

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO SELECTED CONGREGATIONS IN AFRICA

Re: JW Broadcasting via Satellite

Dear Brothers:

Since October 2014, JW Broadcasting has been available to most of our worldwide brotherhood who have access to the Internet. Our brothers eagerly anticipate the release of the monthly program and other spiritual programs throughout the month. Unfortunately, our brothers in some regions find it difficult to view these programs where Internet access is limited. We are pleased to inform you that JW Broadcasting is now available via satellite to those living in the sub-Saharan Africa region so that a greater number of congregations, publishers, and the general public can view our spiritual programs.

JW Broadcasting via satellite is broadcast free-to-air, so anyone with the necessary equipment can receive the signal at no charge. Each video is transmitted with eight audio tracks that allow the listener to select the desired language. Viewers can select Chichewa, Cibemba, English, French, Nigerian Pidgin, Portuguese, Swahili, or Zulu. Subtitles will be transmitted if they are available. English audio will be substituted on an audio track when the video is not available in the target language.

The programming schedule and instructions on how to use this service are provided in the *JW Broadcasting via Satellite* (S-146) form, which will be posted on the information board. We are confident that this provision will provide many spiritual benefits to our brotherhood. Please be assured of our warm Christian love and greetings.

Your brothers,

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c: Circuit overseers

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PS to coordinators of the bodies 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 along with the *JW Broadcasting via Satellite* form. **However, this postscript should neither be read to the congregation nor be posted on the information board.** The *JW Broadcasting via Satellite* form is available on jw.org to those who have been granted the “View Forms—General” role. Copies of the form may be provided to others as needed.

Each Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Central Africa Time (CAT), all of the videos for the upcoming Life and Ministry Meeting will be played several times. This will give brothers the opportunity to record the videos and thereafter play them at the meeting. For example, congregations are instructed to play three videos for the Life and Ministry Meeting the week of July 3-9. Therefore, at 7:00 p.m. CAT on Sunday, July 2, we will broadcast these three videos in the order they will be played during the meeting. This series of videos will be played three times. We will then resume playing JW Broadcasting videos.

As mentioned in the November 7, 2014, letter to all bodies of elders, congregations with the necessary equipment installed may wish to determine a convenient time each month to show the monthly JW Broadcasting program at the Kingdom Hall. Each Saturday at approximately 3:00 p.m. CAT, the most recent monthly program will be played.