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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS

Re: Help Regular Pioneers to Meet Their Quota

Dear Brothers:

It is a joy to see so many brothers and sisters joining the regular pioneer service. At the time of writing this letter we had about 10,900 regular pioneers on our records. We commend you elders for the part you are doing to encourage pioneer service in the congregations.

As you well know, to qualify as a regular pioneer a publisher's circumstances must allow him to spend a *minimum* of 70 hours a month or 840 hours a year in the ministry. Last year, however, regular pioneers in Ghana averaged 61 hours each month and during the first five months of this service year they have averaged 59.5 hours. This indicates that many of our regular pioneers are having difficulty fulfilling their promise to reach the 70 hour quota.

How can you help to rectify this problem? Our letter dated October 24, 2012, concerning the annual review of regular pioneers' activities, contains helpful direction. Many of you are applying those directions and we commend you for that. We encourage all bodies of elders to apply the contents of the above mentioned letter fully, making sure that only regular pioneers whose personal circumstances allow them to spend a *minimum* of 70 hours a month or 840 hours a year remain on the pioneer list. We are confident that you will do your part to solve this problem.

Kindly note that consideration should be shown for pioneers who are not reaching their quota because of being involved in **theocratic projects** as mentioned in our letter dated March 17, 2013.

Please be assured of our warm Christian love and best wishes.

Your brothers,

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c: Traveling Overseers