



LOS TESTIGOS DE JEHOVÁ

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August 24, 2014

TO ALL CONGREGATIONS

Re: Appointment and deletion of regular pioneers

Dear Brothers:

It is very encouraging to see the zeal in the ministry of Jehovah's people in these last days. Worldwide during the 2013 service year an average of over 1,000,000 served as regular pioneers. Jehovah is truly 'speeding up' the work.—Isa. 60:22.

With such increases taking place, we wish to simplify the work and speed up the process of appointing regular pioneers. Therefore, effective immediately, the local elders, rather than the branch office, will make appointments of regular pioneers. Publishers desiring to expand their ministry in this way will continue to fill out an *Application for Regular Pioneer Service (S-205)* and submit it to the Congregation Service Committee. These brothers will carefully review the qualifications of the applicant, and if he qualifies, will make the appointment. The elders will inform the branch office so that we can maintain our records of those in full-time service. Thereafter, the appointment will be announced to the congregation. When a pioneer discontinues full-time service, an announcement of his deletion will be made to the congregation, and the branch office will be informed accordingly.

At Titus 2:14 the Bible says that Jehovah's people would be "zealous for fine works." That has certainly proved true today! Our prayer is that Jehovah's blessing will be upon this new arrangement and that many more will reach out for the full-time ministry. Please accept an expression of our warm Christian love and greetings.

Your brothers,

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c: Traveling overseers

PS to 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 posted on the information board.