

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS

Re: 2013 Memorial and special talk

Dear Brothers:

This is a reminder to follow closely the instructions in the May 23, 2010, letter to all bodies of elders so that inactive ones receive an invitation to the 2013 Memorial and special talk. As you meet with them, please convey the love and concern of the Governing Body and those in the local congregation. (1 Thess. 2:7, 8) Offer to help with transportation or provide any other practical assistance so that they can be in attendance.

Please adhere to the following procedure in connection with the 2013 Memorial observance. The chairman is to begin the meeting with brief comments and to invite all in attendance to join in singing the opening song. The chairman (or perhaps another qualified elder assigned in advance) will open the meeting with prayer. The chairman will then introduce the speaker. After the talk, the chairman will read the announcement provided with this letter and will then announce the concluding song. He will usually call on the speaker to offer the closing prayer. After the special talk, the chairman will read the announcement provided with this letter.

We send our warm Christian love.

Your brothers,
*Christian Congregation
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cc: Traveling overseers

2013 MEMORIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We are very pleased that you arranged your affairs to be here this evening for the annual observance of the Lord's Evening Meal! If you would like someone to visit you to demonstrate a free, personal Bible study, please speak to one of the attendants. We would also like to invite you to attend a special Bible discourse that will be given on **[state the date, time, and location of the meeting]**. That talk, to be presented worldwide by Jehovah's Witnesses, is entitled "Does Death End It All?" We warmly encourage you to join us in attending this important program.

2013 SPECIAL TALK ANNOUNCEMENT

We are very happy that all of you could attend this special talk that is being delivered worldwide in over 111,000 congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses! If you would like someone to visit you to demonstrate a free, personal Bible study, please speak to one of the attendants.