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# Developing Tomorrow's Missionaries

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## *World Awareness: The World is Out There!*

### OBJECTIVE:

To heighten the student's awareness of the world around them by using senses of sight and sound, and perhaps the other three senses.

### DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY:

With your mentor (or another adult), go to a mall to observe people. As a missionary you will need to be aware of what's happening around you at all times. You will often be able to learn about people simply by observing them.

Remember to do your observation in an inconspicuous way. Write down your thoughts after the person you are observing has left the immediate area. *Do not write any offensive comments.* If someone asks what you are observing, show them your paper and tell them about your assignment. One appropriate response is to tell them you are training to be a missionary.

If they are offended, bring it to the attention of your mentor. If they ask you to destroy the paper, give it to them or crumple it and toss it into a trash container.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- Observe five or more people or groups of people.
- Complete separate observation reports for each person or group of people.
- Write down your feeling about the situation when the people are away from the immediate area.
- Look a little deeper at each person or group...
  - For example: you may observe a young mother with 2 unhappy children. Instead of assuming she is a bad mother (or an overwhelmed one), try to determine why she is so hurried or frustrated.)
  - Do not be judgmental. You are to observe and report what you see.
  - Look at each person through the eyes of Jesus and try to see what He sees.





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## OBSERVATION REPORTS

Race/Nationality \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_  
Color (e.g. African American) \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_  
General Demeanor (e.g. were they angry, sad, etc?) \_\_\_\_\_  
What did you observe? What would Jesus think or see?

What do you feel now that you have watched them?

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