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WE WHO ARE INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY PROJECTS OFTEN BECOME
DISAPPOINTED AND UNENTHUSIASTIC WHEN OUR FELLOW WORKERS
NUMBER LESS THAN 50. WHAT CAN ONLY 50 OF US DO?

ALL OF US WANT THE EASY ROUTE, LOTS OF HELP AND
LOTS OF MONEY. BUT, THESE EIGHT MARIANIST BROTHERS
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