

# Adventist Mission Outreach

## INTRODUCTION

Today, the Seventh-day Adventist Church has a presence in more than 200 countries across the globe, proclaiming the Good News, demonstrating the love of Jesus to those in need and relieving the world's suffering. This mission drives ministries, such as satellite television and shortwave radio broadcasted around the world, a huge publishing program, thousands of schools, a large network of hospitals and clinics and hundreds of missionaries. It also includes a worldwide humanitarian work through the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) and Adventist Community Services (ACS).



## 1 LEADER PREPARATION

Read the introduction and objective, watch the video and review the discussion/contemplation section prior to sharing with your team members. Invite them to think about their own perspectives and be prepared to share yours.

## 2 OBJECTIVE

Share the story of how Adventists have responded to God's calling to reach a world in need.

## 3 VIDEO



### Adventist Mission Outreach

2:16 minutes

[youtu.be/oZehtlvH0z4](https://youtu.be/oZehtlvH0z4)

## 4 DISCUSSION/CONTEMPLATION

- Many people become missionaries because they believe they've been called by God to serve. In what way do you consider your work a calling—be it a sense of divine call or an inescapable feeling that you're doing what you should be doing, and in the place you should be doing it? How do such strong feelings affect your attitude each time you start your shift?
- Sometimes serving others means you get out of your comfort zone. Share a time when you got out of your comfort zone. What was the result?

## COMPASSION IN ACTION

Imagine your workplace as a “mission field” where you've been called to serve others. In what creative ways, unique to you, might you extend the healing ministry of Christ? You don't have to travel to some far-off place to make a difference in the world—because you can make a difference in someone's world right here, right now.

## PRAYER/REFLECTION

**May we find joy and fulfillment in sharing hope and love with those in our care. May we always remember that extending the healing ministry of Christ may involve small acts of service and not just dramatic acts. May our interactions with patients and fellow employees foster a sense of peace and tranquility. May we ensure that each patient and team member find the strength and hope needed for today.**