

AD December 2, 2013

## TO ALL CONGREGATIONS

Re: Bethel expansion project

## Dear Brothers:

Further to the letter we sent to all congregations on August 1, 2013, regarding the Bethel expansion project, we rejoice to inform you that there has been a tremendous response to our request for brothers and sisters to send in applications. It is very encouraging to see the willing spirit that has been shown by so many. While we await Jehovah's further direction, we continue to encourage all to add to their valuable experience by supporting Regional Building Committee projects. There is certainly "plenty to do in the work of the Lord" at this exciting time!—1 Cor. 15:58.

We would also like to encourage those with the following skills to apply if they have not done so already, especially if they have experience with major projects:

- Architectural designers
- Mechanical systems designers
- Electrical engineers/designers
- Civil engineers
- Structural designers
- Landscape architects
- Experience with submitting planning applications
- Model makers—professional projects

Even if you do not have the circumstances to volunteer on a full-time basis, your experience can still be valuable, as can be seen from the video updates of the Warwick project posted on jw.org. Therefore, we encourage you to obtain a Temporary Volunteer Application form (A-19) from your congregation secretary if you have any of the skills mentioned above. Additionally, we continue to encourage qualified brothers and sisters with construction skills, as well those with non-construction-related experience to do the same.

We would also like to take this opportunity to mention, as we did in our previous letter, that there are other ways that you can help. You may contribute towards the substantial expense of an expansion project by making use of the contribution boxes marked "Worldwide Work." (Prov. 3:9) Most importantly, continue to make this a matter of earnest prayer.—Jas. 5:16.

We will continue to keep you informed of our plans as we confidently look to Jehovah to bless our efforts. Be assured of our warm Christian love.

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses

Travelling overseers cc:

PS to the coordinator of the body of elders:

Please arrange for this letter to be read at the next Service Meeting. Thereafter it should be placed on the noticeboard for one month.