

1957 SERVICE YEAR REPORT OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES WORLD-WIDE

Country	1956 Av. Pubs.	1957 Av. Pubs.	%Inc. over 1956	Peak Pubs. 1957	Av. over Pubs.	No. Public Meetings	No. of Cong's Literature	Total Literature	Total Hours	New Subs.	Individual Magazines	Back-Calls	Av. Bible Studies
U.S. of America	169,835	187,762	11	208,260	7,467	159,263	3,718	7,665,149	31,113,033	777,856	35,938,377	9,988,826	135,022
Alaska	126	163	29	193	12	88	5	7,434	31,795	827	36,685	9,567	153
Bermuda	26	28	8	32	1	17	1	2,920	4,786	293	6,103	2,144	33
Eritrea	4	14	250	20	5	94	1	1,920	8,096	272	4,817	3,465	53
Guam	42	17		23	2		1	1,691	5,192	221	4,800	1,604	21
Iceland (Light)	11	13	18	17	3	74	1	6,604	5,419	288	8,092	2,100	18
Somalia	4	1	New	1	4	74	1	1,100	3,281	138	2,264	875	11
Argentina	3,757	4,339	15	4,700	218	2,414	125	178,999	796,382	41	157	383,000	4
Australia	8,244	9,359	14	10,290	382	5,342	304	252,971	1,491,860	16,341	748,644	428,948	3,520
American Samoa	19	26	37	32	7	12	1	3,922	13,911	24,521	1,542,915	428,948	5,039
Fiji Islands	51	73	43	84	3	18	2	5,338	14,848	134	6,593	4,600	48
New Caledonia	3	18	500	33	1	10	1	5,338	14,848	347	17,117	6,318	105
Papua and New Guinea	67	143	113	187	5	24	4	2,210	18,478	343	1,091	1,244	24
Solomon Islands	1	4	300	6	1	24	1	2,210	18,478	16	1,181	5,587	79
Western Samoa	27	29	7	41	1	26	1	1,309	9,833	18	3,777	3,022	27
Austria	4,122	4,467	8	4,865	115	3,250	1	109,746	649,899	3,696	632,339	285,396	2,978
Bahamas	116	133	15	146	108	108	170	6,419	34,788	561	13,667	13,667	2,978
Belgium	4,009	4,528	13	4,950	129	2,227	106	171,103	631,329	6,205	587,937	219,820	2,066
Bolivia	159	191	20	223	39	165	5	13,414	78,560	1,229	60,488	27,377	336
Brazil	8,953	10,522	18	11,602	337	7,374	277	303,474	1,589,741	28,588	1,247,669	552,943	6,134
British Guiana	460	519	13	600	55	332	16	21,663	127,232	1,731	127,016	44,341	633
British Honduras	116	153	32	176	31	123	7	3,608	57,887	92	37,612	22,347	274
British Isles	30,342	34,004	12	37,568	1,192	30,665	755	1,850,963	5,228,395	58,598	6,167,065	2,244,027	24,604
Eire	199	222	12	250	55	304	6	13,540	102,164	325	56,902	33,861	267
Malta	3	4	33	6	19	1	1	74	442	5	422	248	3
Burma	108	119	10	131	19	89	2	28,297	44,364	1,222	48,809	16,746	185
Canada	25,677	28,541	11	32,412	1,014	19,014	734	975,648	3,734,733	59,069	3,480,673	1,104,674	12,218
Ceylon	97	121	25	146	23	95	3	13,026	45,671	796	27,458	15,845	162
Chile	1,130	1,255	11	1,366	116	1,151	39	49,584	293,940	4,530	276,105	122,337	1,720
China	38	32	22	53	2	646	1	661	3,257	5	157,343	1,981	39
Colombia	677	829	22	918	96	897	26	37,643	247,775	1,173	85,527	103,492	1,201
Costa Rica	1,788	1,923	8	2,016	54	16,597	48	16,597	73,324	905	73,324	488,645	1,136
Cuba	9,342	10,194	9	11,608	312	8,448	313	90,839	1,416,039	6,324	778,599	21,826	7,766
Cyprus	364	389	7	415	22	136	10	7,188	59,532	353	20,061	21,826	242
Israel	31	47	52	57	3	3	2	1,545	7,913	72	903	2,264	24
Denmark	8,095	8,338	3	8,934	145	7,565	187	21,450	887,442	5,644	698,566	344,572	3,144
Faroe Islands	11	12	9	15	4	37	1	2,481	6,144	139	7,022	2,375	21
