

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL CONGREGATIONS

Re: Pocket-size *New World Translation*

Dear Brothers:

We are pleased to inform you that at the annual meeting held on October 4, 2014, the Governing Body announced the release of the pocket-size edition of the revised *New World Translation of the Holy Scriptures* in English. This new pocket-size edition is the same thickness as the regular-size edition but has smaller text and a reduced height and width. It has a gray deluxe cover and silver edging. The pages are numbered exactly the same in both the pocket-size and the regular-size editions.

The printeries in Japan and the United States are making Bibles as quickly as possible; however, it will take a number of months to produce all the copies that are needed to supply English congregations around the world. Since initially this will be considered a special-request item, individuals desiring a copy should make their request known to the literature servant. In order for us to ensure an even distribution to all congregations, the number of pocket-size Bibles shipped during the next few months may be fewer than what some congregations request. In the future, the pocket-size Bible will be made available for distribution in the field and will be stocked and requested in the same way as other field publications. As a reminder, handling your copy of the Bible carefully by keeping it neat, clean, and dry will reflect your high regard for God's Word.

We send our warm Christian love.

Your brothers,

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c: Circuit overseers

PS to coordinator of the body of elders and service overseer:

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. Item number 5142 should be used when requesting this publication.