

1965 SERVICE YEAR REPORT OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES WORLDWIDE

Country	1964 Av. Pubs.	1965 Pubs.	%Inc. over 1964	Peak Pubs. 1965	Av. Pubs.	No. Meet'gs	No. of Cong's	Total Literature	Total Hours	New Subs.	Individual Magazines	Back-Calls	Av. Bible Studies
U. S. of America	292,318	302,450	3	327,588	14,690	326,703	5,099	6,735,711	49,779,120	983,908	58,490,925	16,375,056	225,033
Bermuda	93	98	5	110	7	151	1	4,161	17,744	620	24,420	7,694	136
Guam	39	54	38	60	7	26	1	1,956	14,792	182	15,300	4,940	56
Ponape	2	2	New	2	2	3	2	1,217	1,410	8	854	410	10
Salpan	4	3	-25*	6	2	2	2	137	3,888	1	1,148	1,370	19
Sudan	42	41	-2*	43	2	1	1	542	8,120	19	1,162	2,226	32
Turk	2	2	New	2	2	2	12	11,352	990	1,954	95,007	30,633	10
Alaska	472	508	8	552	29	476	12	11,352	90,482	23,442	1,867,792	867,785	399
Argentina	9,938	10,698	7	11,238	620	8,302	259	250,290	2,050,813	31,496	2,846,832	841,925	10,446
Australia	15,821	16,156	2	17,137	728	14,664	391	259,531	2,705,818	4,204	1,365,585	472,865	4,768
Austria	7,181	7,505	5	8,106	236	5,111	190	135,303	1,115,979	1,214	73,271	24,465	340
Bahamas	285	280	6	313	24	258	7	9,027	58,730	1,946	1,442,143	416,132	4,440
Belgium	7,588	7,832	4	8,475	227	5,764	126	151,527	1,178,854	1,409	1,25,965	51,310	713
Bolivia	539	536	-1*	614	69	699	19	23,296	152,695	25,286	3,499,521	1,859,132	24,699
Brazil	29,623	33,257	12	36,325	1,316	27,041	745	415,525	5,337,980	1,566	147,314	64,278	866
British Guiana	878	866	-1*	920	83	630	25	16,927	187,546	418	81,774	25,597	405
British Honduras	339	348	3	371	36	281	12	5,551	79,310	60,329	9,376,298	2,934,259	34,959
British Isles	48,849	48,982	3	52,615	2,779	50,948	900	842,449	8,055,522	31	417	145	4
Aden	8	4	-50*	7	4	12	1	116	6,336	21	909	2,994	31
Malta	7	18	157	23	4	12	8	411	6,336	907	88,839	37,886	417
Burma	229	243	6	270	46	432	8	27,195	98,643	1,335	159,376	749,949	8,168
Cambodia	6,977	7,209	3	7,703	537	6,863	179	62,723	1,982,196	57,414	5,991,428	1,977,955	23,616
Tehad	12	13	8	16	1	25	1	39	2,353	204	10,929	9,746	845
Canada	38,790	39,293	1	41,887	1,669	42,941	919	503,506	6,435,613	150	85,228	30,900	367
Central Afr. Rep.	636	691	9	748	34	1,020	26	4,129	155,208	204	5,991,428	1,977,955	23,616
Ceylon	240	237	-1*	255	48	230	9	8,463	91,102	2,063	85,228	30,900	367
Chile	3,110	3,370	8	3,758	212	2,374	89	116,977	645,768	4,583	600,777	259,291	3,917
Colombia	3,242	3,504	8	3,665	349	4,185	100	90,978	891,251	3,293	556,592	345,937	4,376
Congo (Brazzaville)	851	951	12	1,041	50	838	18	9,138	215,493	249	14,395	81,050	896
Gabon	58	73	26	104	6	78	2	3,494	21,373	150	9,705	8,042	98
Congo (Leopoldville)	2,834	3,737	32	4,243	137	4,207	40	45,662	857,441	1,759	136,042	310,227	4,169
Costa Rica	2,656	2,644	1	2,781	100	1,488	81	16,092	406,365	1,520	154,759	134,804	2,160
