

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO BODIES OF ELDERS INFORMED OF A LANGUAGE CLASS

Dear Brothers:

This is to inform you that the branch office has approved a language class in your area. Therefore, at the next midweek meeting, please read to the congregation the attached letter addressed to those interested in attending a language class (S-370). Thereafter, you may post that letter along with the attached application (S-371) on the information board. Copies of the letter and application should be provided to baptized publishers who are in good standing and interested in attending the language class.

Elders, ministerial servants, pioneers, and other qualified publishers who are in a position to apply for the language class should be encouraged to do so. Your enthusiastic support and positive spirit may help advance the preaching work and allow more to become “rightly disposed for everlasting life.”—Acts 13:48.

The Congregation Service Committee should complete the back of any applications received. If they recommend the publisher for the language class, the completed application should promptly be sent to the circuit overseer listed below. (If the publisher is not recommended, do not send the application to the circuit overseer. Kindly explain to the publisher why you cannot recommend him at this time.) In due course, the circuit overseer will provide further details to those who are *approved* to attend the language class, including the location of the class and the date it will begin.

During the first month of the class, students who are approved to attend will remain in their home congregation while they learn the basics of the language. However, it is required that they begin to attend meetings with the target-language congregation or group in the second month of the class. Therefore, if a publisher from your congregation is enrolled, it is usually best if he is not given congregation assignments during the language class. This will allow him to concentrate more fully on learning the language and engaging in the activities of the target-language congregation or group.

It is our prayer that Jehovah will bless our efforts to get the Kingdom message to people of all languages. (Rev. 7:9) We send our warm Christian love and best wishes.

Your brothers,

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The following information is to be filled out by the circuit overseer:

Language of class:

Name and contact information of coordinating circuit overseer: