

# Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS IN TWI LANGUAGE CONGREGATIONS

Dear Brothers:

With the release of the *New World Translation of the Holy Scriptures* in Asante Twi and Akuapem Twi, there is no doubt that we, as well as the general public, have benefited from the study and understanding of God's word.

We want to encourage our brothers to make wide use of these excellent Bible translations. For example, some of those we study with in the ministry who are able to read do not have their own copies of the Bible. These ones should receive copies of the *New World Translation*. The children of our brothers should have their own personal copies of the Bible. Also, some publishers may need to replace worn-out copies of the Bible which do not dignify our ministry.

On occasions, some have mentioned that they have not received orders placed for these Bibles. But when records are checked, it mostly turned out that congregations have not submitted their request for these items. At this time, stocks of the Akuapem Bible are low but we are happy to inform you that, we have a large supply of Asante Twi Bibles in stock. We are encouraging all service overseers to review the situation in their congregations and to arrange to submit new orders for the Asante Twi Bible if they think they would be used by the publishers in their congregation. Also, we encourage all family heads to make sure that each member in their family has his own copy of the Bible. Perhaps you may wish to make an announcement regarding the availability of the Asante Twi Bible in your congregation if you think this is necessary.

**STATUS OF ITEMS ON JW.ORG:** When requests are submitted through the [jw.org](http://jw.org) web site the service overseer should kindly check the status of each request made before submitting another request for the same item. This ensures that they will not receive more than they need. For example, some congregations have ordered annual items twice since they did not check to see the status of the item on [jw.org](http://jw.org). We encourage all congregations to print a copy of requested items and to keep it in their file so that they would verify that an item has been ordered if in doubt or call literature desk in Bethel for verification. Of course, service overseers should make sure that their congregations have enough literature for the ministry and should feel free to order adequate amounts of literature as necessary.

We thank you very much for your cooperation in these matters. Please accept our warm Christian love and best wishes.

Your brothers,  
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