

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL CONGREGATIONS

Re: Discontinuing Feature-Length DVD and Audio CD Production

Dear Brothers:

We greatly benefit from the many feature-length videos (such as *Walk by Faith*, *These Words*, and *True Love*) that have been produced over the years. However, because of recent changes in technology, the production of all feature-length videos on DVD is being discontinued. Such video programs will continue to be available on jw.org, *JW Library*, and JW Broadcasting.

Additionally, audio CDs will be discontinued toward the end of the 2016 service year. These include *The Watchtower* and *Awake!* on CD, which will be discontinued with the last issues in 2016. Audio publications are currently available in over 500 languages on jw.org. Within the next year, audio publications will be available in *JW Library*.

Congregations may continue to request videos on DVD and audio CDs until the existing stock at the branch office is depleted. Publishers who have extra or unneeded copies of DVDs or CDs may wish to make these available to others in the congregation. All are encouraged to help older ones and those without Internet access to benefit from these provisions, perhaps by downloading the publications for such individuals. The elders may also make arrangements for periodic showings of videos at the Kingdom Hall.

Please note that sign-language DVDs that are translations of printed publications will continue to be produced.

We send our warm Christian love.

Your brothers,

*Christian Congregation
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c: Circuit overseers

PS to coordinators of the bodies of elders:

At the next midweek meeting, please arrange for an announcement to be made to the congregation that a letter on the above-noted subject has been posted on the information board.