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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS

Re: Alternative Material for the November 2017 *Our Christian Life and Ministry Meeting Workbook*

Dear Brothers:

We are happy to provide some alternative material for the November 2017 *Life and Ministry Meeting Workbook*. Some Kingdom Halls are not equipped to show videos and in some areas internet is inaccessible. In such situations, the alternative material provided in this letter may be used. Please inform the congregation in advance so that they will prepare for the meeting accordingly.

As a general guideline, if your congregation has the equipment to show a video and yet the video is not available in the language of your congregation, you may choose to show the video in another language, for example English or Twi, if the majority of the publishers would benefit.

For those congregations who do not have the equipment to show the suggested videos, please note the following specific suggestions.

During the week of **November 6-12** the section **Treasures from God's Word** features a video entitled *Introduction to Amos*. The one handling this part may incorporate points from the video in his talk. If this video is not available, then he should give the talk without the video. Then in the section **Apply Yourself to the Field Ministry** three videos of sample presentations are featured. The sample presentation videos may be substituted with well-rehearsed demonstrations based on the sample outline presentation on page 1 of the workbook. Also, the section **Living as Christians** has a part entitled "Improving Our Skills in the Ministry—Making a Return Visit." It features a video that shows two publishers making a return visit. If you are unable to play this video at the Kingdom Hall, the one handling this part may include a brief demonstration of two publishers using the information on page 3 entitled "How To Do It" to make a return visit.

During the week of **November 13-19** the section **Treasures from God's Word** features two videos entitled *Introduction to Obadiah* and *Introduction to Jonah*. The one handling this part may incorporate points from the videos in his talk. If the videos are not available, then he should give the talk without the videos. Also, in the section **Living as Christians**, the part entitled "Lessons from the Book of Jonah" features a video *Family Worship: Jonah—Learning From Jehovah's Mercy*. If you are unable to play this video at the Kingdom Hall, the one handling this part may incorporate points from the *Imitate Their Faith* book Chapter 14, paragraphs 17-22.

During the week of **November 20-26** the section **Treasures from God's Word** features a video entitled *Introduction to Micah*. The one handling this part may incorporate points from the video in his talk. If this video is not available, then he should give the talk

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without the video. Also, the section **Living as Christians** features a part entitled “Jehovah Wants Us to Be Generous (Prov. 3:27)” The instruction says: “Play the video.” If you are unable to play this video at the Kingdom Hall, the one handling this part may discuss the article on pages 12-15, paragraphs 1-11 of the June 15, 2013, issue of *The Watchtower* entitled “Appreciate Jehovah’s Generosity and Reasonableness.”

During the week of **November 27 to December 3** the section **Treasures from God’s Word** features the two videos *Introduction to Nahum* and *Introduction to Habakkuk*. The one handling this part may incorporate points from the videos in his talk. If the videos are not available, then he should give the talk without the videos. Also, the section **Living as Christians** features a part entitled “Remain Spiritually Alert and Active During Changes.” The instruction says: “Play the video *Staying Spiritually Grounded While Moving*.” If you are unable to play the video at the Kingdom Hall, the one handling this part should review the article “Take as a Pattern the Prophets—Habakkuk” in the *Our Kingdom Ministry* of December 2015, page 1. Then review with the four questions.

It is our prayer that you will all benefit from the ongoing education that comes from our Grand Instructor, Jehovah. (Isa. 30:20) We send our warm Christian love.

Your brothers,
Christian Congregation
of Jehovah’s Witnesses

c: Circuit overseers