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Announcement Letter June 2000

Dear Brethren:

Warmest love and regards to all. You are always in our thoughts and prayers. Once called and numerically added to the Body of Christ, a genuine child of God becomes more and more an intellectual and emotional component of the whole. Thus the fulfillment of the love God requires we manifest for one another. Love is defined as a feeling of benevolence, affection, and respect. It is the very nature and character of God. That which we as the called of God must acquire if we are to exist eternally in the Kingdom of God. What a contrast to the perverted concept held by hateful individuals who can only make a false claim to living an acceptable relationship with one another and with God. And why would such rebellious individuals even make a false claim of love and affection? Because God's Word implies that the true and faithful are known for their genuine love and respect. Christ said: "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another" (John 13:35). The hateful do not want to live the principles of truth. They want only to be identified with the genuinely called, faithful, and loving people of God. They will make every attempt to redefine love in terms acceptable to them. And in turn the hateful and defiant will judge others by their perverted concepts. One cannot accept either their claim or their accusations.

But, brethren, let us make sure our love and respect are genuine. Our God knows the difference between a false claim and the genuine item.

Feast of Tabernacles

In order that we may begin preparation of schedules for the Feast we need to know as soon as possible if any will be attending at a different Feast site than usual. We must soon begin work on the scheduling of emcees and those who give opening and closing prayers.

Part of our preliminary work involves the music program for the two Feast sites. Any who plan to participate in the music program this year should notify Richard Meyn at the church office before the end of June. Richard and Tim Sherwood are already working on this year's performance material. Richard would like to welcome anyone who would like to participate at either Feast site.

Deaths

Mr. Andres Aquijo: We were saddened to hear of the death of Mr. Aquijo, the oldest member in the Luzon, Philippines, church. He died May 1 after a few days of complicated illness. He was 82 years of age. We extend our condolences to his wife and family.

Trip Schedule

June 10, 17	Switzerland	R.C.C.
July 1	United Kingdom	J.W.B.
July 22	Knoxville, Tennessee	J.W.B.

Tape Schedule

Tape Series	Mailed	Played	Title/Tape #
WSE-JB 17-9-5B	05-10-00	06-10-00	Fund. of Belief #5B: (The Work of Satan)
WSE-JD 17-9-JD	03-10-00	00-10-00	rund. of Benef #3B. (The Work of Satan)
WSE-RC 92-12	05-10-00	06-17-00	What Is Essential for Eternal Life? #12
WSE-RC 90-28	05-24-00	06-24-00	An Analysis of Jude #28
WSE-JB 17-10-6	05-24-00	07-01-00	Fund. of Belief #6: (The Nature of Man)

In Christ's service,

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