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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS

Re: Literacy Classes

Dear Brothers:

In the last three years, 1,667 individuals learned to read and write through the literacy classes conducted in the congregations in Ghana. We commend you all for your efforts in helping these dear brothers and sisters to be able to read God's Word. This shows that you brothers did your best to apply suggestions in the April 5, 2009, letter to all elders.

Nevertheless, there are still some 6,535 brothers and sisters who cannot read and write. The high number of illiterate publishers shows that we must do more to help these dear ones to become literate. The April 5, 2009, letter to all bodies of elders, on page 2, stated: "It is best to have two or three sessions a week. If the students apply themselves this should help learners become literate within six to eight months."

This means that the majority, if not all, of the 6,535 illiterate publishers can become literate within a year. Do you have illiterate publishers in your congregation? If you do, kindly meet as a body to review the April 5, 2009, letter again. Copies of the April 5, 2009, letter can be found on jw.org. You may request a printed copy from the branch if you do not have it on file. Please ensure that you implement the suggestions in that letter fully. During his next round of visit, your circuit overseer will be happy to help you with any problems you face in organizing the classes.

As elders, we know you have many responsibilities, however, when you take the lead to ensure that the literacy classes run well, then it can be said that you are presiding "in real earnest" over the congregation.—Rom. 12:8.

Please be assured of our warm Christian love and best wishes.

Your brothers,

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c: Traveling overseers

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