



WATCH TOWER

BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF BRITAIN

THE RIDGEWAY LONDON NW7 1RN

TELEPHONE 020 8906 2211

SDI:SSE March 2, 2010

TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS

Re: Kingdom Ministry School

Dear Brothers:

It is our pleasure to inform you that the Governing Body is preparing a Kingdom Ministry School to be held in all branch territories during the 2011 service year. In our branch territory, these schools are planned to be held during December 2010 to January 2011. The course will be approximately nine hours for elders and six hours for ministerial servants. In most cases, the school will be scheduled on a weekend, with elders receiving instruction on Friday and Saturday and ministerial servants receiving instruction on Sunday.

In the coming months, your circuit overseer will inform you of the specific date and location of the school you will attend. In the meantime, please do not call or write to request further information, since no additional details are available at this time.

We hope that this preliminary notification will assist all elders and ministerial servants to make plans to be in attendance for this important spiritual instruction. (Isa. 2:3) Please accept a warm expression of our Christian love.

Your brothers,

Watch Tower B. & J. Society
OF BRITAIN

cc: Travelling overseers

PS to the coordinator of the body of elders: At the next congregation meeting, you should meet with all the elders and ministerial servants and read **ONLY** the top portion of this letter to them. (In the future, the secretary should be sure to read this information to any brothers who are appointed as elders or ministerial servants between now and the time of the school.) After dismissing the ministerial servants, you should read the following paragraph to the body of elders:

In due course, coordinators of the body of elders will be sent a supply of a new textbook for congregation elders that will be used at the upcoming Kingdom Ministry School. For the benefit of those who have difficulty reading regular-sized type, a large-print edition of the textbook will be made available. The regular edition will have standard readable type and large margins for making personal notes. Therefore, most may prefer to utilize the regular edition of the textbook. Only those who must have larger-print text should request a large-print textbook. Each elder should inform the coordinator of the body of elders which edition of the textbook he prefers. It is not permissible to have both editions. This information will be helpful in determining the exact quantity of each edition that needs to be sent to respective congregations. **The release of this textbook should be kept strictly confidential.**

You will shortly receive an email from the branch office, which will be sent to the two addresses registered with jw.org. This will be sent from the new maglitqueries@uk.jw.org address, as announced in the letter to all bodies of elders, dated FB March 19, 2010. The coordinator of the body of elders will then need to arrange for an email to be sent to the above address (either by himself or another elder), providing details of the exact number of regular edition and large-print edition textbooks you need. The total number of books requested should match the number of elders officially appointed in your congregation. Do not request extra books for elders you may recommend in the future. Replies will need to be received by email by **April 16, 2010**. It is imperative that we receive this information in a timely fashion.

The email address maglitqueries@uk.jw.org is not to be used for any other correspondence or questions related to the Kingdom Ministry School.

Please do not make special language requests. The textbooks will be sent in the language of the congregation making the request if the textbook is available in that language. In due course, you will be informed of how to obtain a textbook in a language other than the language of the congregation.

At a later date, you will be informed of how newly-appointed elders will be able to receive a copy of the new textbook, and what should be done with your current Kingdom Ministry School textbook. Please note it will be many months before the new textbook is available, but we will provide you with further details in due course.