

Imagine what it must have meant to these people to have their names recorded in the inspired text of the Apostle's letter.

4. Problems in staff relationships are quickly and tactfully dealt with.

Here it must be recognized that the responsibility for dealing with internal problems is the team leaders. To neglect problems is asking for a larger, more difficult problem.

5. There must be periodic rehearsal and redefinition of goals and methods in accordance with the developing and changing situation.

Too often, people involved in team ministries lose heart because of lack of direction. They fail to see any clearly defined targets in their sights because the leader has not set any targets up for them. This leads to frustration and conflict.

There may be some long term goals which need not be redefined, but short term goals must be reviewed fairly frequently and changed if necessary. For example, a flood of new converts into a church will necessitate an adjustment to meet the needs of these spiritual infants. The team leader is responsible for taking the initiative in goal setting and coordinating the activities of the staff in relation to goal achievement.

This leads into the second major responsibility of the leader; that of overseeing the function of the team and the actual performance of tasks. In this regard it is the leader's part to see that every team member has a task to perform.

With the frequent emphasis on the fact that the harvest is great and the laborers few, it would seem that there would be no problem