

1962 SERVICE YEAR REPORT OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES WORLD-WIDE

Country	1961 Av. Pubs.	1962 Av. Pubs.	% Inc. over 1961	Peak Pubs. 1962	Av. Pubs. 1962	No. Public Meet'gs	No. of Cong's.	Total Literature	Total Hours	New Subs.	Individual Magazines	Back-Calls	Av. Bible Studies
U.S. of America	248,681	267,436	8	286,908	10,006	282,945	4,564	7,096,543	41,379,040	818,041	47,801,989	13,737,466	198,921
Bermuda	39	52	33	60	4	73	1	4,366	10,620	213	13,250	3,529	53
Guam	31	40	29	44	5	22	1	1,686	8,405	36	10,715	3,372	54
Sudan	27	31	15	37	2	2	1	641	76,179	56	1,201	2,549	33
Alaska	312	395	27	428	27	434	10	12,509	76,919	1,832	74,107	25,059	375
Argentina	7,672	8,415	10	8,880	433	6,282	235	180,880	1,560,989	18,371	1,423,939	672,284	7,673
Australia	13,690	14,634	7	15,927	536	12,681	378	290,042	2,289,669	26,850	2,438,438	726,206	9,813
Austria	6,043	6,374	5	7,004	181	4,521	179	101,824	917,785	5,365	1,080,138	415,055	4,261
Bahamas	198	225	14	248	23	152	7	10,541	51,391	950	59,778	19,055	310
Belgium	6,366	6,721	6	7,223	204	4,757	118	141,878	993,559	7,545	1,198,333	346,665	4,121
Bolivia	407	439	8	493	57	557	17	14,301	114,905	1,167	94,321	33,257	432
Brazil	21,806	24,664	13	26,390	812	21,326	695	433,377	3,527,240	35,698	2,733,246	1,210,721	16,691
British Guiana	675	685	1	740	69	547	20	18,657	147,229	1,525	124,854	51,946	738
British Honduras	216	238	10	294	24	134	9	4,880	54,976	349	41,539	18,648	267
British Isles	44,974	46,842	4	49,924	1,610	52,781	935	1,046,213	6,592,707	56,641	8,072,291	2,758,667	31,709
Aden	2	2	40	3	1	2	1	23	78	1	3,701	55	1
Gibraltar	15	21	40	25	1	7	1	826	4,365	28	772	1,975	29
Malta	8	7	8	11	1	3	5	334	907	3	63,142	708	9
Burma	180	195	8	216	34	245	1	19,157	77,516	805	21,353	27,917	309
Cameroun	5,634	5,974	6	6,394	271	6,482	100	57,529	1,694,309	244	21,353	653,339	6,614
Canada	36,459	37,227	2	40,121	1,287	30,151	870	555,808	5,162,496	54,378	4,984,300	1,646,273	21,284
Ceylon	2,380	2,274	14	2,885	43	149	7	11,001	86,284	1,186	68,724	28,128	308
Chile	1,870	2,719	44	2,885	184	2,397	77	99,993	556,686	5,173	673,691	218,718	3,282
Colombia	1,870	2,281	22	2,546	234	2,446	13	63,174	606,648	2,829	428,734	245,951	3,056
