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- Initiate the formation of experimental peace communities and/or ministries;
- Respond to the gospel call by relating as sister and brother with persons who are economically poor and/or marginalized;
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