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**Collectively and individually as**  
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**(Based on the “new light” that the sole decision makers as to the spiritual direction of the organization, as well as the sole bearers of spiritual liability, is the eight-member Governing Body, we will be directing all future correspondence to you brothers, rather than to you and the Writing Department.)**

Dear Brothers,

We are very pleased to see that the number of partakers at the 2012 Memorial was published in the 2013 Yearbook. This puts to rest the rumors that you would no longer be publishing our number. And we apologize for any share we had in giving further voice to this shameful rumor.

The total number of partakers, 12,604, shows that 780 new sons of the Kingdom made their hope known! This is a 6.6% increase in sons as compared to a 1.9% increase in active Jehovah’s Witnesses overall. It is undeniable that more and more of the Father’s sleeping children are waking up, so we have good reason to look forward to a substantial increase in number of courageous sons and daughters who will be making their hope known at the 2013 Memorial.

We are further pleased to see that the March 1, 2013 Watchtower for the public features Christ Jesus, entitled “**The Resurrection of Jesus, It’s meaning for you.**” Bravo for putting Jesus in the forefront. However, we notice that the article does not mention the Memorial – not even once. It skips right over it.

Therefore, on the eve of the New Year, we published an article entitled **Thinking Ahead - Memorial 2013**. A link to the article can be found on the **Update Page** of our site: [www.AnointedJW.org](http://www.AnointedJW.org). This article is designed to whet the appetite for the upcoming Memorial and to focus our brothers and sisters in the ‘correct mental attitude’ they should have as respects the Memorial and the Christian hope. (*Philippians 3:14-15*) We intend to publish a few more articles in anticipation of the 2013 Memorial and we will, of course, let you know when they are published.

We look forward to a momentous year in our association! This is indeed the appointed time for the sons of God to let their lights shine and make their voices heard. May you brothers have ears to hear what the spirit is saying to our congregation. Praise Jah you people!

Your Brothers and Ambassadors for Christ,  
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