Greenland	3	640	21	674	44	90	19	609	1,133	156	1,414	52,335	806
Dominican Republic	521	640	21	674	44	90	19	11,143	119,113	8	1,414	52,335	806
Ecuador	303	318	5	356	48	237	13	21,736	107,940	1,080	95,398	45,652	464
Egypt	287	338	18	373	29	134	10	19,950	77,579	670	21,495	27,430	261
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan	112	11	18	13	2	2	1	515	2,059	1,285	1,107	653	8
El Salvador	353	402	14	426	46	505	12	14,460	112,241	882	72,288	39,839	487
Ethiopia	76	104	37	119	19	285	7	5,641	63,911	79	3,552	21,937	263
Finland	5,901	6,349	8	6,928	258	6,870	360	167,332	917,713	17,542	984,358	298,733	3,051
France	8,867	9,970	12	10,954	194	6,249	212	444,008	1,174,233	19,569	1,297,480	496,988	4,055
Germany, West	63	80	27	97	9	53	2	21,681	80,724	1,285	38,258	14,534	104
Algeria	2,187	2,816	29	3,067	76	4,431	40	17,843	201,724	50	7,128	342,802	1,652
Cameroon	14	21	50	22	3	4	1	8,389	5,672	1	665	2,949	18
Senegal	24	27	13	32	4	21	1	4,189	9,746	310	9,489	4,372	36
Tunisia	981	1,254	28	1,431	10	821	1	1,361	212,711	136	7,664,393	130,432	489
Fr. Egu. Africa	48,077	52,688	10	56,883	1,077	36,446	20	1,140,234	7,163,528	48,154	2,642,231	2,642,231	22,262
Germany, West	6,207	6,379	3	6,778	198	3,059	139	101,022	1,560,696	2,219	239,028	433,811	5,789
Ghana	3	3	0	3	0	5	1	133	299	1	64	185	2
Gambia	3	3	0	3	0	5	1	133	299	1	64	185	2

Ivory Coast	53	46	7	55	3	29	1	1,417	16,141	39	5,316	5,382	61
Togo	123	132	9	151	6	53	5	2,857	36,957	35	4,707	8,776	168
Greece	5,010	5,441	23	6,175	41	1,231	294	78,465	466,627	2,559	224,747	246,632	1,627
Guadeloupe	129	159	70	175	6	211	6	5,513	25,008	248	23,790	7,438	61
Martinique	10	17	17	20	6	66	1	3,804	10,008	259	12,137	3,570	42
Guatemala	498	567	14	599	49	844	18	20,468	138,134	1,200	114,477	48,578	622
Haiti	269	325	21	417	43	332	12	14,457	103,967	806	71,770	38,026	512
Hawaii	826	933	12	1,019	73	478	17	51,804	215,412	6,813	257,822	73,278	1,122
Canton Island	1	1	2	2	2	132	20	72	132	30	188	86	94
Honduras	343	408	19	442	47	477	14	16,029	114,265	1,138	86,469	42,471	494
Hong Kong	91	107	18	148	26	213	3	15,676	46,801	2,105	47,399	18,652	249
India	965	1,076	11	1,165	108	484	49	80,729	283,679	2,808	99,569	89,939	513
Indonesia (Java)	206	254	23	277	19	186	8	31,681	54,893	3,874	98,647	20,201	266
Sulawesi	23	32	10	37	4	26	1	6,289	9,224	1,084	12,277	2,867	37
Sumatra	23	18	10	23	5	14	1	5,810	7,960	497	16,034	2,293	27
Italy	3,229	3,715	15	4,058	177	1,155	169	138,136	556,752	4,792	455,051	280,977	2,179
Libya	53	59	11	63	3	1	1	288	8,395	6	326	4,310	39
Jamaica	3,216	3,615	12	4,104	109	3,159	154	33,539	545,220	1,580	314,022	189,097	3,375
Cayman Islands	6	5	6	6	2	4	2	258	3,035	28	988	1,044	15
Japan	546	727	33	841	122	766	29	61,322	247,126	7,095	310,402	99,319	1,135
Okhawa	19	24	26	29	6	19	1	4,350	11,608	825	31,864	5,668	45
Korea	1,469	1,943	32	2,272	170	761	42	110,369	468,266	3,928	232,575	165,772	1,915
Lebanon	405	422	4	481	23	338	10	18,282	64,892	93	7,730	17,645	165
Iran	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	480	3,106	72	438	854	10
