



## MISSIONS!

**Characters:** Person (P)  
Demon 1(D1)  
Demon 2(D2)

**Props:**

The demons should be dressed in all black with some dark highlighting around the face (optional). The other person should be dressed as if they were giving a testimony in a meeting.

**Objective:**

The basic idea of this drama is that the person is sharing with the group how the Lord led him/her to go into missions. This prompts the action of the 2 demons in trying to do everything to discourage the person from going. It is important that the drama is set up properly. It is good if it is possible not to let the audience know that this is a drama. Rather, try in every way to convince the audience that it is just a person who desires to share with them.

**P** I feel very privileged to be able to share with all of you today. Like many people, I grew up thinking that I was a Christian because I grew up in a Christian family and went to church every Sunday. Then, just a few months ago, a team from the Doulos came and stayed at my house for a week. I could really see that they knew God in a personal way, and talked about him as if they were talking about a friend. I also knew that I didn't know God like they did. On the last night of their visit, I prayed to accept Christ into my heart. Ever since I asked Jesus to be my Savior, I could sense that he has been leading me into MISSIONS.....

*(P freezes momentarily. In an immediate violent reaction, D1 and D2 run onto stage screaming.)*

**D1 & D2** MISSIONS?!!! NOT MISSIONS!!!

**D2** We must do something to stop him/her.

**D1** We need a plan!

*(Demons huddle together and scheme. As they do so, P comes back to life and continues his testimony. As he begins to speak, the demons come up with a strategy and quickly move from the place where they were huddling in front of P to a place just behind him, from which they can whisper in his ear.)*

**P** I started preparations by looking into several missions sending agencies.

**D1** But wait!!! What about your job? You need to save up money for your retirement. After all, if you don't take care of your future, nobody else will.

P *(Nodding his head in agreement)* Yeah, I never thought about retirement. If I go to the mission field, who is going to support me when I get old?

D2 And what about your training and your education? All of that time would be wasted!

P *(Getting discouraged)* That's true! All those years of working my way up the ladder would have been a waste of time, and all that time and money that I spent at the university would be of no value at all! *(He/She stops to think for a minute. As he does, the demons look at each other with very satisfied expressions.)* Wait a minute. Jesus said.....

*(As soon as P says "Jesus" the demons react violently.)*

D1 & D2 JESUS!!! *(As they say this, they move away and freeze.)*

P *(continuing on)* ... Jesus said in Matthew 6, "Do not worry saying 'what shall we eat,' or 'what shall we drink,' but seek first his kingdom and his righteousness and all these things will be given to you as well! So do not worry about tomorrow because tomorrow will worry about itself."

*(D1 & D2 come out of their frozen position and make new plans, again huddled in front of P. As P continues to speak, they move behind him again for another try.)*

P I will be joining Operation Mobilisation. This is a group that has work in many different countries throughout the world.

D1 Well, I guess this means you don't intend to marry, hmmm?

P *(With a puzzled expression)* No, I've always planned on getting married, and I've got some great names picked out for the children.

D1 Well, everybody knows that you'll never find a decent wife on the mission field!

P *(Eyes get very big as he realizes the implications of this.)* I never thought about that! If I leave home, how will I ever find the right person to marry?

D2 Yes, and what would your brother and sister think? Your friends and relatives would think you were crazy!

P Oh no! They wouldn't understand at all. They would think that I was joining a cult or something! *(Again P pause to think. Again the demons look pleased.)* Wait! I remember that in the Word, Jesus said.....

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P Jesus said in Luke 14, "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters – yes, even his own life – he cannot be my disciple."

*(Demons act very agitated as they again huddle. P continues.)*

P So I will be joining Operation Mobilisation. In particular, the Lord has been putting a real burden on my heart for the country of India.

D1 You? In India? You could never do that. You haven't had enough training. And what about the language?

D2 You can't even communicate effectively in your own language, and you know what a terrible speaker you are.

P *(Acts nervously as he begins to remember a bad speaking experience.)* I remember that time in school when I had to give a speech. I got so nervous that I couldn't remember the first line, and then I froze and everybody started to laugh at me. *(Demons give a very demonic laugh in the background.)* I never want that to happen again! *(Pause, Demons look wary.)*

P But then again, Jesus said..... *(Demons react as before!)*

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P Jesus said in Luke 21, "Make up your mind not to worry beforehand about how you will defend yourselves, for I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict."

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P I will be working in the northern states of India where there are literally millions of Muslims and Hindus who have never even heard the Gospel for the first time.

D1 But wait! Look at yourself. *(P looks down at self.)* You're young. You have your whole life ahead of you. *(D1 and D2 both make a sweeping gesture forward showing P how much he has in his future.)* You don't have to go to the mission field NOW, do you, hmmm?

P *(Rather flattered at these thoughts)* No, I suppose not. Hey, you know that makes sense. I've got my whole life to serve the Lord. If I just wait a few years, I can build up a little money just in case any emergencies come up. And, I could take care of the marriage situation in the meantime. Then, I would be ready to go. Why didn't I think of that before? *(Resumes testimony.)* So, as I was saying, I will be leaving for the mission field in just a few short years... maybe... Thank You!

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