

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 faced, and what has helped you to overcome 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 youths in their teens to mid-20's who are serving as pioneers. Ask them what motivated them to enter full-time service, what practical steps have enabled them to pioneer, what challenges they have overcome, and how they have benefited and been blessed by expanding their ministry.