

Assignment #7: 3-Page Documentary *(Original Script)*

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Length: 8 min
WORD COUNT: 715

1 SFX (MEN CLAPPING AND SINGING “O VICTORY IN JESUS,”
2 CONTINUE UNDER NARRATION, THEN FADE DOWN)
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4 NARRATOR It’s a song of victory, sung by those who know it well.
5 (PAUSE)
6 The time is five-thirty in the afternoon, and the place is
7 Pacific Garden Mission, in Chicago, where the word victory is
8 synonymous with refuge. Mr. Gerald Casey is an administrator
9 at the Mission and head of counseling in Office “B”...
10 SFX (FADE UP ON ENVIRONMENTAL SOUNDS OF OFFICE “B”;
11 VOICES IN BACKGROUND IN COUNSELING SESSION—
12 CONTINUE UNDER)
13 GERALD CASEY Well, you know, our focus here at Pacific Garden Mission is to minister
14 to the spiritual, not just the physical needs of the men who come here.
15 Many of these men come here, some of them come with addictions to,
16 you know, drugs, alcohol, pornography. We pray with them and help
17 point them in the right direction. Some of them may require counselling.
18 If so, we can refer them to state agencies which can help them out.
19 SFX (CROSSFADE TO LOWELL TURNER, DIFFERENT ENVIRON-
20 MENTAL SOUNDS OF OFFICE “B”—CONTINUES UNDER)
21 LOWELL TURNER Here’s how it works.
22 NARRATOR Lowell Turner, Office B Assistant.
23 LOWELL TURNER A man comes in for the first time, a newcomer. I sit him down and go
24 through some particulars, like his ID, whether he’s a sex offender, if he
25 attends church and if he’s been saved. If, when I asked if he saved or
26 not, he tells me he doesn’t know or says he’s working on it, well, that
27 tells me I need to share the gospel with him and show him what it means
28 to be saved.
29 SFX (FADE OUT ENVIRONMENTAL SOUNDS)

30 NARRATOR Kent Hall is the Director of Evangelistic Ministries at Pacific Garden
31 Mission.

32 SFX (FADE UP ON WALLA VOICES IN DAY ROOM AT MISSION, OC-
33 CASSIONAL FOOTFALLS, CHAIRS MOVING AND SOUND FROM
34 TV—CONTINUE UNDER)

35 KENT HALL See, what a lot of people don't understand is that many of these guys—
36 actually, whole families, now—it isn't just that they have no where else
37 to go, they don't know where God is, either. If nobody takes the time to
38 tell them, where are they going to hear it? I mean, that's the reason why
39 I'm here today! Somebody here took the time to speak His word, took
40 the time to show me the love of Christ—understand, they showed me,
41 they didn't just tell me! That's why we gotta do both!

42 SFX (FADE OUT ON WALLA AND SOUNDS)

43 MUSIC (INSPIRING)

44 NARRATOR Since 1877, *Pacific Garden Mission* has been a refuge. Millions weary
45 of struggling through life's storms, come to the *Old Lighthouse*” seeking
46 food, shelter, clothing, medical, and dental care. They also come seeking
47 the answer to life's struggles. Here, they are offered that answer: life
48 through faith in Jesus Christ. Reverend Samson Greene serves as
49 Director at the Mission.

50 SFX (CROSSFADE TO AMBIENT SOUNDS OF SOME TRAFFIC ALONG
51 ROAD BY MISSION; OCCASSIONAL VOICES IN BKGND—
52 CONTINUE UNDER)

53 SAMSON GREENE Every overnight guest we take in is given food, soap, shampoo, a bath, a
54 bed to sleep in, food and the Word of God every day they stay with us.
55 Now, provided they follow the rules, they can stay with us as long as
56 they like. Our hope, of course, is that the Word of God will penetrate
57 their hearts and that change will show as each makes his way back out
58 into the world.

59 SFX (CROSSFADE TO NATURAL AMBIENCE FROM DOWNSTAIRS
60 CORRIDOR; VOICES AND MOVEMENT OF SHOES ON HARD
61 PAVEMENT, SOUND OF TV HEARD FAINTLY FROM INSIDE DAY
62 ROOM—CONTINUES UNDER)

63 TOMMY They call me “Shotgun” Tommy. Tommy Cole. I was once in prison for
64 killing a man, I used to beat people up for a living...an angry man, very,
65 very angry. I came to Pacific Garden Mission in 2006. You know, when
66 you’re staring down death in a prison cell, you know what’s real and
67 what’s not. These kids got to learn the truth. They preach the truth here.

68 SFX (CROSSFADE TO SOUNDS WITHIN OFFICE “B”; DOOR OPENS
69 AND VOICE OF GUARD HEARD, SPEAKING TO COUNSELOR)

70 NARRATOR Alex Jarred.

71 ALEX JARRED I mean, some of these kids are still messed up in the stuff I was, or
72 worse. Jesus wants me to bring them to Him. Only He can save them. I
73 just have to be obedient to bring them before His throne; He’ll do the
74 rest.

75 MUSIC (SAME THEME: INSPIRING; UP THEN CONTINUES UNDER)

76 NARRATOR Samson Greene.

77 SFX (CROSSFADE TO AMBIENT SOUNDS TRAFFIC ALONG ROAD BY
78 MISSION; CAR DOOR OPENS AND SHUTS; OCCASSIONAL
79 VOICES IN BKGND—CONTINUE UNDER UNTIL THE END)

80 SAMSON GREENE It’s all about showing and living out the love of Christ, showing that
81 Pacific Garden Mission is more than just a refuge from the streets. It’s a
82 place where a man, woman or child can meet the Savior, who can forever
83 change the course of their lives. That’s why we’re here. I know this is
84 true, because I was once one of these here.

85 SFX (CROSSFADE ON ENVIRONMENTAL SOUNDS OF OFFICE “B”)

86 GERALD CASEY Some guys here may leave tomorrow, some have been here for years.
87 But we trust God to lead us in ministering to a man or woman’s needs
88 where they are.

89 SFX (FADE OUT ENVIRONMENTAL SOUNDS)

90 NARRATOR Jesus said, “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will
91 give you rest.” Pacific Garden Mission stands today as a garden of
92 refuge for the many seeking hope from the ultimate Source of hope,
93 Jesus Christ. For Moody Radio, I’m Frank King.