Christian Congregation
of Jehovah's Witnesses

November 29, 2013

TO ALL CONGREGATIONS

Re: *The Watchtower—On DVD*

Dear Brothers:

This is to inform you of an upcoming change to the navigational format of *The Watchtower—On DVD* in American Sign Language (ASL). Beginning with the January 15, 2014, issue, there will no longer be menu pages that access individual paragraphs or quoted Bible verses in the issue. Instead, the main menu will provide direct access to each article. This simplified menu format will greatly reduce the time needed to prepare the DVD programs. This was already implemented in new sign-language DVDs released at the conventions this year.

Additionally, there is an industry-wide trend of decreased support for DVD production and increased emphasis on online distribution. We anticipate that the features available with the *JW Library Sign Language* app will greatly lessen the need for DVD production in ASL. In this regard, publishers and those studying the Bible may decide to cancel their standing request of *The Watchtower—On DVD* and *Our Kingdom Ministry—On DVD.* If this is the case, you may inform the literature servant, who will then cancel your request for these DVD items.

Please accept our warm Christian greetings.

Your brothers,

*Christian Congregation
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cc: Traveling overseers

PS to coordinator of the body of elders:

If you have deaf publishers associated with your congregation, please arrange for an announcement to be made at your next Service Meeting that a letter on the above-noted subject has been posted on the information board.

As mentioned above, publishers and deaf ones studying the Bible may decide to cancel their request for *The Watchtower—On DVD* and *Our Kingdom Ministry—On DVD* if these items are no longer needed. Of course, we are pleased to continue to supply the discs to those who depend on them. Your assisting the congregation in this regard will be appreciated.