

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS

Re: *Awake!* being nested inside the public edition of *The Watchtower*

Dear Brothers:

An adjustment is being made to the way congregations will receive the *Awake!* and the public edition of *The Watchtower* in most language editions. In Ghana, languages that will be affected include English, Ewe and Twi. Beginning with the September 2013 issues, the *Awake!* will be nested inside the public edition of *The Watchtower*. Currently, congregations are receiving two copies of the *Awake!* or two copies of the public edition of *The Watchtower* nested together.

In order to prepare the congregation for this transition, we ask that you please schedule an announcement to be made on the Service Meeting regarding this new way that the magazines will be received. This announcement should be made close to the time that the September 2013 issues arrive in your congregation, preferably just before they are set out on the counter for the publishers to obtain their personal copies for reading. The brother giving the announcement should demonstrate how the magazines can be presented in the ministry. The *Awake!* magazine can be pulled out of the *Watchtower* completely, or can be partially pulled out so that it is evident to the householder that he is receiving both the *Watchtower* and *Awake!* magazines.

Initially, group overseers should regularly mention this adjustment at the meetings for field service. The magazine servant can also provide kindly reminders when publishers are obtaining their magazines from the counter at the Kingdom Hall.

We appreciate your careful attention to this adjustment so that all will make good use of the printed editions of the magazines. Please be assured of our warm Christian love and greetings.

Your brothers,

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cc: Traveling overseers

PS to service overseers:

Please note that because of this new arrangement, beginning with the September 2013 issues of the *Watchtower* and *Awake!* magazines, your standing request for both magazines for the languages mentioned above (English, Ewe and Twi) should be of equal amounts. For example, if you request 50 copies of the public edition of the English *Watchtower* you should request 50 copies of the English *Awake!* Similarly, if you request 40 copies of the public edition of the Ewe *Watchtower* you should request 40 copies of the Ewe *Awake!* The same principle applies to the Twi editions.