Cuba	16,589	17,573	6	18,078	1,596	23,911	555	1,580	3,865,030	288	29,026	1,949,396	25,993
Cyprus	485	399	-18*	424	18	188	13	4,677	66,012	4,335	1,445,739	527,394	5,024
Denmark	10,369	10,294	-1*	10,920	342	11,563	220	66,696	1,356,967	288	29,026	1,949,396	25,993
Faro Islands	27	27	0	31	6	76	2	634	8,343	69	11,355	3,225	24
Greenland	22	20	-9*	24	5	46	2	1,727	4,829	30	3,770	2,342	22
Dominican Republic	1,309	1,605	23	1,750	159	1,382	35	61,335	408,798	2,988	272,640	179,429	2,688
Ecuador	1,484	1,301	-10	1,401	153	1,617	35	6,617	376,235	1,766	245,983	132,984	1,743
Eire	236	238	1	253	96	399	5	6,711	161,115	299	57,105	33,710	223
El Salvador	818	892	9	961	85	1,286	20	20,507	233,250	1,177	195,139	84,034	1,228
Flil	241	243	1	255	24	190	9	2,752	60,867	498	45,770	20,924	312
American Samoa	28	28	0	31	6	23	1	774	12,622	329	10,733	4,482	50
Cook Islands	5	7	40	9	2	8	1	25	3,736	18	1,226	1,343	12
Gilbert & Ellice Isls.	5	6	20	9	2	15	1	25	569	1	1,123	240	5
New Caledonia	65	82	26	89	5	84	1	6,598	16,321	75	231	7,320	112
New Hebrides	7	12	71	14	1	22	1	504	2,580	25	1,311	795	16
Niue	23	25	9	27	11	6	1	217	1,709	2	1,244	825	17
Tahiti	70	87	24	94	11	77	1	9,189	29,564	562	27,944	10,269	145
Tonga	6	6	-33*	7	4	1	1	101	544	4	4	4	1
Western Samoa	62	59	-5*	72	6	13	1	1,267	17,403	46	7,310	5,722	77
Finland	9,054	9,100	1	9,888	386	9,439	330	117,580	1,279,782	14,458	1,649,464	492,770	5,061
France	20,103	21,261	6	22,933	632	13,164	390	585,641	3,244,556	40,118	3,524,065	1,316,493	14,756
Algeria	69	51	-26*	59	9	42	2	7,338	21,743	595	22,767	7,010	66
Mali	4	5	25	7	4	4	2	1,206	6,498	13	1,967	1,786	17

Senegal	55	66	20	78	8	60	1	4,065	21,275	570	20,646	8,870	117
Tunisia	40	31	-23*	37	2	13	1	292	4,399	30	1,606	2,257	30
Germany, West	76,074	76,393		78,739	2,144	65,396	972	1,061,415	10,507,951	28,099	11,350,633	4,094,406	38,557
West Berlin	5,340	5,358		5,499	113	3,438	40	86,377	815,639	1,394	754,828	289,218	6,112
Ghana	8,574	8,753	2	9,422	419	7,459	268	130,292	1,816,586	4,600	525,317	615,283	7,494
Ivory Coast	116	141	22	155	16	130	4	5,681	48,435	594	39,495	17,998	262
Togo	424	506	19	547	63	430	14	10,405	177,024	493	58,384	58,384	695
Greece	10,022	10,475	5	11,324	267	4,437	363	77,165	1,369,671	5,014	1,038,471	781,758	4,684
Guadeloupe	458	537	17	585	30	298	12	15,537	105,800	782	111,206	43,332	490
French Guiana	23	32	39	40	3	37	1	2,546	8,780	266	13,399	3,170	53
Martinique	157	185	18	204	13	112	3	7,807	40,451	729	45,462	15,046	255
Guatemala	1,274	1,274	4	1,366	112	1,739	35	27,259	305,782	1,368	223,331	100,981	1,529
Haiti	1,027	1,080	5	1,256	119	1,987	30	9,780	297,714	234	75,959	111,120	1,890
Hawaii	1,979	2,074	5	2,218	208	2,132	42	62,040	532,348	8,791	556,525	186,290	2,465
Marshall Islands	3	8	167	9	2	2		343	2,142	2	407	1,119	27
