

## ***Foreign Language Challenge***

### **Purpose**

To develop the ability to communicate God's message with people who speak a language other than English.

### **Grade Levels**

There are two grade levels in this event: 3-6 and 7-12.

### **Process**

- Complete all requirements by SELTC Convention.
- Students should maintain a list of passages and activities (date and brief description) throughout the year.
- That list should be given to the congregation coordinator for review.
- The congregation coordinator should complete a Challenge Form (in the Forms Section).
- Challenge Forms should be brought to SELTC Central by 5:00 p.m. the Friday of the convention.

### **Rules**

- Participants may learn passages from the current LTC book of study in a foreign language and recite these back to the congregation coordinator, minister, or another adult leader. Each passage must be a minimum of three verses.
- Participants may use their foreign language skills to help translate Bible material, conduct correspondent courses, participate in activities such as Let's Start Talking, or serve as an interpreter in a mission environment (abroad or state-side). The participant should maintain a log of these activities.
- The congregation coordinator will be asked to evaluate the merit of any activity that is listed by an individual (especially activities that are not youth group or church-oriented).
- Major activities such as mission trips, VBS, work camps, complete correspondent course, etc. can count as a maximum of two activities, but must cover at least three days.
- When creating their own projects, participants are encouraged to meet the needs of individuals, assist their immediate family, build up their church, or improve their community.

### **Awards**

There will be three levels of recognition in 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades

Gold – 4 passages or activities

Silver – 3 passages or activities

Bronze – 2 passages or activities

There will also be three levels of recognition in 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades

Gold – 6 passages or activities

Silver – 5 passages or activities

Bronze – 4 passages or activities