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TO ALL DEDICATED KINGDOM
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Dear Brother:

The Psalmist exhorts us to "Give thanks to Jehovah, you people, for he is good; for his loving kindness is to time indefinite." (Psalm 118:1) We should take time occasionally to meditate on the goodness and loving kindness expressed to us by Jehovah. As we grew in appreciation for Jehovah and the many expressions of his love, it fostered in us the desire to dedicate our lives to him. When we took that step in faith it brought joy to Jehovah's heart and God's happiness continues as he observes us carry out this commitment.

From time to time, though, we should examine our way of life. Do we continue to manifest a deep appreciation of Jehovah's interest in us? Our own fleshly desires could creep in and crowd out our initial feelings of wanting to carry out his will. Of course, we should not compare our Christian activity with the accomplishments of others, for our relationship with God is something personal. But to help analyse our personal situation, the December 1, 1987 Watchtower encouraged us how to display proper fear of Jehovah. It said on page 18: "The sacrifice Jehovah wants today is you! That is, your energies, assets, and abilities. Our sacrifice will meet with his approval only if it is our best. Offering Jehovah the leftovers, like a lame, sick sacrifice, is sure to affect our relationship with him."

While we should always do our best to serve God, April is a month of special Kingdom activity. This year it includes the Memorial celebration and the special talk as well as some free time from school and secular activities. There are five Saturdays, four Sundays and three public holidays during the month. Could this make it possible for you to auxiliary pioneer in April? If you have already experienced the joy of serving as an auxiliary pioneer, no doubt you are looking forward to enrolling again if your circumstances permit. For those who have not served as auxiliary pioneers in the past, we encourage you to give it prayerful consideration.

With more free time available in April, there may be opportunity for some relaxation. Each family needs to decide on their needs in this regard, but sometimes periods of relaxation can be combined with preaching arrangements. We encourage you on an individual basis and as families, to give serious thought to auxiliary pioneering this April.

The time left for this wicked system is greatly reduced. This being the case, can we increase our opportunities to demonstrate deep appreciation for God's undeserved kindness toward us? Elders and ministerial servants will again be alert to set an example for the flock by enthusiastically supporting and promoting the auxiliary pioneer service. They will be pleased to help you plan your activity.

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We look forward to this April being another fine month of increased praise as we arrange our schedules now to include auxiliary pioneering. May all of us manifest the spirit of whole-souled service because 'God is indeed good' and his loving kindness toward us is forever. (Psalm 34:8) We rejoice to be in association with you. Please accept our warmest Christian love.

Your brothers,

Watchtower B.T.S. Society
OF AUSTRALIA

SUGGESTED SCHEDULES FOR APRIL 1988

Date	Day	Housewife	Husband	Youths	Your Schedule	Comments
1	Fri	5	5	5		Memorial
2	Sat	3	5	5		
3	Sun	3	3	3		
4	Mon	4	6	4		
5	Tue	2		2		School Holidays may
6	Wed	2		2		differ from state to
7	Thur			2		state.
8	Fri					
9	Sat	3	5	5		
10	Sun	3	3	3		
11	Mon		2 (evening)			
12	Tue	2				
13	Wed	2				
14	Thur					
15	Fri					
16	Sat	5	6	6		
17	Sun	3	3	3		
18	Mon	2				
19	Tue	2				
20	Wed		2 (evening)	1		
21	Thur					
22	Fri					
23	Sat	4	5	5		
24	Sun	3	3	3		
25	Mon	5	6	6		
26	Tue	2	2 (evening)			
27	Wed	2				
28	Thur					
29	Fri					
30	Sat	4	5	5		
TOTAL HOURS		61	61	60		

- Memorial

- Weekends and Public Holidays

- School Holidays