

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL CONGREGATIONS IN GHANA

Re: Requesting Items of Historical Interest

Dear Brothers:

Ghana's theocratic history is a long and fascinating one. Since Claude Brown set foot in Ghana in 1924, the increase in Kingdom proclaimers has been remarkable. As we look forward to the future with confidence, we also remember our theocratic past with fondness.

With this in mind, we are kindly asking for your assistance in locating items related to the history of the Kingdom work in Ghana. Many old-timers have been serving Jehovah since the 1950's and 1960's. Others had parents who served a long time ago. We are looking to preserve items of theocratic historical interest and possibly use them in a history display here in Bethel.

What kind of items might you consider donating to the Branch Office?

- Old photographs related to milestone theocratic events such as international conventions, Headquarter Representative visits (formerly 'zone visits'), Bible or publication releases, etc.
- Items with historical value such as phonograph players or recordings, placard boards or advertisements, correspondence from the Branch, or any other item related to the work which has some historical interest. This may include very old landmark original books, literature or significant magazine issues in English or one of the other languages spoken in Ghana.

If you feel that you have something that may be of interest, we kindly ask that you take a digital picture of the items or photograph and send it to the address InboxBTHLArchives.GH@jw.org along with a brief description of the item and its history. Also, please provide your full name and name of your congregation. We appreciate that some of our dear older ones may not have the technology or the skills to take and send digital images, so we ask that the elders provide them with any assistance they may need in this regard.

Please do not just send items to Bethel as we have limited storage space. After we have received the digital image of the item along with its description, we will contact you with more details should the item be useful to us.

Brothers, this initiative affords us the opportunity to preserve and share our theocratic history. We thank you in advance for supporting this arrangement and making it a success. Please accept our warm Christian love and best wishes.

Your brothers,

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c. Circuit overseers

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P.S. to the body of elders: Please arrange for an announcement to the congregation that a letter requesting items of theocratic historical interest has been posted on the notice board and encourage all to check.