

## Announcement Letter October 2013

Dear Brethren:

Much love and deep appreciation for all of you, dear friends, who continue to manifest a love for God's revealed way of life, demonstrating that conviction through your obedience to His commands. In the aftermath of our special convocations around the world to keep the Feast of Tabernacles, we pray that you have returned home safely, that you are renewed with spiritual enthusiasm and determination to hold fast to God's Truth, and that you will successfully maintain that enthusiasm into the coming year. Those who possess that spiritual understanding and have made necessary sacrifices to make that Truth first in their lives are all too rare in this world at this time. Those few, therefore, are priceless indeed, and we, your devoted servants, appreciate your many manifestations of conversion which inspire us to continue that spiritual struggle side by side with you.

Because this letter is being delivered so soon after our return from the Feast, there is not sufficient time to include reports from every Feast site, but we will endeavor to provide those in next month's issue. Very often in years past, we have chosen not to publish an October issue at all, especially when the Feast falls during or near our normal publication week. This year we planned so that this letter could be mailed to you very soon after our return home. We hope this frequency of contact will help affirm our love for you and our continuing commitment to do all we can to help you in your spiritual walks.

Enclosed in this mailing is an historical *Monthly Letter* written by Mr. Jean Aviolat for the October 1980 issue. Even though this letter is now twenty-three years old, hopefully you will find that the material is as relevant to God's people today as it was when God first inspired its creation. Many things have changed in the last quarter century, but the challenges facing God's children are the same, and the keys to our spiritual successes are likewise the same. What a blessing has been the devoted service of men like Mr. Aviolat over four decades to serve this remnant body and to set such a marvelous example of faithfulness. He was a sincere and trustworthy assistant to Mr. Raymond Cole for many years until Mr. Cole's death in 2001, and he has continued to be a trusted friend and invaluable fellow-servant in our mutual work to feed this little flock since that time.

None of us knows what the next year may hold in store, specifically, but what a blessing to know that the plan and purpose of a loving Creator is being carried forward right on schedule. Now that we are entering a new civil year according to God's calendar, we look forward, God willing, to continued contact with you in coming months through these letters, through sermons, and in many cases, through our ministerial visits to many areas around the world where you live. May God keep you, bless you, and inspire you to hold firm.

## New Moon

The new moon, Kislev (ninth month), will begin on the evening of Sunday, November 3. The new moon day is Monday, November 4.

## Trip Schedule

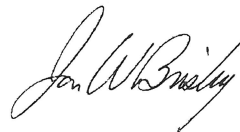
### Mr. Jon Brisby

October 5 ..... Cary, North Carolina  
November 9 ..... Sydney, Australia  
November 16 ..... Somerset, Tasmania, Australia

## Recorded Sermon Schedule

Sermon #	Mailed	Played	Title
CL-2 111	08-22-13	10-05-13	Faith #20
WSE-JB 138-21	09-12-13	10-12-13	The Family Handbook #21
CL-2 112	09-12-13	10-19-13	Faith #21
WSE-JB 138-22	09-12-13	10-26-13	The Family Handbook #22
CL-2 113	10-17-13	11-02-13	Faith #22
CL-2 114	10-17-13	11-09-13	Faith #23
CL-2 115	10-17-13	11-16-13	Faith #24

In Christ's service,



Jon W. Brisby