

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS

Re: Need for Arabic translators

Dear Brothers:

We are seeking to locate Arabic-speaking elders who may be able to move to another country in order to assist with Arabic translation work.

Of foremost concern is the spirituality of the publisher. A good standing in the congregation is very important. Please provide the following information about the person you recommend. Tell us about the language skills of the elder. Is Arabic his first or second language? What is his educational background? What are his family circumstances? Would he be willing and able to relocate to another country to work along with a translation team? For which country does he have citizenship? From which country does he have a valid passport? Please also provide the age, baptism date, marital status, and the current mailing address and telephone number of the elder.

As you can no doubt appreciate, this matter *should be kept strictly confidential*. We realize that you may have to talk with the elder involved; however, he should not speak with others about the matter. This enquiry is in no way a guarantee that an elder being recommended will be used on a special assignment. Nevertheless, it will be very helpful to have your recommendations in case a need arises. Once you have discussed this matter as a body of elders, please provide us with a letter of recommendation signed by the Congregation Service Committee.

If no elder in the congregation is qualified or has the circumstances to participate in this kind of service, there is no need to respond to this enquiry.

Your assistance is very much appreciated. Along with this letter, we send an expression of our warm Christian love and greetings.

Your brothers,
*Christian Congregation
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cc: Travelling overseers