

Navigator Objectives

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I. Introduction.

II. Objectives.

The most significant thing taking place in the Navigator work now is that there is a small team of nationals in most countries that the work has extended. Once a team of nationals is developed a ministry can move to the next step. Progress seems to be being made on all fronts. You make progress not by solving problems but by exploiting opportunities. 20% cutbacks never work - do not cut down when some things need to be cut out. For efficiency you combine; for multiplication you separate.

III. Discussion.

A. Staff turnover and personnel problems.

1. Most depart for doctrinal reasons.
2. A few are asked to leave because they do not fit.

B. Selecting personnel.

1. Generally someone is selected who has the spiritual evidence in their life of being effective.
2. A type person who can band men together is sought.
3. Men have to be brought together and supervised.

C. The Navigators are dealing with many issues like their relationship to the church, but their primary purpose is to look for men.

1. The objective is building men.
2. Laborers must come out of the "assembly line" and new ones at that so that the ministry is contributing more believers.
3. The cutting edge must be evangelism.

D. The Navigators have a complicated relationship with the church.

1. Whether the ministry depends upon the church depends upon which church.
2. God wants the Navigators to have an easily identifiable movement to a certain point that is ultimately absorbed into the church. There are limits to the Navigator commission.

Application questions

1. What objectives spoke most to the method of missions the Navigators take? Explain.

2. Which discussion topic stood out to you? Why?

3. What do you think is the importance of forming objectives for ministry purposes?
