

# Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL CONGREGATIONS

Re: Supporting the French-Speaking Field in Ghana

Dear Brothers:

Each year a growing number of people of ‘every tongue’ are becoming disciples of Christ. (Revelation 14:6) The Bible foretold a time when people of diverse languages would hear its life-giving message. Describing how true worship would attract many, Zechariah prophesied: “In those days ten men out of all the languages of the nations will take hold, yes, they will take firm hold of the robe of a Jew, saying: “We want to go with you, for we have heard that God is with you people.”—Zech. 8:23.

In line with this, we are happy to share with you some exciting developments in the French-speaking field in Ghana. Currently, there are four congregations and four groups around the country. Two of these congregations and one group were formed during the past service year demonstrating how fast the French-speaking field is growing. The first circuit assembly in French was held on February 12, 2017, in Accra with an attendance of 543. One publisher was baptized. Since then, favorable comments have been received from both publishers and interested ones about the success of the program, and there is keen anticipation for the next circuit event which is scheduled for May 13, 2017, at the Accra Assembly Hall. Additionally, you will be delighted to learn that preparations are also under way to have the 2017 Regional Convention in the French language later this year.

No doubt, we anticipate more growth in the coming years giving the fact that Ghana is bordered by three French-speaking countries and has a sizeable French-speaking population. What can we do to generate more enthusiasm for the French-speaking field? If you are a French speaker, could you volunteer to support any of the French congregations or groups closer to where you live? You are encouraged to prayerfully consider whether you are in a position to do this. We have provided a list of all the French groups and congregations and their meeting places. You will also see telephone numbers to which you may call for more information regarding activities (meeting times etc.) of any of the groups and congregations. True, it may call for some sacrifices to be able to support any of these groups or congregations. However, we are confident that Jehovah will be pleased with any efforts you make to support Kingdom interests.—Heb. 6:10.

We encourage all publishers to inform interested ones who speak French that they could benefit from congregation meetings in French, especially if there is a French group or congregation nearby. If need be, inform the congregation secretary who can follow through to ensure that such ones receive a study in French. Bodies of elders in congregations having French speakers in their territory could consider the possibility of sponsoring a French group at this time.—See letter to all bodies of elders dated October 23, 2015.

As prophesied, the good news is being preached in “all the languages of the nations.” Wonderful potential for increase still exists in foreign-language fields including French. Would you make yourself available and enter this “large door that leads to activity”? (1 Cor. 16:9) In whatever way you choose to assist, may Jehovah bless your self-sacrificing spirit.

Please accept our warm Christian love and greetings.

Your brothers,

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c: Circuit overseers

PS to body of elders:

Please arrange for this letter to be read to the congregation at the first midweek meeting after its receipt. Thereafter, it should be posted on the information board.

PS to Circuit overseers:

We encourage all who have French-speaking territories in their circuit to take a keen interest in this foreign-language field. Assist publishers to use available tools to give an effective witness in these territories and where possible, help the congregations to organize French groups. Publishers serving in French congregations and groups should strive to carry out their ministry preaching and teaching using solely the French language. Their time should be concentrated on searching for and developing interest in the French-speaking field, not other locally used languages. This may mean that initially, publishers and pioneers may have fewer Bible studies than before. This is to be expected, and should not cause them to divide their ministry between several languages. Please assist those serving in the French-speaking field to understand this.

<b>Congregation/Group</b>	<b>Meeting Place/Kingdom Hall</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Ampain French Group-Esiama	Ampain	054-2799755/0272533064
Barekese Road French Group-Kumasi	Abrepo	027-1189349/020-1961520
Nleshie Amanfro French Group-Kasoa	Nleshie Amanfro North Ga	027-7321257/024-6040305
Takoradi French Group-Takoradi	Tanokrom	024-3271365/054-9700645
Achimota French Cong.-Accra	New Achimota	024-7573608/027-7150281
Havana French Cong.-Tema	Havana	027-6381835/020-8381835
Legon French Cong.-Madina	Legon North	024-3320020
Spintex Road French Cong.-Accra	Accra Assembly Hall	020-7757785/024-3500833