INTRODUCTION

Dear ones,

In my full-time ministry experience, I notice that there is what could be considered "direct" ministry and "indirect" ministry. For example, my service to teenagers has included everything from cooking for banquets, crowd control at rallies and office work at Northeast Iowa Teens For Christ. It also includes conducting Bible studies, counseling, 24/7 live-in supervision at a Christian boarding school for troubled teens, 24/7 live-in supervision at a maternity home for pregnant teenagers at risk for abortion, prayer covering and leading teens in the sinner's prayer when they decide to accept the Lord Jesus into their hearts.

I have not sought the spotlight in ministry, but have been given many opportunities to observe the dynamics of others in ministry, and to explore, expand and exercise my gifts and talents. I have learned to be versatile and flexible while under-girding and supporting those who are doing the "direct" ministry.

I have been blessed with many opportunities to learn from and work alongside many talented, gifted, highly respected and well-known individuals in Christian ministry. I've taken advantage of all the opportunities to teach a variety of subjects and have done so as unto the Lord. While it is a great privilege to minister directly to persons of all ages, denominations and backgrounds, it is also a tremendous responsibility that I take seriously.

It is my prayer that the Lord God would use Rooftop Ministries to minister to you and bless you.

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