Attention All Delegates Registered for WSBC 2020:

Your Board of Trustees and the WSO staff are continuing to stay aware and advised of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. In the event that we cannot hold WSBC in Albuquerque as planned, one procedure is already in place to accommodate our elections of trustees.

Another procedure has just been adopted by your Board of Trustees to also consider the Q&A on literature, proceeding to then vote on the four proposed literature items. The format will be similar, conducted by email with a vote taking place on the four pieces of literature. The timing of this is still to be determined, and more information will follow about this procedure after a declaration from the State of New Mexico extending beyond April 10 and into our Conference dates.

In addition to the elections and the literature proposals: for those currently registered and wishing to take part, we will be offering a partial refund of US$50 from your registration fee. Many service bodies have already indicated their wish to simply waive their full registration fee, to be considered a contribution. The US$50 will apply to all registered delegates. **If you wish to waive this refund, please indicate by Friday, April 17, 2020.**

We do still continue to wait on an extension **in New Mexico** of the current state of emergency notices, which are currently in place until April 10. Although we anticipate such an extension, there remains a possibility that the restrictions could also be lifted. We just don’t know and can only plan based on our current knowledge.

*This notification is for information purposes only. These procedures of elections and the literature proposals, as well as the US$50 refund will ONLY be implemented if government regulations prohibit our present plans for WSBC.*