

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses

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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS

Re: Release of *Organized to Do Jehovah's Will*

Dear Brothers:

We are providing you with **confidential** details concerning the special release of the book *Organized to Do Jehovah's Will*. This book replaces *Organized to Accomplish Our Ministry*. It will be made available to the congregations on Sunday, March 20, 2005. Please take note of the following instructions.

How will your congregation receive a supply of the book? Congregations will receive a consignment of *Organized to Do Jehovah's Will*. There will therefore be no need to request a supply from the branch office. The literature cartons will be marked "od," and the amount consigned to each congregation will be indicated on the shipping packing list. When the literature cartons are received, the service overseer should arrange for them to be stored in a secure location. The cartons should be left unopened until the time of the release. If your congregation is part of a Kingdom Hall Literature Group, the literature coordinator will care for this responsibility. He will also work closely with the service overseers to make sure that the congregations receive their supply of books. In addition to informing the literature coordinator, please be sure that literature servants and their assistants who may check in literature are informed of these instructions so that cartons marked "od" are not opened prematurely.

The consignment is provided to address the immediate needs of the congregation. Additional quantities can be requested after March 20, 2005, by using the *Literature Request Form* (S-14).

How will the book be released, and who is to receive a copy? At the conclusion of the *Watchtower* Study on Sunday, March 20, 2005, the presiding overseer or another elder will read the attached announcement. Once the meeting has concluded with song and prayer, the literature servant and his assistant will open the literature cartons and distribute one copy of the book to each publisher, baptized and unbaptized. The Theocratic Ministry School overseer will obtain a copy for the congregation library.

What about foreign-language congregations or groups? In addition to English and Spanish, it is anticipated that books will be consigned to congregations in the following languages: Amharic, Arabic, Chinese, East Armenian, French, Greek, Hindi, Illoko, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Samoan, Tagalog, and Thai. American Sign Language congregations will receive a consignment of English books. You are to make the announcement to the congregation even if the supply of foreign-language books does not arrive by March 20. Mention, too, that the foreign-language books will be distributed to the publishers as soon as the consigned stock is received from the branch office. Any publisher who desires an English copy can request such from the literature department. Nevertheless, if the book is not yet available in the language of the congregation, the branch office will send one English copy for use by the body of elders.

The book is also expected to be available in the following languages: Albanian, Bulgarian, Chinese Simplified, Croatian, Dutch, Estonian, German, Hungarian, Macedonian, Papiamento (Aruba), Papiamento (Curaçao), Serbian, Swahili, Turkish, and Ukrainian. After the announcement is made, congregations sponsoring foreign-language groups may request a supply of the book in the language needed by using the S-14 form. The requested supply will be sent as soon as it becomes available.

Additional instructions: This letter should not be circulated among the elders. Instead, the presiding overseer should see to it that this letter is read to the body of elders at a meeting prior to Sunday, March 20. However, release of the book is **confidential** and should not be discussed with publishers until after the announcement has been made in the local congregation. The Congregation Service Committee should meet early in March to review the letter and to finalize the arrangements. The presiding overseer should give this letter and the accompanying announcement to whoever is assigned to read it.

Please accept an expression of our warm Christian love and greetings. Be assured of our prayers in your behalf as you zealously and unselfishly take the lead in the ministry.

Your brothers,

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PS to the presiding overseer or other elder assigned to read the announcement on page 3 of this letter:

Read the announcement at the conclusion of the *Watchtower* Study on Sunday, March 20, 2005. At the circuit assembly for the weekend of March 19 and 20, the district overseer will read the announcement immediately following the concluding talk on Sunday. He will also mention that publishers may obtain a copy at the next congregation meeting held in the Kingdom Hall. If the circuit overseer is visiting a congregation and the final talk is given on March 20, he will read the announcement at the conclusion of his final talk. Congregations who do not have the Public Meeting on Sunday or who are scheduled to attend a special assembly day on Saturday should release the publication the following week at the Service Meeting. If a congregation is assigned to attend a special assembly day on Sunday, March 20, the circuit overseer will make sure that the announcement is read at the conclusion of the program. Mention is to be made that the book will be available to the publishers at the next congregation meeting in the Kingdom Hall.

After reading the announcement, instruct the publishers to withhold speaking about the release of the book with those who will attend a congregation meeting later in the day. Everyone should have opportunity to hear about the release of *Organized to Do Jehovah's Will* in the announcement made at their congregation meeting.