Honduras	678	729	8	804	61	763	13	18,308	179,423	1,228	128,135	64,607	902
Hong Kong	281	234	1	245	31	311	7	8,077	72,478	1,689	74,371	26,863	398
Macao	5	5	New	7	2	4		252	3,560	163	1,585	1,332	23
Iceland	74	80	8	89	13	59	2	4,210	27,476	479	30,097	9,609	104
India	1,929	1,982	3	2,044	203	1,185	67	77,901	483,508	8,971	259,919	164,032	1,974
Indonesia	934	1,134	21	1,277	228	1,287	47	314,968	459,718	1,347	34,126	153,735	1,847
Israel	80	89	11	98	9	31	2	14,755	19,946	234	11,209	6,937	80
Italy	8,109	9,039	11	9,585	347	5,467	266	349,641	1,431,933	17,953	1,693,213	614,931	7,187
Libya	49	44	-10*	48	1	3	1	136	3,116	2	1,495	1,495	27
Jamaica	4,605	4,855	5	5,355	187	4,172	153	48,606	699,959	3,024	518,567	249,366	3,882
Cayman Islands	14	13	-7*	14	1	12	1	220	2,011	20	1,079	1,111	8
Turks & Caicos Isls.	3	1	-67*	2	1	21		21	1,164	3	505	441	438
Japan	3,139	3,639	16	3,844	491	5,175	136	211,590	1,115,212	32,193	1,575,597	441,281	5,319
Okhawa Guntlo	201	217	8	234	37	199	7	12,373	77,869	1,444	115,715	26,459	315
Sakishima Guntlo	7	9	29	12	4	12		1,150	7,082	210	11,768	2,651	33
Jordan	73	74	1	83	12	119	3	140	22,001	612	37,326	8,325	86
Kenya	153	209	-30*	234	20	249	3	9,171	59,284	9	21,854	21,854	346
Burundi	6	3	-50*	5		22		103	2,188		34	785	17
Seychelles	2	3	50	4		35		35	431		224	245	17
Tanzania	821	829	1	845	92	1,240	26	13,913	237,235	377	26,819	75,561	1,047
Uganda	29	37	28	42	8	106	1	5,974	18,896	244	10,705	7,748	108
Korea	5,164	5,494	6	5,937	512	5,936	181	60,825	1,256,383	6,437	627,633	430,251	6,732
Lebanon	814	855	5	917	43	1,340	20	46,959	169,932	15	192	65,657	885
Iran	16	13	-19*	15	2	4	1	519	1,658	29	1,895	913	18
Iraq	1	1		1		292		54	2,292		56	44	5
Kuwait	8	6	-25*	9	1	7	1	25	747		9	338	5
Saudi Arabia	1	1	New	2		14		14	15,547	4	20,288	6,078	75
Syria	118	112	-3*	117	3	12	4	647	15,252	550	11,402	11,402	132
Leewards (Antigua)	107	110	3	126	16	199	3	5,192	32,252	38	1,662	1,559	17
Anguilla	9	9		9	3	20		469	4,066				
Dominica	118	138	17	149	18	147	6	2,834	39,087	149	13,126	13,272	162
Montserrat	15	14	-7*	18	3	15	2	301	4,725	14	2,689	1,685	26
Nevis	32	32		39	5	40	2	320	9,951	16	3,085	3,379	46
Saba	1	1	New	1		20		20	95		21	35	1
St. Eustatius	1	1		1		34		3	34		21	54	2
St. Kitts	73	82	12	91	9	118	3	1,654	23,255	164	14,346	8,601	134
St. Martin	41	41		48	5	41	2	575	11,910	90	7,516	5,043	68
Liberia	241	328	36	350	40	430	8	22,418	113,901	861	38,542	37,959	524
Luxembourg	367	367	2	366	13	268	10	7,046	52,246	354	77,814	23,538	290
Malagasy Republic	359	359		386	13	268	3	16,997	54,917	2,265	64,731	20,022	251
Malawi	117	158	35	181	26	133		16,997	54,917				
Mozambique	13,386	13,223	-1*	15,036	789	12,205	390	64,992	3,105,672	2,018	86,261	1,045,779	9,257
Malaysia	830	899	8	1,181	48	854	16	5,783	224,012	1,189	6,973	71,288	761
Mauritius	292	308	5	375	43	204	11	72,788	97,687	1,435	64,343	33,213	520
