

Season of Prayer 2018

For State Missions and the Janie Chapman Offering
For State Missions, Missions Education, and Great Commission Living

Promotional Skit for Missions in 3D

Use this skit to share information about the Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions.

Enlist four people to share the skit during a time the church is gathered. You may use adults, youth or children or a combination of ages. It is written to be humorous, so encourage those with the repeated lines to change the expression in their voice.

Practice several times in the location where the skit will be presented. Use the practice time to make sure that everyone can be seen and heard. Get permission ahead of time to video the skit and post it publicly to social media. If you use actors under 18 years of age, remember you must have parents/guardians' permission in writing. Use the following hashtags when you post: #JanieWho, #JanieChapmanOffering, #JCO, #SCStateMissions

Prop: 3D glasses

Speaker 1: Missions in 3D

Speaker 2: (excitedly) YES! Missions in 3D! Isn't it amazing all the things that the Janie Chapman Offering does?

Speaker 3: Janie who?

Speaker 2: You know. The Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions. Missions right here at home in South Carolina. The theme this year is Missions in 3D (put on glasses).It gives us a look at missions right here!

Speaker 1: Missions in 3D, Hmm...

Speaker 2: The Janie Chapman Offering allows South Carolina volunteers to be trained so they are ready to help when disasters happen. It also provides training for volunteers to go into our schools and help young children learn to read. Did you know that if a child doesn't learn to read at their grade level by 3rd grade, it is more likely they will end up in trouble as they grow up?

Speaker 4: I didn't know that.

Speaker 2: The offering provides ministries that help adults learn to read too it helps provide ministries for the international students that our Baptist Campus Ministries work with, to help them know Christ. And it provides training for South Carolina college students to do summer missions here in South Carolina and around the world.

Speaker 4: I didn't know that.

Speaker 2: Yes, Janie does a lot of missions work. Did you know that some of the offering goes to Camp La Vida and to Camp McCall? (Looks at audience) Did any of you ever go to either of these camps? (ask them to either raise their hands or ask them to stand up in response)

Speaker 4: I didn't know that.

Speaker 1: Missions in 3D – wow!

Speaker 2: Oh that’s not all...there is a lot more! It supports church planters as they start churches to reach people who aren’t currently involved in a church – and especially for those who don’t know Christ; it funds Christmas gifts for our South Carolina missionaries so they will know they are not forgotten; it funds gifts to missionary kids in college in South Carolina – and those from South Carolina in college elsewhere. The offering funds training so churches learn how to develop new strategies to reach their communities, and it provides training for restarting churches. And don’t forget that it helps with compassion ministries. Those are outreach ministries like English as a Second Language, hunger ministries, after-school ministries and multi-housing ministries. And it also supports partnering in lots of ways to send workers to the lost in North America and around the world.

Speaker 4: I didn’t know that.

Speaker 2: Janie also assists associations in doing missions locally - so it goes all over South Carolina.

Speaker 1: Missions in 3D – wow!

Speaker 3: Janie (shakes head, short pause). Who knew that Janie did all that!

Speaker 4: I didn’t know that.

Speaker 1: That is Missions in 3D!

Speaker 2: But there is another part you may not know...

Speaker 3: What?

Speaker 1: What?

Speaker 4: What?

Speaker 2: The Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions can’t do any of these things ---without you!

(Speakers 1, 3 and 4 look surprised)

Speaker 2: Yes, you are an important part of this because all of this and more can be done when you give to the Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions! But, if you don’t give (shakes her head). But you can give and do it right now! Use your Janie Chapman Offering envelope to give right now, or go to the Janie Chapman website and give online. (looks around, smiles and laughs) Well, maybe you need to wait until after church. That’s www.scwmu.org.