

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL CONGREGATIONS

Re: 2013 annual meeting

Dear Brothers:

We are pleased to announce that arrangements are being made for selected baptized publishers to be invited to locations where the 2013 annual meeting programme will be presented on Saturday, October 5, 2013. Although we understand the desire of all to attend, there will be no arrangements for the programme to be translated into other languages, including British Sign Language. Therefore, those invited to attend should be able to read and write English. The programme will originate from the Assembly Hall in Jersey City, New Jersey, U.S.A., and will be tied in by video to all Assembly Halls, selected multiple-auditorium Kingdom Halls in Britain, and selected Kingdom Halls in Ireland. Those invited to attend the programme will receive a non-transferable ticket. Only those with a ticket will be allowed admittance to the programme.

So that as many as possible may attend, the programme will be broadcast live on Saturday, October 5, and repeated twice on Sunday, October 6. The programmes will start at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday and at 9:00 a.m. and at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday.

The programme will include Scriptural talks from Governing Body members and highlights of the continuing progress of the preaching work and Jehovah's organization. There will be reports of Kingdom activity and interviews of invited guests from all over the world. There will also be a summary of the *Watchtower* study article for the week of September 30, 2013. In all, the programme will last approximately three-and-a-half hours.

This is the first time that this special event will be video broadcasted to this country. Shortly, we will write to bodies of elders with instructions regarding the arrangements and who will be invited to attend. Since a good portion of each congregation will not attend the annual meeting the elders should ensure that appropriate arrangements are in place to hold the normal weekend congregation meetings.

We are sure that this arrangement will result in a mutual interchange of encouragement and rich spiritual blessings for all in attendance. (Rom. 1:12) We send you our warm Christian love and greetings.

Your brothers,

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cc: Assembly Hall Committees
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 its receipt. Thereafter, it should be placed on the noticeboard. If the congregation is attending a circuit event that week, the letter should be read at the Service Meeting the following week. We will contact you soon to request information regarding your congregation. Your assistance in a timely manner will be most appreciated.

Blind PS to Assembly Hall Committees:

Please be informed that we will shortly provide you with more information.