



Make a large tic-tac-toe design on the flannelboard using yarn.

*Directions:* Collect or print 9 missions pictures or facts that will fit inside a tic-tac-toe grid. Suggestions:

- Shape or map of country and its name
- Picture of a person from the country
- Flag of country
- Religion (how the people worship)
- Picture of your missionary or a family member



- Name of city where the missionary lives or country's capital
- Mission's Bible verse printed on construction paper
- Prayer request
- Language spoken, foreign word or phrase

Glue a small piece of felt or flocked paper to backs of pictures or facts. Place items along the top or side of flannelboard. Prepare questions that fit each picture. Example: In what country does Randy Hays serve? (*Kuwait*)

*To play:* Divide children into teams. Designate a different-colored, self-adhesive note pad for each team. Before asking each team a question state: "Missions Tic-Tac-Toe, listen and know, three facts in a row." A child selects the picture that visualizes the answer to the question. If he is correct he attaches a colored note to the picture and places it inside a square. The first team to get three pictures in a row chants: "Missions Tic-Tac-Toe. We *know* three mission facts in a row!"

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