Reunion	89	113	27	123	20	217	4	6,164	42,021	299	29,900	15,114	208
Reunion	131	183	44	206	15	156	3	5,119	44,090	300	23,254	15,182	202

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Rodriguez	3	4	33	4	2	18,204	1,075	112	2,958	4	693	1,104	21
Mexico	27,796	29,332	6	33,478	1,804	144	6	359,997	4,986,492	22,214	2,850,856	1,501,732	24,223
Morocco	138	114	-17*	131	16	41	1	6,980	35,704	784	37,857	12,798	125
Gibraltar	19	27	42	35	3	332	1	332	3,864	14	2,522	2,301	45
Netherlands	13,428	13,579	1	14,350	433	11,549	216	72,040	1,755,873	4,984	1,521,271	618,911	6,409
Neth. Ant. (Curacao)	201	211	5	222	12	135	4	4,983	35,468	1,012	41,348	15,811	179
Aruba	130	137	5	152	3	111	3	2,767	21,661	362	19,527	7,316	93
Bonaire	21	20	-5*	22	1	59	1	348	4,302	38	2,844	2,063	19
Newfoundland	605	609	1	670	40	291	36	8,576	112,964	1,420	127,906	35,114	380
New Zealand	4,241	4,335	2	4,854	175	4,433	116	50,601	649,136	6,092	760,392	206,025	2,482
Nicaragua	573	626	9	692	58	531	18	14,894	154,075	755	129,912	55,205	818
Nigeria	35,039	37,392	7	42,407	2,309	37,249	747	272,366	8,914,659	8,453	759,023	2,452,384	34,667
Dahomey	889	951	9	1,093	84	1,610	26	9,702	249,703	310	22,725	69,369	791
Fernando Poo	69	79	14	123	3	25	3	431	22,545	12	1,363	9,279	122
Niger	2	2	New	5	1	1	1	51	288	9	33	137	4
Rio Muni	7	7	New	20	20	12	9	4,788	72,691	87	19,846	22,813	334
Norway	3,790	3,886	3	4,168	146	2,088	130	33	1,435	9	34	419	18
Pakistan	147	148	1	169	19	91	4	67,250	537,339	3,328	734,926	218,056	2,017
Afghanistan	7	5	-29*	5	1	11	1	4,490	43,831	1,451	33,964	16,102	187
Panama	1,331	1,326	-0.4	1,429	115	1,451	44	67	989	8	810	343	3
Papua	384	385	0.3	416	20	239	9	25,089	297,060	1,439	231,213	107,857	1,585
Manus Island	7	7	0	10	3	12	1	87	909	6	7,044	5,020	78
New Britain	60	59	-2*	67	3	50	1	1,008	12,853	34	7,044	5,020	78
New Guinea	242	247	2	286	26	340	4	2,543	69,850	36	14,353	32,119	364
Solomon Islands	318	403	27	429	25	805	6	1,725	107,139	50	50,354	50,354	575
Paraguay	468	502	7	541	51	408	20	6,114	120,456	663	94,430	38,085	453
Peru	1,983	2,293	16	2,492	217	3,846	59	115,800	611,296	5,548	522,133	212,229	2,870
Philippines	32,657	33,607	3	36,130	3,120	19,295	1,195	207,843	6,786,726	21,145	3,085,480	1,776,063	25,147
Portugal	2,039	2,539	25	2,839	72	1,153	46	29,763	464,987	15	218,357	3,364	2,997
Angola	77	101	31	114	2	2	1	417	18,841	1	610	10,119	177
Azores	89	83	-7*	91	7	44	4	787	19,750	3	727	8,885	112
Cape Verde Isl.	7	3	-57*	3	2	59	1	62	639	2	560	4,001	46
Madeira	40	45	13	52	2	47	1	635	8,541	1	101	49	5
Sao Tome	6	3	-50*	4	4	3	62	47	101	18,348	797,061	202,949	3,303
Puerto Rico	2,664	3,050	14	3,361	162	3,500	62	172,625	576,161	18,348	797,061	202,949	3,303
Tortola	16	16	0	21	2	15	1	299	3,311	37	2,760	1,060	17
