

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS

Re: Resolutions in Support of Kingdom Interests

Dear Brothers:

Indeed it is heartwarming to see the generous contributions of our worldwide brotherhood to support the many Kingdom Hall and Assembly Hall projects around the world. Due to this, Ghana now has well over 1,000 Kingdom Halls being used by some 1,800 congregations. Work is in progress to clear the backlog of some 90 urgently needed Kingdom Halls in the next couple of years. In addition, we will continue to build around 30 new Kingdom Halls each year due to the many new congregations that are formed.

Annually, bodies of elders receive reminders to conduct a financial survey to determine how much the congregation can contribute to support various Theocratic activities including Kingdom Hall and Assembly Hall construction worldwide. (See our letter to all bodies of elders dated March 29, 2014.) We commend you for giving this exercise the seriousness it deserves and we encourage all congregations to have copies of their resolution made as a result of the annual financial survey on file. It has been noted that most congregations initially fulfill their resolution. However, after a few months, they gradually reduce the amount or stop paying all together. The coordinator of the body of elders is encouraged to show keen interest in the monthly remittance of these resolutions to the branch office.

To ensure that "things take place decently and by arrangement" (1 Corinthians 14: 40), circuit overseers are encouraged to check that there are copies of resolutions made by the congregation on file and that they are being remitted to the branch office each month. Of course this will mean that congregations that have not yet conducted their financial survey will need to do so and thereafter pass the necessary resolution. Please let the brothers know that their generous contributions to support Kingdom interests are very much appreciated.

Please be assured of our prayers in your behalf and accept our warm Christian love.

Your brothers,

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cc: Circuit overseers

PS to Circuit overseers:

As you check these records, you will see that there may be genuine reasons or otherwise as to why a congregation may not be able to keep up with monthly payment of their resolution. Please include a brief comment on this in your S-303 report.

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