Iraq	10	18	80	20	7	36	1	2,401	10,933	564	7,868	3,605	36
Jordan	69	55	27	77	7	12	3	937	13,449	129	1,165	4,415	27
Syria	66	55	10	66	5	49	2	1,744	11,316	7	171	3,419	22
Leeward Islands (Antigua)	52	57	10	64	5	104	2	1,533	13,441	81	12,937	5,769	69
Anguilla	3	4	33	6	5	77	3	1,098	19,824	43	9,304	5,752	3
Dominica	80	88	10	95	5	77	3	1,098	19,824	43	9,304	5,752	91
Montserrat	9	12	33	12	4	18	1	533	7,537	14	3,364	2,337	42
Nevis	27	27	8	31	2	38	1	350	5,350	12	2,346	2,847	27
St. Kitts	55	65	18	67	4	70	2	1,243	12,347	122	9,549	4,189	56
St. Martin	7	14	100	18	2	31	2	1,704	8,840	130	3,042	1,808	25
Liberia	187	247	32	263	23	249	6	15,869	106,596	414	32,727	25,831	340
Luxembourg	161	207	29	230	10	112	6	12,030	33,751	320	47,074	15,469	137
Mauritius	24	31	29	41	5	5	2	6,599	8,959	165	14,172	3,293	38
Madagascar	7	12	71	17	3	13	1	3,319	4,447	600	4,593	1,533	38
Mexico	13,230	14,699	11	16,134	299	7,785	552	333,019	1,816,740	10,380	864,412	528,746	7,646
Morocco	15	46	207	61	13	16	2	7,020	20,443	561	15,499	8,424	81
Netherlands	8,801	9,737	11	10,202	276	4,824	161	137,473	1,336,794	4,514	946,234	456,128	3,684
Neth. Antilles (Curacao)	106	120	13	128	10	81	3	10,633	27,117	824	34,689	11,298	107
Aruba	95	105	10	112	5	36	1	4,176	17,986	725	16,161	5,747	75
Bonaire	9	10	11	12	3	23	1	4,714	2,261	36	826	674	7
Newfoundland	307	356	16	405	28	452	30	9,712	64,820	1,153	66,500	20,433	224
New Zealand	2,431	2,748	13	2,995	96	1,539	86	83,728	382,769	7,062	459,715	126,096	1,444
Nicaragua	183	226	23	251	27	165	11	9,226	35,848	718	54,985	25,107	367
Nigeria	19,590	21,192	8	23,509	600	12,225	438	137,012	4,399,289	5,195	378,264	874,461	13,514
Dahomey	690	776	12	833	26	425	24	2,823	22,1423	79	3,324	47,953	345
Northern Rhodesia	24,740	25,416	3	27,015	130	5,214	404	191,819	4,252,032	5,412	178,536	1,023,409	18,306
Belgian Congo	156	255	63	349	1	22	6	122	50,084	17	104	17,323	249
Kenya	4	14	250	22	7	100	1	774	2,918	63	1,373	1,173	19
Tanganyika	281	298	6	344	1	100	12	9,425	82,121	82	2,995	21,371	421
Uganda	13	7	5	11	1	228	1	105	383,131	4	234	91	2
Norway	2,604	2,744	5	3,011	106	1,331	123	89,761	393,131	4,363	487,075	152,996	1,050
Nyasaland	12,012	12,717	6	14,057	462	13,117	348	83,186	3,021,546	1,635	87,571	921,481	8,615
Portuguese E. Afr.	119	121	2	234	4	161	4	1,072	24,855	7	835	6,761	105
Pakistan	67	79	18	86	13	122	5	4,947	31,208	645	15,592	12,233	113
Panama	950	1,052	11	1,164	21	642	37	25,264	216,708	1,619	139,892	81,913	213
Paraguay	201	200	11	210	21	117	14	5,116	46,541	413	43,482	16,042	167

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Peru	524	608	16	668	100	839	15	43,000	2,453	182,808	84,226	1,070
Philippines	21,473	22,108	3	23,937	845	6,042	596	266,960	12,093	850,037	770,332	16,101
Portugal	194	276	42	305	11		5	11,969	612	15,458	22,845	220
Azores	17	21	24	24	2		2	1,631	33	262	1,061	20
Madeira Islands	10	11	10	13	1		1	396	14	163	764	9
Puerto Rico	896	1,011	13	1,117	82	629	29	77,396	8,351	320,702	87,257	1,254
St. Croix (V.I.)	21	20		24	1	13	291	3,030	118	2,541	1,535	24
St. John (V.I.)	3	3		3	1	4	109	362	131	10	220	2