Virgin Islands (U.S.)	137	138	1	152	5	92	6	8,249	21,246	1,387	34,101	8,313	122
Rhodesia	9,994	9,471	-5*	10,383	521	14,763	342	1,949,617	1,949,617	3,595	287,549	597,849	8,268
Sierra Leone	419	449	7	515	83	1,101	20	20,329	196,412	1,703	97,855	62,978	782
Gambia	7	8	14	11	4	59	1	1,605	6,480	104	6,274	2,753	24
Guinea	48	51	6	63	14	52	3	2,721	25,296	36	4,761	7,931	78
South Africa	18,251	18,652	2	20,136	1,246	17,673	503	264,509	4,112,392	30,544	1,852,446	1,211,676	17,037
Basutoland	184	204	11	244	26	137	8	2,956	59,532	43	6,557	15,814	219
Bechuanaland	226	220	-3*	243	20	243	6	6,014	59,436	103	7,126	15,870	245
St. Helena	37	39	5	46	3	34	2	207	6,360	15	3,710	2,525	44
South-West Africa	142	150	6	167	7	77	5	6,069	24,345	497	28,896	7,574	115
Swaziland	426	495	16	533	37	646	11	4,383	126,899	236	31,771	34,854	484
Spain	3,252	3,810	17	4,111	231	3,312	70	58,377	807,548	33	279,314	389,029	5,442
Andorra	4	4	0	5	5	2	2	41	520	1	170	187	4
Canary Islands	111	133	20	145	8	82	2	2,480	26,980	1	8,620	12,337	183
Surinam	441	440	-0.2	469	46	368	10	14,979	104,273	813	36,453	34,221	441
Sweden	9,658	9,838	2	10,446	429	11,879	231	198,522	1,498,882	18,775	2,142,951	522,155	6,120
Switzerland	5,818	5,978	3	6,191	137	3,333	127	124,714	786,599	9,491	1,184,371	348,623	4,211
Liechtenstein	6	8	33	11	82	14	40	71	674	6	300	349	8
Taiwan	1,132	1,068	-6*	1,214	82	648	40	11,802	175,313	3,033	82,750	49,857	565
Thailand	276	267	-3*	286	37	199	20	10,748	73,284	2,137	71,851	22,649	265
Cambodia	4	3	-25*	4	2	5	20	639	2,509	61	2,096	909	11

Laos	16	15	-6*	18	6	33	1	1,579	8,060	133	4,231	2,546	35
Vietnam	14	15	7	19	4	4	1	5,449	6,150	471	8,261	2,236	27
Trinidad	1,668	1,717	3	1,864	95	1,302	38	25,872	311,615	2,660	245,450	119,888	1,772
Barbados	667	719	8	783	26	712	14	7,913	100,100	972	68,445	35,268	607
Bequia	16	17	6	20	3	35	4	155	5,995	4	2,825	2,457	32
Carricou	24	22	-8*	23	2	26	1	123	6,809	9	1,917	2,492	35
Grenada	146	156	7	165	16	75	5	1,756	35,788	186	15,401	12,513	172
St. Lucia	76	86	13	93	12	134	2	2,303	26,544	279	18,821	9,069	142
St. Vincent	74	82	11	90	7	41	2	993	20,492	70	8,332	7,276	120
Tobago	54	53	-2*	62	4	68	2	861	14,075	79	12,441	5,522	57
Uruguay	1,988	2,127	7	2,256	203	1,585	44	37,237	528,545	2,851	315,506	186,233	2,739
Falkland Islands	2	7	250	7	2	53	6	53	260	53	113	88	11
Venezuela	3,426	3,879	13	4,219	187	2,368	71	104,748	736,630	3,836	485,312	262,963	3,878
Zambia	29,768	29,377	-1*	30,343	579	25,130	702	129,796	5,050,449	5,504	251,429	1,652,823	23,311
186 Countries	901,011	933,332	3.6	1,006,250	47,484	892,077	20,197	16,311,188	163,582,188	1,614,075	134,706,462	56,465,239	718,367
†11 Other Countries	100,859	100,936	.1	103,556	369	62,558	3,961	465,559	7,665,456	71	680,964	2,700,246	52,228
GRAND TOTAL	1,001,870	1,034,268	3.2	1,109,806	47,853	954,635	24,158	16,776,747	171,247,644	1,614,146	135,397,426	59,165,475	770,595