Congo (Brazzaville)	682	701	3	763	21	734	13	4,300	138,332	14	359	54,333	678
Central Afr. Rep.	67	394	486	40	7	89	14	1,087	68,211	12	172	38,172	411
Gabon Republic	434	32	40	40	4	80	2	2,066	10,613	12	172	4,781	74
Tchad Republic	16	18	13	21	8	9	17	1,171	9,227	514	8,450	1,115	16
Congo (Leopoldville)	1,385	1,662	20	2,124	21	297	17	11,936	328,166	603	148,522	141,286	1,384
Costa Rica	2,386	2,569	8	2,700	95	1,310	75	17,187	391,676	603	148,522	127,260	2,051
Cuba	12,973	14,082	9	15,364	932	17,183	399	409,288	2,761,702	24,261	1,930,712	1,120,377	15,068
Cyprus	483	493	2	532	23	153	13	9,143	79,484	484	31,333	27,214	298
Israel	59	71	20	83	9	28	2	6,461	19,334	545	10,062	7,489	70
Denmark	9,327	9,782	5	10,513	229	10,198	210	66,605	1,175,533	3,588	1,220,679	471,534	4,967
Faroe Islands	23	25	9	26	7	24	1	1,289	12,149	69	16,098	4,525	36
Greenland	8	9	13	11	3	14	2	1,256	3,382	5	2,147	1,316	11
Dominican Republic	617	790	28	912	96	506	21	24,019	218,800	1,818	172,701	100,091	1,726
Ecuador	691	809	17	909	89	1,017	22	20,863	230,881	1,435	170,609	82,430	1,046
Eire (Ireland)	198	202	14	211	70	331	19	6,225	122,319	202	57,943	31,593	149
El Salvador	591	671	12	720	70	609	14	14,591	173,816	942	127,414	61,205	869
Fiji	202	217	7	242	25	293	5	9,713	65,366	563	48,655	23,721	321
American Samoa	22	26	18	30	1	31	1	1,402	18,950	211	10,573	6,242	69
New Caledonia	19	28	47	37	1	31	1	1,255	4,542	2	373	2,243	35
New Hebrides	9	13	44	2	1	11	1	58	2,004	4	26	145	4
Niue	3	3	44	16	1	11	1	53	2,004	4	445	626	16
Tahiti	28	50	79	60	3	41	1	3,281	13,511	429	13,110	4,844	75
Western Samoa	52	58	12	65	7	19	1	1,717	7,289	14	402	5,318	16
Finland	8,011	8,348	4	8,939	289	8,710	339	174,480	1,119,188	13,111	1,412,413	430,680	78
France	15,655	17,299	11	18,452	364	11,217	306	530,511	2,257,563	23,924	2,666,612	930,088	4,644
Algeria	162	187	16	171	16	101	2	17,332	38,187	948	48,824	15,774	181
Malagasy Republic	70	80	14	85	12	73	1	11,732	27,847	920	24,817	11,342	158
Mali, Republic of	5	4	19	5	2	1	1	290	1,289	14	402	2,027	16
Reunion	27	19	30	32	2	43	1	1,462	7,684	302	5,188	3,588	59
Senegal Republic	35	35	30	39	5	3	1	3,077	11,684	87	8,977	5,539	65
Tunisia	64	35	38	38	5	6	1	1,350	11,395	34	8,267	4,787	23

