

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS

Re: Announcements at the weekly Service Meeting

Dear Brothers:

As a reminder, please review the letters of March 2, 2009, and May 16, 2012, to check that you are closely following the latest directions on announcements at the Service Meeting. Kindly make sure that only “Essential announcements” are being given and note that an accounts report should be given at the “second Service Meeting of each month.”

At times, congregations are requested to send volunteers to work on a Kingdom Hall construction project, or at an Assembly Hall. Sometimes a specific number of publishers are requested. Please note that it is **not appropriate** or **necessary** for the brother making the announcement to stand on the platform waiting for persons to raise their hands to volunteer. This takes up valuable time and puts the publishers in an embarrassing situation. If such announcements are really necessary, all they should say is that “those wishing to assist should see brother so-and-so after the meeting.” If the response is poor, the same announcement can be repeated at the next Service Meeting. Thank you for taking note of these reminders.

Be assured of our warm Christian love.

Your brothers,

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c: Traveling Overseers
Assembly Hall Committees
LDC Department