*Percentage of decrease													1964
†Work banned and reports are incomplete													1965
													1,809,476
													1,933,089
													11,953
													11,550

also the tax collectors doing the same thing? And if you greet your brothers only, what extraordinary thing are you doing? Are not also the people of the nations doing the same thing? You must accordingly be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect."—Matt. 5:43-48.

¹⁵ Jehovah is perfect in expressing his love! He gave his only-begotten Son. God was self-giving, mankind got all the benefit. How can a Christian be perfect in his love just as the heavenly Father is perfect? If a Christian can love and pray for his enemies and those who persecute him, then he is beginning to manifest the same kind of love that his heavenly Father has. Jehovah the Creator of our earth and all the universe allows the sun to rise upon the wicked people as well as on those who are good. There is no distinction. He allows the rain to fall on the righteous people's land as well as the unrighteous people's land. He does not show any partiality. His love is far-reaching. Has your study of the Word of God, has your living among Christian people, changed your personality so much that you have this kind of love?

¹⁶ It is essential that Christians have love like this if they are going to gain everlasting life. Has your "Christianity" made you love your enemy, made you love those persecuting you and made you love your neighbor? If it is not doing that, maybe you are lacking in faith, virtue, knowledge and some other things spoken of in God's Word. Maybe you need to know more about his principles of truth and righteousness. That is why Paul in writing to the Philippians said this: "This is what I continue praying, that your love may abound yet more and more with accurate knowledge and full discernment; that you may make sure of the more important things, so that you may be flawless and not be stumbling others up to the day of Christ, and may be filled with righteous fruit, which is through Jesus Christ, to God's glory and praise." (Phil. 1:9-11) Paul's argument shows that love grows. It expands, becomes more plentiful. Knowledge and insight of every kind increase with the practice of love. *The New English Bible* states the matter this way: "This is my prayer, that your love may grow ever richer and richer in knowledge and insight of every kind, and may thus bring you the gift of true discrimination. Then on the Day of Christ you will be flawless and without blame,

15. How can a Christian display this quality of love?
 16. How does one acquire the kind of love that a Christian should have?