

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL CONGREGATIONS

Re: Simplified English edition of *The Watchtower*

Dear Brothers:

In our letter of December 27, 2010, we were pleased to pass on the news that the Governing Body had approved the publication of a new simplified English edition of *The Watchtower* for a trial period of one year. This new edition became available with the July 15, 2011 issue. Now that this issue is being considered at the congregation *Watchtower* Study, we wanted to write to remind you both of its availability and of its use and benefits.

The simplified English edition should prove to be of great benefit to those who are learning the English language or whose first language is not English. Parents may find this edition useful when helping their young children to prepare comments for the *Watchtower* Study. It is not meant to take the place of the regular edition of *The Watchtower*. However, it should help those who for various reasons have difficulty understanding the standard level of English used in our publications.

One of the features that has already been much appreciated is the box 'Some Words Explained,' containing a simple and direct explanation of words and expressions that are used in the study article. The paragraph numbers and questions correspond to those in the regular edition, as the simplified edition is intended to be used simultaneously with the regular edition during the congregation *Watchtower* Study.

If you are not yet receiving your copy and would like to make use of this new provision, please place your request with the magazine servant as soon as possible.

We trust that this provision will help many to gain a better understanding of the rich spiritual food found in *The Watchtower* and to grow in their relationship with Jehovah. We send our warm Christian love and best wishes.

Your brothers,

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cc: Travelling overseers

PS to the coordinator of the body of elders:

Please arrange for this letter to be read to the congregation at the first Service Meeting after it is received. Thereafter, it should be placed on the noticeboard.