

*E3/4 Cultures of the World*  
*2010-11 Syllabus*

Welcome to the E3/4 Cultures of the World class! I am looking forward to the opportunity to teach this class during this upcoming year. In this class, we will be learning about the culture of three different third world countries, the obstacles Christians and missionaries face in those countries, and some important facts, using Link International's "Kids of Courage" booklets. The three countries we will be studying are Nigeria- Africa, Nepal- Asia, and Colombia- South America.

I chose the country of *Nigeria*, "the friendliest place on Earth", because we have friends who were on the mission field there for two years. During that time, my husband and I went over to visit them for two weeks and saw first hand what the life of a missionary in that country is like.

There is a family in our church who has served in *Nepal* for 20+ years. They led treks through the mountains to reach the "unreachable" villages with the news of the gospel; at one point the father was put in prison for his beliefs. They have recently moved back to the U.S.

My last choice was *Colombia, South America*. Again, a family from our church has served there for many years. They have endured many scary threats and incidents, including attempted kidnappings, while they were there. Theirs is a story of the incredible power of prayer! I thought this would be an "eye-opening" country to study; due to the persecution the Christians face there.

Each student will need to complete one project during this course. This may be a craft or food. \*Students will share these projects with the class, so it is important they bring these in on time! You will have a minimum of two weeks to complete each homework assignment.

There is no cost or curriculum required for this course.

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