branch, and if a branch accumulates a surplus, funds may be sent to other lands. This box should be labelled “Worldwide Work” and any amounts collected should be sent to the branch at least once a month.

Finally, the third is for donations to support the Kingdom Hall construction programme within the country, and if a branch accumulates a surplus, funds may be sent to other lands for the same purpose. This box should be labelled “Kingdom Hall Construction Worldwide” and any amounts collected should be sent to the branch at least once a month. All congregations should be given the privilege of supporting this programme, even if they are currently engaged in a building project of their own.

At times, a congregation may also set up a temporary box for donations to a local building project. The box would be removed after the project is complete. The Kingdom Hall Construction Worldwide box should not be removed just because a local building project is underway.

We hope this clarifies the purpose and use of these three contribution boxes. Please be assured of our warm Christian love and best wishes.

Your brothers,

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