

Announcement

January 1, 2024

FOR ELDERS

1. Assisting with Music Production: There is a need for brothers and sisters to volunteer as singers, sound-recording technicians, editors and mixers. We request the following:

- Appoint a capable elder who will receive singing auditions from publishers and quickly forward these to the branch office using the WhatsApp number: **0762 841 494. This phone number should be kept strictly confidential and should not be shared with publishers.** The name of the elder selected should be announced when reading the announcement for the congregations.
- Neither the body of elders nor the brother responsible for sending the audios to the branch office need to evaluate the singing ability of publishers whose audios they receive. However, they should ensure that all publishers whose audios are submitted to the branch office are of good spiritual standing and are eligible to fill out the A-19 form.
- Ensure that publishers audition in their native language or language of birth and not the language of the congregation.
- Forward to the branch office the details of those with the ability to use any recording, editing or mixing music software using the WhatsApp contact number above.
- Ensure that a parent or legal guardian whose child is under the age of 18 and would like to audition signs a consent and release form before the audio is submitted to the branch office.

FOR COORDINATORS OF THE BODIES OF ELDERS

1. Announcement for Congregations: Please ensure that the announcement for congregations is read at the next midweek meeting and thereafter posted on the information board for at least one month.

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FOR CONGREGATIONS

1. Assisting with Music Production: There is a greater need for singers, recording technicians, editors, and mixers who can assist occasionally from their home location.

2. If you can assist occasionally with music projects as a singer, we encourage you to send a singing audition to Brother _____ who will help you forward that audio to the branch office.

You may sing any of our Kingdom songs (this includes *Original Songs, Become Jehovah's Friend-Original Songs, Become Jehovah's Friend-Sing With Us, Sing Out Joyfully Vocals*) in your native language or language of birth. Begin your recording by introducing yourself as follows:

- Full name
- Full congregation name
- The number or title of the song you are singing
- And the language in which you are singing

3. If you are under the age of 18, and would like to take part in the auditions, please ask your parents or legal guardian to sign a consent release form from the elders. The elders will send this form with your audio to the **branch office**.

4. If you know how to use any sound recording, editing or mixing software, we encourage you to also provide this information to the brother named above with an explanation of your skills and experience.