

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

December 2018

*Coordinator of the body of elders:* The announcements and reminders **for the congregation** should be read at the next midweek meeting and thereafter posted on the information board for one month.

### FOR THE ELDERS ONLY

1. **Public Witnessing:** In harmony with the February 1, 2018, letter to all bodies of elders, the Congregation Service Committee should ensure that when determining locations for public witnessing, primary consideration is given to areas of high pedestrian traffic that are most visible in accordance with local regulations. Additionally, the service overseer or another elder designated by the body of elders should remind all publishers approved to participate in this form of service of the direction contained in paragraph 1 of *Public Witnessing Guidelines* (S-148). The publishers should be kindly reminded that it is inappropriate to stand or sit long distances from the carts or to engage in deep conversation with one another rather than paying attention to passersby.

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1. **Sample Presentations:** In harmony with the Governing Body's direction that publishers give priority to starting conversations in the field ministry rather than only placing literature, beginning in 2019, *Awake!* and the public edition of *The Watchtower* will no longer include a sample presentation on page 2.