Objective:

To teach the importance of “Personal Outreach” and motivate everyone to apply it in their personal lives.

To the Director:

For the opening, all participants enter in order and at the end, they stay on the platform. The drama consists of an interview. The main part requires two characters.

Suggestions:

- Select special music related to personal outreach
- Decorate the platform as if it were an interview room (chairs or sofas)

Opening:

Director: Good morning and happy Sabbath to you all. We thank God for giving us the opportunity to come to His Church to worship Him on this Sabbath day.

Today we will have a special interview with someone who was transformed through personal outreach. But before the interview, I want to welcome everyone present.

Opening Hymn: SDA Hymnal, no. 457 “I Love to Tell the Story”

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:38-40
Main Part:

**Interviewer:** Good morning, Alex, and welcome to our program. Would you tell us what your Christian life was like before you participated in outreach activities?

**Alex:** My Christian life was routine. Every Sabbath I would come late to church and try not to get involved in anything. For me, it was something justifiable, since I had many things to do in my private life, such as studies and work. I attended church just for the sake of attending. But Christianity made no sense to me, so I started to turn away from God and stopped reading the Bible and praying.

**Interviewer:** At what point did you change this lifestyle?

**Alex:** One Sabbath morning I entered the church without any motivation. But the pastor preached based on the question: “Am I my brother's keeper?” and I understood that I have a responsibility to watch over and help others. What I didn’t know was that from that moment, I would stop thinking only about myself. It would be the moment when my life would be transformed and I would begin to see Christianity differently.

**Interviewer:** Alex, your testimony is very impressive. Let’s take a short break and listen to the special music selection. Then we will continue with the interview.

- **Special Music**

**Interviewer:** Welcome back! Alex, based on the sermon you heard, tell us what steps you took for that transformation you mentioned.

**Alex:** First, the Holy Spirit convicted me, through the sermon, that I was not doing anything for my neighbor. Second, I created a plan that included having a prayer list for those to whom I wanted to reach out. Then I made a plan to spend time with them, to build the relationship deeper and ask questions so that the important issues of life can unfold that naturally lead toward spiritual conversations.

**Interviewer:** What are some activities we can do to help others?

**Alex:** Invite someone who needs Jesus to...
- Go for a walk
- Eat ice cream
- Go camping
- Come over for dessert on the patio
- Go to a park
- Go downtown and people-watch
- Visit someone and deliver a goodie bag
Interviewer: While doing these activities, how do you keep focused on reaching others for Jesus?

Alex: When you get together with that someone God has laid on your heart, don’t just talk about the surface stuff of life. Start there, of course, but listen for the prompting of the Holy Spirit to take the conversation deeper. Pray for the right opportunity to ask questions like...

- “How are you doing these days?”
- “What’s the best thing you’ve done since we got together last?”
- “Are you happy with your life?”
- “What’s your biggest challenge these days?”
- “How do you feel about ___________?”
- “What’s the one thing you’d change about your life if you could?”

Interviewer: I think the key to all of this is to be able to “listen”. Listen with care. But, do you think the church should have outreach programs or activities?

Alex: I think, yes, the church should create different ministries and encourage people to participate according to their abilities. However, we should not wait to act until the church does something. It is our individual responsibility to Christ that will lead us to reach out to others. There are people who are waiting for someone to introduce them to Jesus. We must “be the sermon”.

Global Outlook:

- Mission Story

[While the story is being told, you can project images of the individuals whose experiences are being told, available in the resource pages mentioned in the suggestions above.]

Division by Classes:

- Secretary’s Report
- Lesson Study

Closing:

Interviewer: Alex, please tell us what changes did you see in your life when you worked for others?

Alex: My relationship with Jesus improved and I stopped seeing Christianity as something routine. It’s nice to help others. And by doing it selflessly, I also received many blessings from God. It is indescribable when people you helped become followers of Jesus. This is the greatest joy.
Interviewer: In closing, what advice can you give this morning to our friends watching the program?

Alex: Many people need to know about Jesus. Let’s take the time to reach out to them. We are all called to serve. Listen with care, then look for opportunities to talk about Jesus and share from your heart what He means to you and how He infuses meaning and joy into your life—even when everything is going great. Share the gospel.

- Closing Hymn: SDA Hymnal, no. 458 “More Love To Thee”
- Closing Prayer