

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL CONGREGATIONS

Re: *JW Library Sign Language*

Dear Brothers:

We are pleased to inform you of the development of a new mobile application (app) specifically designed for sign-language video publications—*JW Library Sign Language*.

The app is designed to be used for personal study, for meeting preparation, and in the field ministry. It will download, organize, and play sign-language videos from jw.org. This includes the Bible and other publications that have traditionally been available on DVD. The app presents the publications in a visual way with artwork to represent each publication and chapter. A major feature of the app is the ability to pause a video, switch to the Bible, and then resume the original video at the point of the pause.

A version of the app will be released on all three major platforms of mobile devices, namely Android, Apple iOS, and Microsoft Windows. The Android version will initially run on version 4.0 or later, but efforts are being made to support earlier versions. The iOS version will run on version 6.0 or later. The Windows version will run on tablets and computers that have any version of Windows 8, including Windows RT. A Windows Phone 8 version will also be released in due course. These apps will be posted on the respective app stores as they are ready, starting around September 2013. Specific features will also be explained in the app store description.

May you continue to be “rooted” in Christ and “stabilized in the faith.” (Col. 2:6, 7) To this end, we trust this new tool will help all who use sign-language publications for daily Bible reading, personal study, meeting preparation, and the Christian ministry.

We send our warm Christian love and best wishes.

Your brothers,

*Christian Congregation
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cc: Traveling overseers

PS to coordinator of the body of elders:

If you have deaf publishers associated with your congregation, please arrange for an announcement to be made at your next Service Meeting that a letter on the above-noted subject has been posted on the information board.