

# ENGAGE

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# Announcing **ENGAGE...**

...the new step-by-step, guide for Culture/Language Acquisition (CLA) produced by Ethnos360 (formerly New Tribes Mission) and our global partners. Our team of international CLA consultants has been working for several years on this update to our 2005 *CLA Manual*. We hope to release *Engage* early next year.

## **Guided, Incremental Progress**

Engage takes the learner through 4 Stages of CLA with a variety of activities appropriate to the learner's current level in each stage. The final goal is ACTFL Advanced High, which is a good target for beginning effective ministry.

## **Talk. Live. Connect.**

Engage helps the learner maintain the delicate balance between language, culture and relationships throughout their time of CLA.

## **Avoid Syncretism**

The culture learning thread of Engage goes beyond the mere ability to speak the language, and to live and relate comfortably in the new community. Engage guides the learner to gain deep insight into the target culture's worldview with emphasis on its implications for clear communication of the gospel and Biblical truth.

## **Three Volumes**

Engage will consist of three volumes, available in one pdf and as separate smaller digital documents for convenience:

- **CLA Principles** (clear explanation of the principles, concepts and strategies which are vital for success in culture and language acquisition)
- **CLA Activities** (a handy reference with detailed, stage-specific instructions for the various techniques used throughout Engage)
- **CLA Guide** (what to do—monthly and weekly goals and activities for each stage)

Engage and Stages will be available free of charge from Ethnos360. To be on the list for updates and release information, write **Bill Davis** at [bill\\_davis@Global.Partners](mailto:bill_davis@Global.Partners)

## **STAGES CLA Software**

If you want to make the most of Engage (or even if you are following a different CLA program), take advantage of **Stages**, our new one-of-a-kind CLA app for planning, recording and playback of language and culture, tagging and filtering for culture and worldview, and more. Record with your phone, sync and process on your computer (Mac and Windows, iOS and Android). Projected release: early in 2023.