Objective:

To teach people to be open to human suffering and encourage them to save money in their personal budget for those in need.

To the Director:

At the opening, all participants enter in order, and at the end, they remain on the platform. An interview will be conducted at the beginning. The main part requires two people: the first can share an experience of how someone helped him/her during a time of trouble and how it motivated him/her to serve God and people. The second can share an experience of creating room in their budget for those in need.

Suggestions:

- Choose special music that brings back memories.
- There is no need to decorate the platform with anything special.

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 a person who will share their personal experience of working with the Lord. And now let’s unite in glorifying our Savior.

**Opening Hymn:** No. 499 – “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 25:34-40
Main Part:

Interviewer: Good morning, ________ (name of the first guest), and welcome to our program. Please tell us what role someone’s help during a time of distress has played in your spiritual growth?

(Let the guest tell his/her story about the special role of someone’s help in his/her life.)

Interviewer: When did you realize that it was God who helped you through a person?

(Conclusion: Sooner or later, every person will understand that God knows about a person’s condition and hears his or her prayers. This will encourage the congregation to think about spiritual truths. Thank the guest for sharing his/her experience.)

Interviewer: Good morning, __________ (the name of the second guest). Thank you for agreeing to share with us how you create space in your personal budget for the needy.

(Let the person tell how he or she forms a budget which includes money for the needy.)

Interviewer: How did you come to this understanding, and does your family budget suffer from it?

(Allow the guest to answer, then ask how he or she determines the amount of money for the poor. Draw conclusions: Planned giving is more effective than spontaneous giving.)

- Special Music

Global Outlook:

- Mission Story

[During the story, you can project images of people who need help and people who help those who need it.]

Division by Classes:

- Secretary’s Report
- Lesson Study
**Closing:**

Billions of voices cry out to God every day in prayers. God has billions of projects to serve these people. Heaven is in great need of volunteers through whom these projects could be accomplished. Therefore, helping the needy is nothing more than serving our Lord Jesus Christ Himself. He is ready to send resources to serve the hungry, the suffering, the sick.

Create room for this in your budgets and you will become the hands of Jesus that will never be empty.

- **Closing Hymn:** No. 526 – “Because He Lives”
- **Closing Prayer**