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TO ALL AHANTA AND FRAFRA-SPEAKING CONGREGATIONS

Re: Use of *Summary Sheets*

Dear Brothers:

As explained in the November *Meeting Workbook* one of the useful features of the new *Teach Us* book is a summary of Bible truths that have been explained in the main text. This feature is found at the end of each chapter. In order for languages that do not have the *Teach Us* book to benefit from its use a compilation of this feature (*Summary Sheets*) is being made available in these languages.

We are happy to inform you that the *Summary Sheets* for Ahanta and Frafra are now ready. Currently, the PDF and EPUB formats of both languages are available on the jw.org Web site and can be downloaded for use. We hope to make the Web audio format available in the future.

We encourage all publishers to use this tool in much the same way as the “Summary” feature of the *Teach Us* book. You may print a copy for your Bible student or have him download a copy if he has a device to do so. The *Summary Sheets* may be used as the basis for the study. Since they do not include details found in the main text, the teacher must prepare well. Read the scriptures and reason with him on what they say keeping in mind the needs of the student. Ask questions to involve him in the discussion and to make sure he understands. If the student is able, he may be encouraged to read the main text on his own in another language.

Please be assured of our warm Christian love and best wishes.

Your brothers,

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c: Circuit overseer

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Ps to bodies of elders:

Please arrange for this letter to be read to the congregation at the conclusion of the next midweek meeting. Thereafter, the letter should be posted on the information board. This postscript should neither be read to the congregation nor be posted on the information board.

We encourage each elder to be familiar with the *Summary Sheets* and help publishers to use it skillfully in conducting Bible studies. Your own example in using this tool will be of great help. Elders and ministerial servants who conduct meetings for field service are encouraged to refer to this letter from time to time and generate enthusiasm for the use of the *Summary Sheets*.

Your circuit overseer will be interested to know how effective this tool is being used in the ministry. Feel free to share any observations and experiences regarding its use with him.