

# Announcement

June 3, 2022

## FOR CONGREGATIONS

1. **Resuming In-Person Forms of the Ministry:** We are delighted to share the following news with you. On May 31, 2022, the Governing Body informed all Branch Committees that they may now resume all forms of public witnessing with the exception of the door-to-door ministry. In-person Bible studies and return visits may also be resumed. After considering the local situation in our branch territory, we are pleased to provide the following direction that will be of assistance to you as you carry out your personal ministry.
2. In addition to in-person return visits and Bible studies, approved forms of the public ministry include special metropolitan public witnessing, cart witnessing, street witnessing, business witnessing, prison witnessing, harbor witnessing, and informal witnessing. The use of face masks is encouraged when engaging in public witnessing. The elders will begin organizing arrangements for witnessing in public places.
3. We rejoice that we will have additional opportunities to share the good news of God's Kingdom with our neighbors!—Matt. 28:19, 20.