Germany, West	67,814	70,663	4	74,165	1,517	58,772	907	754,246	9,480,126	40,572	10,620,128	3,721,558	37,520
West Berlin	5,107	4,909	5	5,023	100	2,835	39	68,309	687,127	1,974	729,433	298,148	2,895
Ghana	7,931	8,295	85	8,114	386	7,375	229	132,162	1,891,532	3,528	429,650	573,681	7,644
Ivory Coast	87	85	20	114	34	22,734	4	3,966	22,734	116	14,384	8,311	101
Togo	281	338	20	463	6	242	11	7,036	100,930	199	14,457	23,912	320
Greece	7,965	8,823	11	9,688	114	2,006	328	49,553	917,368	3,661	546,272	531,509	3,705
Guadeloupe	7,280	325	16	348	19	240	10	8,399	68,927	423	62,098	25,114	293
French Guiana	12	17	42	21	2	42	2	1,021	8,857	144	6,787	1,740	30
Martinique	70	94	32	115	11	92	2	4,706	30,665	405	28,761	11,433	177
Guatemala	993	1,061	32	1,110	109	1,779	32	30,354	276,089	1,399	199,397	90,953	1,402
Haiti	786	831	6	895	77	734	26	15,074	205,118	421	75,703	65,840	1,202
Hawaii	1,590	1,711	8	1,799	104	1,800	34	60,169	363,885	8,199	448,432	123,342	1,847
Honduras	571	624	9	641	61	580	12	11,544	166,188	1,339	107,412	57,776	775
Hong Kong	214	216	1	227	40	256	6	13,713	81,486	2,411	79,014	31,431	442
Iceland	44	61	39	69	14	22	1	2,860	23,793	268	26,137	8,186	75
India	1,622	1,772	9	1,911	193	1,005	67	73,547	453,712	5,552	200,855	149,230	1,762
Indonesia	477	588	23	650	111	644	29	230,480	223,583	408	8,524	76,944	978
Italy	5,838	6,501	11	6,929	202	2,897	245	174,576	830,991	7,563	853,572	367,600	4,428
Libya	50	42	11	44	5	1	1	3,348	3,348	4	3,348	1,691	28
Somalia	4	4	1	5	2	1	1	488	2,522	62	1,113	1,936	5
Jamaica	4,324	4,465	3	4,822	159	4,268	154	35,891	620,682	1,966	416,393	240,828	3,948
Cayman Islands	19	25	32	30	4	39	1	8,900	8,900	37	4,901	3,249	29
Turks & Caicos Isls.	2	2	2	3	2	7	1	161	3,020	20	1,410	1,107	8
Japan	1,876	2,266	21	2,497	283	2,703	87	179,533	657,780	12,253	784,359	241,639	3,056
Hong Kong	111	141	27	162	24	93	4	11,954	50,830	879	70,429	16,343	218
Okhawa	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Korea	3,914	4,120	5	4,416	377	4,102	105	82,853	977,630	7,228	559,268	347,799	5,125
Lebanon	610	693	14	764	41	924	17	30,130	136,014	97	708	51,318	814
Bahrain Islands	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Iraq	19	16	1	20	3	15	1	1,186	4,852	116	2,022	2,080	34
Jordan	59	59	8	67	14	91	3	1,318	21,157	22	1,102	7,517	84
Kuwait	10	8	1	12	16	16	1	161	971	13	88	293	2
Qatar	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	268	2	187	60	1
Syria	79	91	15	108	6	31	2	1,311	16,246	85	3,930	3,930	56
Leeward (Antigua)	97	104	7	112	10	156	3	3,561	24,857	265	20,118	9,101	119
Anguilla	7	8	14	9	2	20	1	474	4,214	16	2,407	1,268	17
Dominica	112	117	4	125	9	103	7	1,452	26,080	79	13,362	8,017	132
Montserrat	13	15	15	17	5	53	2	667	8,459	36	4,466	2,953	40
Nevis	28	29	4	31	4	31	2	457	9,079	17	4,222	3,510	43
St. Eustatius	3	2	2	2	1	4	3	28	430	3	98	129	3
St. Kitts	60	65	8	76	8	93	3	2,378	19,203	176	15,302	7,693	97
St. Martin	34	43	26	48	4	46	2	824	10,341	76	7,297	4,086	62
Liberia	565	597	6	619	68	520	19	22,891	219,064	678	60,453	63,289	789
Luxembourg	291	311	7	324	11	153	11	5,706	42,777	324	70,765	20,987	229
Mauritius	48	63	31	70	10	117	2	6,197	23,408	317	18,768	8,446	119
Mexico	22,235	24,060	8	27,054	1,066	15,392	923	254,091	3,626,297	20,707	2,381,450	1,107,529	18,473
Morocco	199	150	2	176	23	82	7	7,610	50,561	907	46,723	19,190	215
Netherlands	12,007	12,300	2	13,267	341	6,300	201	73,621	1,598,709	4,016	1,335,672	588,924	6,332
Neth. Ant. (Curacao)	161	176	9	189	15	106	4	7,003	37,278	1,125	41,106	16,673	203
Aruba	108	114	6	119	4	106	3	3,026	17,083	554	19,413	6,582	90
Bonaire	19	24	26	27	2	38	1	578	4,180	72	2,464	1,895	20
Newfoundland	489	531	9	604	27	567	34	10,363	79,580	1,080	98,533	25,856	312
New Zealand	3,721	3,954	6	4,249	119	3,424	112	70,010	557,484	6,200	617,795	174,928	2,393
Nicaragua	414	473	14	507	42	303	17	7,490	107,510	637	74,644	36,293	532
Nigeria	30,131	31,923	6	33,956	1,535	25,971	640	194,413	7,304,039	6,529	698,610	1,770,196	25,919
Dahomey	871	817	33	1,023	34	585	21	5,960	175,604	157	13,230	40,590	415
Fernando Po	39	52	2	79	400	1	575	87	7,842	14	381	2,573	88
Northern Rhodesia	27,988	28,426	2	30,129	4	78	2	118,640	4,636,265	4,058	223,355	1,243,781	21,316
Kenya	107	118	10	130	4	107	2	4,552	22,931	407	16,132	9,990	150
Tanganyika	559	672	20	739	47	1,027	19	14,833	192,166	302	16,320	60,143	900

