## **ARMS WIDE OPEN**



Can you remember your first day at school or your first day going to the Dance Studio or the Football Club? Being a stranger is not a pleasant feeling and so that nice teacher or coach who welcomed you meant a lot to you. How you wished for other children to welcome you too! Around us we come across many strangers, some are immigrants, people and children whom we never met before. Strangers can also be people whom we meet regularly but we do not open ourselves to give them space, get to know them and let them be part of our lives.

- Take some time to think of strangers whom you can give a warm welcome. It could be someone in your neighbourhood or at school.
- > Write their names on the template provided.
- > After you stick the body to the arms template pray God to help you put love and compassion into practice.