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# Developing Tomorrow's Missionaries

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## *Learning About Missions: Dinner & A Movie*

### OBJECTIVE:

Students should be able to gain new perspective on missions from the Nazarene Missions International (NMI) DVD; They will gain a deeper understanding of the information on the DVD by answering their guests' questions/clarifying their guests' misconceptions. You may need to explore the internet for ethnic recipes and ethnic stores for ingredients.

### DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY:

- 1) Choose and preview a NMI DVD with your mentor.
  - 2) Brainstorm ways to create a dinner and movie evening for you, your mentor, and 4 guests. (i.e. specific date/time/place, invitations, ethnic menu/favors/dinner music, etc. that highlight the country or world area in the DVD).
  - 3) Decide who to invite and whether you will prepare the meal *for* or *with* them. Invite friends who want to know more about missions.
  - 4) Consider questions your guests may have about the DVD.
  - 5) Pray daily for the special evening, that the Holy Spirit will prepare your guests' hearts and be present during the event.
  - 6) Send your invitations or call to invite guests.
  - 7) Host the event. Your mentor will be present if you need assistance.
  - 8) Record your thoughts in a journal or notebook (\*questions below).
  - 9) Give yourself ample time to prepare, perhaps a month or more.
  - 10) Make sure the evening is at a convenient time for everyone.
- \* What questions did your guests have?
  - \* What misconceptions did you have to clarify for your guests?
  - \* What discoveries did your guests make that you learned from?
  - \* What did your guests not know about missions that surprised you?
  - \* Did your mentor have to clarify anything for you? If so, what?
  - \* What did you learn about your guests?
  - \* What did you learn about yourself?
  - \* What did you learn about missions?
  - \* From this experience, what do you think people you know are well-informed about missions or missionaries?
  - \* Is there anything we can do as Christians, to better inform them?

