

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL CONGREGATIONS

Re: Bethel expansion project

Dear Brothers:

In the last thirty years our Bethel family has grown from around 100 to over 650 brothers and sisters from 35 countries. Our workload has grown similarly. How can we care for our present and future needs? Three years ago the Governing Body gave us approval to investigate the viability of either consolidating our branch operations in Mill Hill or to relocate to a new site. Since then we have been examining how we can expand to care for the greater witness work in the field. We have considered some 300 potential sites. Whatever decision is made will involve greater use of our resources both in manpower and financially.

So that the work can progress smoothly there are a number of ways in which you can help:

- Any expansion project will be very expensive so you may start saving and contributing to the Worldwide Fund. Proverbs 3:9, 10 highlights both the privilege and the resulting blessings: “Honor Jehovah with your valuable things and with the firstfruits of all your produce. Then your stores of supply will be filled with plenty; and with new wine your own press vats will overflow.”
- Qualified tradesmen as well as non-skilled brothers and sisters may submit temporary Bethel application forms immediately. Please obtain these from your congregation secretary. In the meantime you will gain experience by working on Regional Building Committee projects.
- Finally, and most importantly, we urge you to make this a matter of earnest prayer, that Jehovah's will take place since “a righteous man's supplication, when it is at work, has much force.”—James 5:16.

We will send more information to all congregations in due course. With your support and Jehovah's blessing we know we will be able to care adequately for Kingdom interests in Britain and Ireland. Be assured of our warm Christian love and good wishes.

Your brothers,

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cc: Travelling overseers

PS to the coordinator of the body of elders: Please arrange for this letter to be read at the next Service Meeting.