

# Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL FIELD MISSIONARIES, SPECIAL PIONEERS AND REGULAR PIONEERS

Re: Ministry Goals

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

There is no doubt that Jehovah's celestial chariot is on the move! (Ezek. 1:21) Jehovah is speeding things up like never before, as we see unprecedented growth in the field, great expansion in the preaching work, and the organization being so busy in caring for the needs of Jehovah's sheep.—Isa. 60:22.

Living during such exciting times means there is a great deal to accomplish and many spiritual goals to aim for. The fine work you are already doing and your example in putting Kingdom interests first in life is much appreciated. In line with this, the Branch Committee would like to highlight two particular spiritual goals, pursuing which will help in addressing needs in our territory.

**Balanced Ministry Activity:** All who are “intensely occupied” with the good news strive to have a balanced ministry. (Acts 18:5) There are many exciting ways we can fulfil our commission to preach. (Matt. 24:14) In addition to the house-to-house ministry, having a share in public witnessing is an effective way of searching out deserving ones wherever they are. (*od* chap. 9 pars. 10-13) At the same time, constant adjustments may be needed to keep these activities in balance with other important activities, such as the return visit and Bible study work. (Matt. 28:19) How can balance in your ministry be achieved? Study and practice the suggestions provided in the midweek meeting, particularly the ideas presented in the Apply Yourself to the Field Ministry section.

You will have noticed that the faithful and discreet slave is currently focusing special attention on starting Bible studies. Do you have a personal goal of starting new Bible studies? Are you actively applying what you have learned at the Pioneer Service School on how to be Bible-study conscious? Can you learn from those who are effective disciples-makers? By having an active share in the various avenues of field service, you will have the joy of a balanced ministry.—Gal. 6:4a.

**Preaching to People of All Languages:** According to the most recent census, around four million people living in England and Wales are native speakers of a language other than English. The situation is similar in the rest of our branch territory. We now have congregations, groups and pregroups in 53 languages other than English. However, there remains much to be done. You may notice that a sizeable number of people you meet speak a language that is not currently cared for by a local congregation or group. If that is the case, would you consider the goal of learning the language and supporting a pregroup in the language? If so, please talk to your body of elders about the situation. (*od* chap. 9 pars. 35-44) If your first language is not English, your circuit overseer may be able to direct you to a congregation or group in your native language that would benefit from your support.

Please be assured that we very much appreciate all the work you do. You are often mentioned in our prayers at the branch office. We commend you for your wholehearted service to Jehovah in the way you follow our exemplar Jesus. (John 4:34) Thank you for giving prayerful

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consideration to the needs in our field, your personal circumstances and spiritual goals. Perhaps this letter is something you could consider during a Family Worship evening. We appreciate the challenges you face in balancing all your responsibilities but are sure you will continue to “walk in modesty with your God,” and he will continue to bless the fine “spirit you show.”—Mic. 6:8; Phil. 4:23.

As we work together, shoulder to shoulder in our service to Jehovah, please accept our warmest brotherly love and best wishes.

Your brothers,  
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