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Uganda	13	18	38	22	2	9	1	704	5,246	43	2,140	2,185	4
Zanzibar	2	3	50	5	2	4	128	158	402	29	376	2,055	42
Norway	3,455	3,634	5	3,838	103	1,929	128	63,178	476,280	2,987	612,181	202,892	1,852
Norwayad	14,135	13,900		15,404	611	12,208	388	72,291	3,402,757	1,420	93,844	1,109,182	9,399
Mozambique	633	638	1	805	42	638	8	5,948	180,075	142	7,190	52,838	599
Pakistan	117	131	12	144	13	91	3	4,347	35,039	982	21,436	12,709	149
Alghanistan	10	9		10	1	11	1	248	1,765	48	972	615	5
Panama	1,284	1,321	3	1,423	114	1,207	41	23,613	293,718	1,380	197,847	112,350	1,650
Papua	317	384	21	407	16	136	9	2,330	60,988	125	9,768	11,891	1,650
New Britain	70	75	7	82	4	56	1	732	17,233	56	5,017	6,017	75
New Guinea	84	154	83	176	11	213	4	1,679	38,125	41	7,642	15,984	188
Solomon Islands	142	179	26	239	6	368	4	1,337	33,409	796	82,510	33,561	149
Paraguay	368	409	11	419	49	289	22	5,789	102,653	2,884	310,212	129,748	437
Peru	1,277	1,451	14	1,564	145	2,010	46	383,771	383,771	2,884	310,212	129,748	1,760
Philippines	29,190	30,819	6	36,829	2,612	17,291	1,032	263,387	6,265,298	24,177	2,555,105	1,482,822	22,485
Portugal	1,055	1,235	17	1,285	42	727	25	27,024	211,111	945	64,554	90,278	1,279
Angola	21	21		23	1	1	1	185	2,716	4	81	1,761	30
Azores	56	76	36	84	6	115	4	2,346	17,667	64	5,232	9,183	99
Cape Verde Is.	1	1	New	3	1	1	1	266	700	4	12	244	13
Macao	1	1		1	1	1	1	266	59	4	12	35	3
Madeira	23	30	30	34	3	3	1	856	8,138	26	1,929	3,202	33
São Tomé	11	4		7	3	3	1	90	407	5	55	138	4
Puerto Rico	1,910	2,176	14	2,312	118	2,391	53	125,415	402,093	12,985	618,984	140,859	2,327
Tortola	8	10	25	12	2	21	5	587	3,345	37	2,425	1,001	18
Virgin Islands (U.S.)	90	108	20	129	3	69	5	4,379	15,337	609	19,500	6,019	94
Sierra Leone	317	308		324	76	769	11	14,548	150,766	839	108,507	51,918	749
Gambia	9	11	22	11	4	62	1	1,339	6,199	137	6,896	2,824	28
Guinea	19	37	95	43	10	48	2	2,718	23,718	10	2,946	7,480	78
Singapore	115	127	10	153	19	48	4	7,844	39,430	1,464	52,963	13,312	202
Malaya	88	100	14	110	24	87	4	52,284	45,250	81	2,063	16,214	264
North Borneo	17	21	24	28	5	5	2	316	1,671	57	1,320	447	11
Sarawak	1	3	200	5	2	2	469	99	609	16	473	215	3
South Africa	17,416	17,657	1	19,196	932	16,874	296	286,890	3,748,081	26,653	1,475,221	1,046,187	15,302
Basutoland	119	153	29	189	17	110	5	1,845	44,981	79	4,202	12,085	164
Bechuanaland	174	208	20	239	18	172	5	1,826	60,926	61	4,536	15,788	207
St. Helena	33	35	6	39	2	14	2	249	5,544	22	3,150	1,634	26
South-West Africa	124	140	13	162	6	67	5	4,269	20,816	453	22,664	6,777	103
Swaziland	339	378		416	13	402	11	2,505	86,258	113	13,224	21,843	319
Southern Rhodesia	11,949	11,263		11,933	558	15,254	358	118,903	2,334,687	3,715	299,685	643,997	9,893
Spain	2,011	2,338	17	2,507	140	140	53	43,939	489,939	33	98,376	243,713	3,132
Canary Islands	55	75	36	81	9	361	2	1,027	21,126	22	2,917	8,606	128
Surinam	368	397	8	422	39	361	7	7,823	93,530	624	83,371	34,153	409
Sweden	8,412	8,906	6	9,388	374	9,657	250	171,179	1,338,491	14,559	1,780,449	549,802	5,332
Switzerland	4,932	5,185	5	5,402	106	2,859	117	113,361	664,930	7,180	1,065,717	282,142	3,512
Liechtenstein	4	6	50	7	2	1	1	67	719	5	397	331	5
Taiwan (Formosa)	1,900	1,552		2,271	118	1,396	46	11,751	282,023	1,616	92,494	115,317	964
Thailand	343	328		365	43	249	23	22,362	88,557	1,746	63,026	28,292	331
Cambodia	9	7		10	4	15	1	703	3,911	177	5,846	1,402	16
Laos	6	10	67	11	6	10	1	1,996	8,133	67	4,474	3,179	45
Vietnam	14	11		13	8	51	1	3,767	10,057	563	9,862	3,785	35
Trinidad	1,552	1,539		1,580	77	1,125	39	24,962	280,360	1,953	216,088	109,772	1,633
Barbados	556	618	11	693	21	732	20	7,185	93,976	617	93,976	32,778	562
Begua	7	11	57	13	3	29	6	242	4,838	6	1,824	2,042	30
Carricou	14	22	57	26	2	34	1	155	5,691	13	2,080	2,080	27
Grenada	143	129		140	12	92	5	1,436	29,684	156	15,633	10,241	146
St. Lucia	72	65		76	8	154	2	1,369	19,112	164	13,638	6,773	109
St. Vincent	61	53		62	7	55	2	1,016	15,067	97	6,718	5,275	78
Tobago	45	43		53	4	31	1	912	11,799	101	8,163	5,109	59

