

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL CONGREGATIONS

Re: Public Witnessing Posters

Dear Brothers:

We are pleased to inform you of a new design for public witnessing posters. Rather than featuring specific publications, seven new posters focus on timely topics that have global appeal. We believe this approach will allow publishers to better address the specific needs of interested persons.

The titles for the new posters are:

- *You Are Invited* (This is a poster for use in inviting the public to conventions, congregation meetings, and the Memorial.)
- *Learn Bible Truths*
- *Peace—When?*
- *What Is True Success?*
- *Will Suffering End?*
- *Was Life Created?*
- *Find Family Happiness*

The posters that feature the cover article for each issue of the public edition of *The Watchtower* and *Awake!* and the four posters that feature sign-language publications will continue to be used. However, when the new posters arrive in the congregation, posters that feature other individual publications should no longer be used.

We send our warm Christian love.

Your brothers,

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c: Circuit overseers

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PS to the 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. **However, this post-script should neither be read to the congregation nor be posted on the information board.**

In addition to what is stated above, please note that the three *Free Personal Bible Study* posters and the poster featuring the jw.org logo will continue to be made available.

We are pleased to announce that you may now begin requesting from the branch office magnetic boards and magnetic-compatible posters for use with literature carts. The posters are weather-resistant and are designed to keep their dignified appearance after extensive use. They will be shipped to congregations starting in early 2018. The *Public Witnessing Supplies* (S-80) form has been revised to include a starter kit containing one magnetic board and all seven of the new posters. While it is recommended that a starter kit be requested for each literature cart, the magnetic board and/or the seven posters used on the magnetic board may also be requested separately. At the present time, the new posters for use with the magnetic boards are available for request from the branch office in Cebuano, Chichewa, Chinese Mandarin (Simplified), Chinese Mandarin (Traditional), Czech, Efik, English, Dutch, Finnish, French, German, Haitian Creole, Hungarian, Igbo, Iloko, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Nigerian Pidgin, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Slovak, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Twi, Ukrainian, Yoruba, and Zulu. As additional languages become available, these will be listed in the monthly announcement of new publications.

Only the magnetic-compatible posters from the organization should be used with the magnetic boards, since adhesive-based posters could cause damage to the magnetic board. Care should be taken not to fold or crease the posters. Please use caution when opening the package that contains the magnetic board and posters so as not to damage the contents.

If the new magnetic-compatible posters are not available for request from the branch office in a certain language, it may be that the new posters in that language are available electronically in the “Forms” section of the “Documents” tab. Such posters could be downloaded and printed locally for use with nonmagnetic boards.

In view of the costs associated with providing magnetic boards, posters, and other public witnessing equipment, discernment is needed to ensure that the congregation is considering their privilege to financially support the worldwide work.—Luke 14:28.