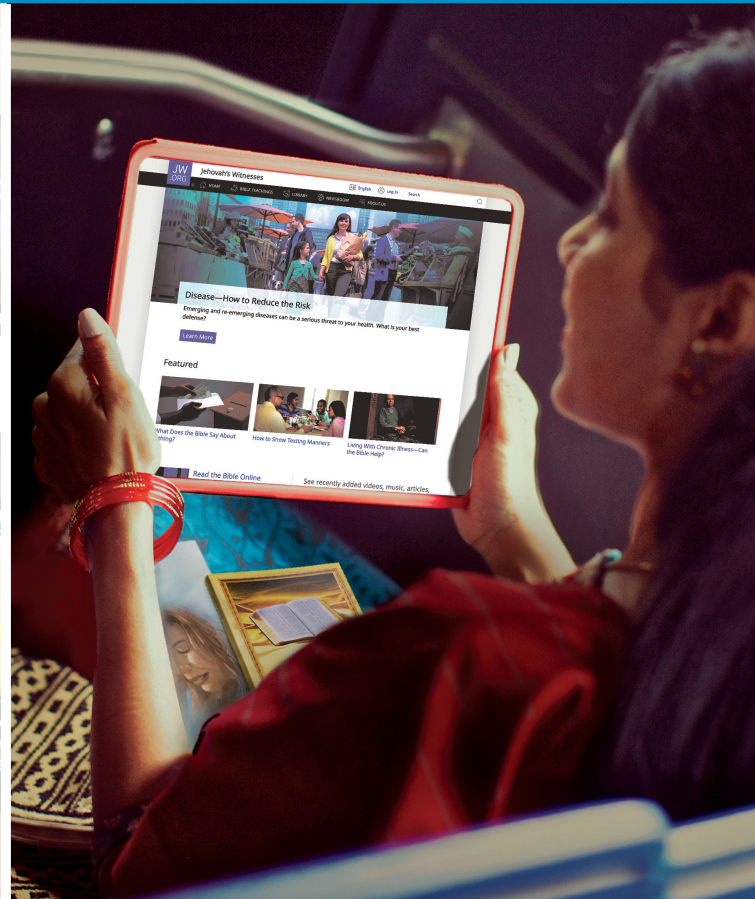


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**“I, Jehovah, am your God, the One
teaching you to benefit yourself.”**

—Isaiah 48:17

Jehovah's Witnesses publish Bible-based information that helps people draw close to God and improve the quality of their life. Their publications are written for all age groups and discuss such topics of common interest as family, school, work, health, science, and spirituality. The material is nonpolitical, nonprofit, and noncommercial and is supported by voluntary donations.

DISTRIBUTION

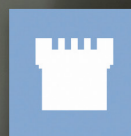
Jehovah's Witnesses publish the *New World Translation of the Holy Scriptures*—a modern-language translation of the Bible—along with Bible-based literature in both print and electronic form as well as audio and video material. Their journals, *The Watchtower* and *Awake!*, are the most widely circulated magazines in the world. Their publications are available without charge on the official website of Jehovah's Witnesses, jw.org[®], and on the *JW Library*[®] app.



TRANSLATION

The jw.org website has information in over 1,000 languages, including 100 sign languages and nearly 50 languages in braille. Hundreds of translation teams around the world have made Bible-based material accessible in many minority indigenous languages in order to help as many people as possible learn about the Bible. Linguists and Bible translators have applauded the *New World Translation* for its accuracy and clarity.

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BENEFITS TO THE PUBLIC

Officials and educators around the world recognize the educational value of the publications of Jehovah's Witnesses.

In Thailand, officials use literature published by Jehovah's Witnesses to educate public officials on such topics as parenting effectively, preventing domestic violence, and improving mental and physical health. A director of a training center

Based on his analysis of nine major English translations, Jason David BeDuhn, associate professor of religious studies, wrote: "The NW [*New World Translation*] emerges as the most accurate of the translations compared." Although the general public and many Bible scholars assume that the differences in the *New World Translation* are the result of religious bias on the part of its translators, BeDuhn stated: "Most of the differences are due to the greater accuracy of the NW as a literal, conservative translation of the original expressions of the New Testament writers."

—*Truth in Translation*, pages 163, 165

in Nakhon Nayok Province explained: "We have a common goal to assist our community in raising their standards so they can have peace and a better quality of life."

In South Korea, many school guidance counselors use the whiteboard animations that Jehovah's Witnesses produce, such as *What's a Real Friend?* and *Beat a Bully Without Using Your Fists*. These videos answer questions that many young ones have. Even police authorities are using the videos found on jw.org.

In response to the high rate of suicide among people in the Mexican state of Tabasco, Jehovah's Witnesses organized a special campaign in 2017 to distribute an issue of the *Awake!* entitled "Why Go On?—Three Reasons to Keep Living." The state secretary of health congratulated the Witnesses for their efforts to help the community, and a local newspaper published an article about the campaign entitled "They Go Out to Fight Suicide."





“Happy is the one who reads aloud . . . the things written in it.”

—Revelation 1:3



In Colombia, Jehovah’s Witnesses received an award for “their outstanding work in the production of religious material and their positive impact in the life of the Colombian deaf community”

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BIBLE PRINCIPLES

“He had everlasting good news to declare to those who dwell on the earth, to every nation and tribe and tongue and people.”

—Revelation 14:6

“I, Jehovah, am your God, the One teaching you to benefit yourself.”

—Isaiah 48:17



The Office of the Secretary of State for the Integration of People with Disabilities in Haiti presented Jehovah’s Witnesses with an award recognizing their “outstanding efforts for the inclusion of disabled ones,” which included “providing Braille publications and sign-language videos”