

Stamp Ministry Guidelines

Thank you for the stamps you send to this ministry. The income generated from this ministry goes to support the preparation, publishing and distribution of a new Spanish language curriculum for Sunday Schools in Latin America. More than 50 lesson series have been published and are being used in churches of 40 different denominations and missions in 15 Latin American countries. Last year a total of \$40,000 was realized from the sale of the stamps you sent us.

A new DVD or VHS cassette is now available to help in sharing the Stamp Ministry with your church, family and friends. A donation of \$5 for the DVD, or \$10 for the video is being asked to help offset the cost of production and postage.

General instructions:

1. Carefully trim the stamps. When possible leave a border around the stamp of 1/4" to 1/3".
It is better to trim too wide than too close.
2. Sort the stamps and place in **plastic bags. Do not use paper clips, rubber bands or saran wrap around the stamps.**
3. Unless specified, all categories refer to United States stamps. Sort the stamps according to the following categories:

All small common, 1/2¢ through 39¢ together – see below for exceptions

All Christmas together, Hanukkah together, Kwanza together

High value – anything over 39¢ together

Presorted, Precancelled and Bulk Rate together

Large commemoratives on white or light pastel paper

Large commemoratives on dark red, dark green or dark blue paper

Express stamps \$3.00, \$8.75, \$9.95, \$10.95 and up

Priority stamps \$2.40, \$2.90 and up

Love stamps all together

Canadian commemoratives

Canadian small common

Canadian Christmas

Large foreign

Small Foreign

Important:

1. **Please include your church name and address if applicable.** It helps us keep our files in order.
2. **Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope at the top of the package** so we can acknowledge the receipt of the stamps.
3. **Do not send the following categories**—we have no market for them:
 - Small common, love, and Christmas stamps on dark paper (dark green, red or blue)
 - All metered postage
 - All stamps that are pre-printed on envelopes.
4. Please **do not send glasses.** We have no outlet for them. Contact your local Lions' Club for pick up, or check the "Gabon: Bongolo Hospital" section..

May the Lord bless each of you Stampers!

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