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Hello,

We've received a number of inquiries about literature costs and accessibility in the face of impending tariffs. We understand the concerns. The situation seems to change rapidly, and we are equally uncertain how tariffs may affect World Services and NA as a whole. We have been building up stock to ensure orders can be filled regardless of changing government policies or supply chain disruptions.

We are planning to schedule web meetings later this year focused on issues related to literature distribution, including regional service office concerns. Our initial plans are to hold one for the US and Canada, one for Europe, and one for Latin America. We are certainly open to your ideas, including topics for discussion in the meeting.

We can say with certainty that we will not act in haste, and we don't plan to surprise members or service bodies. As any effects are realized, we will evaluate the best path forward. Then we will communicate any plans so that members who are part of the literature distribution network can also make adjustments to support our common goal of distributing NA literature.

We are in this together. We will follow up once we have finalized plans for the web meetings.

Yours in service,

World Board

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