Turkey	386	454	18	475	11	67	81,522	130	1,348	39,273	430
Uruguay	1,458	1,640	12	1,728	38	1,057	366,757	2,547	231,979	134,580	1,800
Falkland Islands	4	2,750	19	2,968	54	1,937	471	2	254	250	7
Venezuela	2,314	2,750	19	2,968	54	1,937	581,158	2,978	405,703	208,385	3,127
177 Countries	775,090	821,888	6.0	886,702	18,074	743,455	135,425,090	1,386,374	112,480,049	46,009,628	605,845
† 112 Other Countries	109,497	99,032	-9.6*	102,490	4,092	49,681	6,621,589	30	308,640	2,306,951	48,365
GRAND TOTAL	884,587	920,920	4.1	989,192	22,166	793,136	142,046,679	1,386,404	112,788,689	48,316,579	654,210
† Work Banned and Reports Are Incomplete								1961	1962		
* Percentage of Decrease								1,553,909	1,639,681		
								13,284	12,714		

the world. They are called congregation publishers.

9 From this we see there were, on an average every month throughout the year, 920,920 different persons, all Jehovah's witnesses, who preached and taught from God's Word and who enjoyed spending time telling other people about God's kingdom. They love peace and righteousness and want to tell others about it.

10 There were many other people who associated with Jehovah's witnesses during the year that spent some time in different months talking to others about this wonderful hope and about the things they learned from God's Word. Therefore some months there were peaks in the number of proclaimers of the good news, and so at one or more times there were 989,192 different individuals who were in the field service. We hope that they continue in this

10-12. (a) What new peak in publishers was reached? (b) What percentage of increase is this? (c) Why does it appear that there has been a decrease in the work behind the Iron Curtain? (d) Why should we be joyful with the work done?

grand work of announcing the King and Kingdom.

11 While we are on this point of ministers, it should be pointed out that during the 1962 service year there were 36,333 more ministers in the field *on the average every month* than there were during the previous year, or an increase of 4.1 percent. However, please observe in checking the chart that there are twelve countries where it is unwise to show how many publishers there are in each country, and in these lands there was a 9.6-percent decrease. This is due to the scarcity of reports from some countries. We earnestly feel, however, that it is only due to communication difficulties between Jehovah's workers in lands where Jehovah's witnesses must work underground that the available information makes this report lower. In a number of the countries behind the Iron Curtain there have been marked increases. If the local government under totalitarian rule knew just how many witnesses of Jehovah there were in each country they would push even harder against them.

12 It is of real interest, too, to point out in the chart, page 27, that in the 177 countries outside the very troublesome areas there was an increase of 46,798 publishers. This is an increase of 6 percent in publishers, whereas for the whole world, taking into consideration the losses behind the Iron Curtain, the increase was only 4.1 percent. So there really has been a fine ingathering of those who love truth and righteousness during the 1962 service year, and it is marvelous in our eyes. Think of the difficulties in Russia, Poland, Spain, Portugal, Ethiopia and other parts of our earth! In many places, however, persecution against Jehovah's witnesses has been overcome, and this is due to their trust in Jehovah God.