

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL CONGREGATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES, PUERTO RICO, AND U.S.
VIRGIN ISLANDS

Re: Electronic methods for donating to the worldwide work

Dear Brothers:

Today, true Christians consider it a privilege to support the Kingdom-preaching and disciple-making work by contributing time, effort, and funds. (Matt. 28:19, 20) Some have inquired about how to support Kingdom interests by making electronic donations. There are currently two ways to donate electronically.

Some have chosen to use their own bank's online bill payment service to make one-time donations or to set up recurring donations to the worldwide work. For the branch office to receive such donations electronically, the donations should be payable to "Watchtower" and should include a donor number assigned by the branch office. To receive a donor number, please e-mail treas@jw.org and include the words "Donor number request" in the subject line. Additional instructions regarding this process will be provided along with the donor number. Donation acknowledgement letters will be e-mailed to the donor.

Also, it is now possible to donate electronically to the worldwide work on jw.org using a credit card or by using a debit card that functions as a credit card. To use this arrangement, publishers will need a jw.org account and will need a credit card or debit card that has a United States billing address. Publishers who would like to donate online but do not have a jw.org account can create an account by first selecting the "Log In" link from the "Home" page and then selecting the "Create New Account" link on the "Log In" page. Once logged in, use the "My Donations" option on the "Administration" tab to make one-time donations or to set up recurring donations. The donation transaction will immediately be confirmed by e-mail, and a few days later a donation acknowledgement letter will be e-mailed to the donor.

We hope that these new options will prove helpful to you as you "honor Jehovah with your valuable things."—Prov. 3:9.

Your brothers,
*Christian Congregation
of Jehovah's Witnesses*

cc: Traveling overseers

PS to coordinator of the body of elders and secretary:

Please arrange for this letter to be read to the congregation at the first Service Meeting after its receipt. Thereafter, it should be posted on the information board. A copy should also be retained in the congregation permanent file of policy letters. You may wish to update the congregation copy of *Index to Letters for Bodies of Elders* (S-22) at this time as well.

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