

Intercultural Integration
Acts 8:25-40

**BRINGING THE GOSPEL
TO PEOPLE OF MY NEW CULTURE**

Familiarize myself with foreign cultures. (8:25)

Focus on the direction of the Holy Spirit (8:26-29)

Fix my eyes on the needs of the person (8:30-31)

Find them a way to see Jesus as their answer (8:31-35)

Three primary ways in which Philip helped the man:

He listened to the questions that the man was asking.
He helped the man understand what the Bible was saying.
He used the Bible to point the man to what he really needed, Jesus.

It is important that you know the Word of God:

You need to know the words – memorize the Word of God (verse memory)
You need to know the truth – meditate on the Word of God (truth memory)
You need to know the person and approach – mechanize the Word of God (sharing memory)

EXAMPLES OF AN APPROACH:

Roman Road

<http://www.sbc.net/knowjesus/theplan.asp>

Four Spiritual Laws

<http://www.greatcom.org/laws/languages.html>

Religion to Relationship

<http://www.gotlife.org/intro.html>

Q&A Session

Personal Testimony

Forge them with the community of Christianity. (8:36-39)

Fluctuate myself to the leading of the Holy Spirit for the next encounter (8:39-40)