

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL REGULAR AND SPECIAL PIONEERS AND FIELD MISSIONARIES

Re: Supporting the Congregation as a Pioneer

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In harmony with the announcement encouraging auxiliary pioneer service during the Memorial season, we are requesting your help in promoting the pioneer spirit. What can you do to help others enjoy the same blessings that you do?

Example: The best way to help others is by example. Your willingness to make sacrifices for the Kingdom and exert yourself in the ministry is an inspiration to many. When you work with others, they will see the happiness you derive from pioneering. They observe your enthusiasm and joy. Your heartfelt positive expressions about the ministry are motivating. Enthusiasm is infectious.—Heb. 10:24; fn.

Training: Some hold back from expanding their ministry due to lack of confidence. They may feel they lack the necessary skills. You may need to show that it is not a matter of being an expert. By relying on Jehovah and following the straightforward suggestions at the midweek meeting, all can enhance their own ministry. As you work with others, demonstrate the simple methods that work so well. Try to involve them in a variety of forms of ministry, including public witnessing if they are approved for this by the Congregation Service Committee. Focus on one or two, perhaps in your field service group, to whom you can offer some personal training.—Compare 2 Timothy 2:2.

Scheduling: As a pioneer, you know the importance of having and sticking to a good schedule. You know the challenges this can involve. Where needed, could you offer to sit down with a prospective pioneer and share practical suggestions on how to apportion time, arrange partners and stick to a schedule when it is difficult? (Prov. 21:5) Your experience is a valuable asset, so be willing to share it.

Thank you for the fine example you set as a full-time servant of Jehovah. We hope you find these suggestions helpful, and take this opportunity to send you hard-working pioneers our warmest Christian love and best wishes.

Your brothers,

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c: Circuit overseers

PS to coordinators of the body of elders:

Please provide a copy of this letter to each regular and special pioneer and field missionary in the congregation, either electronically or hard copy.