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Dear Delegates and fellow addicts:

Ever since the Covid-19 crisis forced us to cancel the 2020 World Service Conference, your Board of Trustees has been discussing and planning all options for holding the 2021 Conference. The WSC Conference Committee has been actively investigating platforms and procedures for holding a virtual Conference, if needed. We have reviewed their recommendations and agree that, should we need to go that route, their proposal would serve.

We have also been attentive to progress in the US towards ending this crisis. We say that, even though our Fellowship is increasingly international, because our hotel contract in Los Angeles must be honored if conditions in the US allow such an event. At this point in time we believe, and the hotel assures us, that (barring a sudden change in trends and conditions) an event in Los Angeles will be possible.

We are concerned though, that international travel to Los Angeles in September might not be universally available. Recovery from the Covid pandemic is proceeding at different rates worldwide. What that means for the Conference is still unclear. The Conference Committee is investigating options should this become a significant issue.

The WSBT met recently (online) in our March Quarterly and decided that we cannot make any final determination at this time. We meet again at the end of May and have set that as the date where we will make our final decision.

As of now, what appears likely is that 1) A face-to-face event will be held in Los Angeles in September, and 2) that Delegates from all, or most all, of our Areas will be legally able to attend. We will continue to update the Fellowship on this matter, and each Delegate should follow the situation in their Area and determine what, if any, actions they should take to facilitate travel from their Area to Los Angeles in September.

We hope to see everyone in Los Angeles to reaffirm our Fellowship in Recovery. We await God's Plan.

Stay well,

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