

No. 6 Experiences (Local elder)

Note to speaker:

If this is the circuit overseer's first year with your circuit, arrange to interview him and his wife, using some of the questions listed below as a guide; the circuit overseer and his wife may elaborate as time allows. It is not necessary to ask every question listed here, nor are you constrained to use only those found below. Ask questions that the circuit overseer feels would evoke the most encouraging responses and that highlight the joys of full-time service

- What made you decide to enter full-time service?
- What practical steps did you take in order to enter full-time service?
- What challenges have you experienced, and what has helped you to endure them?
- What theocratic events stand out in your mind?
- What convinces you that Jehovah is directing this organization?
- How has your faith grown during your time in the traveling work?

If you will not be interviewing the circuit overseer and his wife, please arrange to interview different ones in the circuit who were able to participate in a special witnessing campaign overseas, to preach in seldom-worked territory within the branch territory, or to help a congregation in the circuit at the recommendation of the circuit overseer. Ask them what adjustments they made in order to participate, how their faith was strengthened by expanding their ministry, and how they feel about future opportunities in sacred service.