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Witnesses begin series of “Deliverance at Hand!” conventions today

NEW YORK—Jehovah's Witnesses anticipate an excellent response to their 2006 “Deliverance at Hand!” three-day conventions. The first of these events begins today in five locations across the United States: Bakersfield, California; Gainesville, Florida; West Palm Beach, Florida; Portland, Maine; and Green Bay, Wisconsin. There will be 261 additional conventions in the United States continuing through early September. The program will also be presented throughout the world, with special conventions being held this summer in the Czech Republic, Germany, and Poland.

The program will emphasize Bible explanations for distressing situations and difficult world conditions as well as the marvelous provision God has made to end all suffering. This year's theme of deliverance at hand is based on several Bible texts, including Matthew 24:3-8; Luke 21:28; and Romans 6:23.

All are invited to attend free of charge, since there is no admission fee or collection taken at any convention or meeting of Jehovah's Witnesses. There are over 6,600,000 Witnesses associated with over 98,000 congregations worldwide.

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