St. Thomas (V.I.)	39	36		39	3	7	652	4,638	148	6,181	1,990	26
Tortola (V.I.)	10	12	20	15	3	23	537	4,263	42	1,803	1,574	25
Sierra Leone	107	128	20	140	19	291	5	17,694	602	31,592	16,060	208
Singapore	93	109	17	123	12	59	4	42,469	1,783	24,674	8,127	114
North Borneo	4	11	175	20	659	9,880	410	333,023	22,262	1,032,364	709,997	10,303
South Africa	12,181	13,356	10	14,443	1	210	2	756	137	113	4,232	89
Angola	25	47	88	54	1							
Basutoland	64	76	19	102	15	109	5	1,639	54	1,342	10,048	118
Bechuanaland	92	133	45	150	15	197	2	295	37	249	9,444	111
St. Helena	38	40	5	49	2	16	2	663	6	2,671	2,193	30
South-West Africa	32	56	75	72	8	67	1	5,676	645	17,161	6,558	77
Swaziland	175	199	14	217	5	190	8	5,711	29	408	8,171	105
Southern Rhodesia	11,238	11,287		12,151	760	14,508	349	215,387	4,302	461,683	782,323	12,321
Spain	442	674	52	749	42	202	16	44,405	7	14,143	71,087	731
Surinam	165	231	40	275	21	147	5	11,465	461	53,853	17,624	197
Sweden	6,457	6,962	8	7,559	269	6,460	317	189,852	14,566	1,263,243	382,209	3,118
Switzerland	3,534	3,886	10	4,200	104	1,749	109	145,849	6,295	753,732	218,578	2,280
Taiwan	1,398	1,751	25	2,009	39	344	33	15,162	465	4,458	116,154	478
Thailand	212	242	14	280	39	202	15	27,643	2,435	71,031	23,342	255
Vietnam	5	5	New	5	5	2		180	208	136	178	8
Trinidad	1,303	1,380	6	1,508	65	1,314	42	20,248	2,071	193,011	100,273	1,425
Barbados	451	499	11	550	21	841	24	5,626	490	48,897	30,041	553
Bequia	2	3	50	5	2	8		62	8	693	1,220	24
Carriacou	24	35	46	41	5	26	2	289	18	1,934	4,565	82
Grenada	126	155	23	170	16	183	4	2,102	199	16,335	12,999	242
St. Lucia	56	65	16	75	12	202	2	979	134	13,443	8,720	160
St. Vincent	48	60	25	72	9	80	5	729	93	7,313	7,929	121
Tobago	38	42	11	49	6	73	1	636	93	12,185	5,962	84
Turkey	139	154	11	168	8	21	8	3,481	672	7,802	11,010	129
Uruguay	764	867	13	926	87	535	29	37,623	1,734	128,146	85,093	1,054
Falkland Islands	2	2		2	1			141	4	98	84	7
Venezuela	1,071	1,264	18	1,364	101	774	26	44,264	1,991	179,465	121,428	1,523
Yugoslavia	1,388	1,628	17	1,760	279	23,624	78	44,997	14	753,473	16,401	431
Other Countries	69,884	80,052	15	86,026	279	23,624	3,091	494,023	2,610	753,473	1,871,301	34,681
GRAND TOTAL	*591,556	653,273	10	716,901	20,912	442,265	16,883	18,052,980	1,273,698	76,192,991	33,327,637	413,049

1 10-month report.
 * Now includes the Saar.
 † Formerly Gold Coast.
 ‡ Now includes Tangier.
 * Includes two from Saudi Arabia that did not report this year.

In 1957, on April 14, there were 1,075,163 persons who gathered together in our yearly celebration. Of this number, 15,628 professed to be of the anointed remnant. All readers of *The Watchtower* are welcome to associate with Jehovah's witnesses at any time, but we do invite you to celebrate the Memorial of Christ's death with us on April 3, 1958, at our Kingdom Halls anywhere in the world. It is an important date in the life of every Christian. In fact, every day is important in the life of a Christian, for he should try to preach this good news of God's kingdom to someone and make mention of Jeho-