

# Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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To All English, Fante, and Twi Congregations in Ghana

Re: Live and Delayed Video-Streaming of Special Program

Dear Brothers:

We are happy to inform you that Brother Alex Reinmuller, a special representative of the Governing Body serving at world headquarters, is scheduled to visit the Ghana Branch from February 15-22, 2017.

In connection with his visit, it has been arranged for Brother Reinmuller to give a special talk at the Accra Assembly Hall, Baatsona, on **Sunday, February 19, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.** The program will feature three parts. First, a country report will be read, followed by the summary of the Watchtower study article for that week, and then the main talk will be presented by the visiting representative. The program will be held in English and interpreted into Twi with the exception of the *Watchtower* Study which will be in Twi without interpretation.

The branch office has planned that the program be transmitted via video-streaming to selected venues around the country. In view of limited space, not all of the Twi congregations could be invited to attend at these selected venues. Hence, for the benefit of the uninvited congregations, the program will be streamed to their Kingdom Halls via either live or delayed streaming.

If your congregation is **not** invited to an Assembly Hall/Ground, but your Kingdom Hall is equipped with video equipment, your regular meeting time is in the morning, and you decide to receive the live streaming, kindly send the following information to the Broadcasting Department in Bethel in order for you to be set up and be given the credentials:

- Name of Kingdom Hall.
- Name of Site Coordinator [site coordinator will care for the technical aspects of the streaming].
- Phone Contact of Site Coordinator.
- Email address of site Coordinator.
- Provide **similar details above** for **one or two assistants** selected by the elders involved

Also find attached the form to aid your internet speed test. Please note that 3 network service providers are recommended. Test all three and check to make sure that you have internet speed 2mbps or more.

The networks will be your:

1. Primary – Highest speed network (speed higher than 2mbps)
2. Secondary – Normal 2mbps
3. Back up – 1 mbps to stream audio only

Please, if you do not get the required 2mbps from your ISP tests, then there is no need to provide the information being requested above. Kindly respond via email by replying to: [InboxBRDCST.GH@jw.org](mailto:InboxBRDCST.GH@jw.org) if you have the correct requirements for the live stream.

As mentioned above, the three-hour program will include a summary of the *Watchtower* Study for the week. All should therefore bring along their personal copies of the *Watchtower*. This way, the whole congregation will not miss their weekend meetings. The body of elders should appoint one elder to serve as the local chairman. At 9:45a.m., he should invite the audience to be seated and listen to the musical interlude to follow at 9:50a.m. prompt.

What if your meeting time is not in the morning? You could also view the special program later in the day. An arrangement is being made for a delay streaming. The program will be posted on [stream.jw.org](http://stream.jw.org) for you to either view it directly from the site as a congregation with an internet connection. If this approach will not work due to slow internet speed, another option is to download the file from the site and then arrange for the congregation to watch it on a later date at an appropriate time just as many congregations do with the JW monthly broadcasts. In this case, the body of elders should arrange to download one video file. It is not to be distributed to others. Please note that the file will be posted following the special program and will be taken off from the site after 30 days. Note that if your choice is to view the delayed streaming, there is no need to provide the information being requested by the Broadcasting Department above. The credentials for either the delayed streaming or for downloading the program are as follows:

USERNAME	PASSWORD
<b>gha-hqrvod-vwr</b>	<b>12Psalm37:3!</b>

Logon to **stream.jw.org** to access the page to enter the user account above. Note that the site is not [jw.org](http://jw.org) but **stream.jw.org**. If you need further clarifications in connection with the information in this letter, do not hesitate to call the Program Desk in Service Department. Of course, matters relating to the technical aspect of the program should be directed to the Local Broadcasting Department.

If your congregation has the visit of the circuit overseer during the weekend of the special program, kindly proceed with your service week arrangement. As mentioned above, you could arrange to benefit from the special program later.

We trust that you will benefit greatly as you listen to the encouragement from the special program. We pray with you for Jehovah's blessings to be upon the entire arrangements for this special event.

Your brothers,

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PS to English congregations: If your circumstances will allow you to watch the live program at your Kingdom Hall, please assign one brother to summarize the main points in the *Watchtower* study article for that week. This should be done at the time the *Watchtower* Study is being done at the Accra Assembly Hall in Twi. He should handle his part for 29 minutes or less. He should not go overtime. The *Watchtower* Study will start at 10:30a.m. to 11:00a.m. After the assigned brother is through with his presentation, you will then rejoin the program originating from the Assembly Hall.