ABSTRACT
Cultivating Love as the Language-Learning Motivation (ICLL 10 in 2019): Theoretical Love for "All People" launches a language & culture assimilator into a long journey. We will look at individual and group strategies for maintaining Practical Love for "Real People" whose life and language is not our own. Experiences from former students will be incorporated.

HEART PREPARATION
PSA 63:1 (NIV)
O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

PSA 63:2
I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.

PSA 63:3
Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.

PSA 63:4
I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.

PSA 63:5
My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

PSA 63:6
On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night.

PSA 63:7
Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings.

PSA 63:8
My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

GEN 5:24 (NIV) Enoch walked with God; then he was no more, because God took him away.

Christ’s Love Compels Us
2CO 5:14 (NIV) For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. 15 And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

PARABLE OF GARDENING
MRK 4:26 (NIV) He also said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. 27 Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. 28 All by itself the soil produces grain--first the
stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. 29 As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come."

“Cultivate Love”

Our heart soil was ready.

Our Loving Gardener planted the priceless seed of Love in our Heart Garden.

Will it find nutrients for growth?

Will it get choked out by weeds?

Dandelions?
We have to remove those weeds.

The seed must be watered.

Sunlight will help it sprout.

The tree will need to be pruned.
Then the almond tree can blossom.

It will bear fruit.

The fruit needs to be harvested.

**ROM 12:9** Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what good. 10 Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves.

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH IMAGES**
My Father is glorified when you produce much fruit and show in this way that you are my disciples.

PHP 1:2
from God
Father Jesus
Grace peace to you

Daddy

Mommy

Baby

Me! Mine!

Child

Me! Mine!

Teen

God

Me! Mine!

Friends

Sister

Brother

Daddy

Mommy

Sister

Brother
JHN 12:24 I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.
We were in Colombia with Uncle Cam Townsend, Founder of Wycliffe. He was seventy-four years old. I was fourteen. Out of love for the Russian people, he was studying Russian from Russians who were infiltrating that country. Love motivated him. Age was not a factor. That pattern indelibly shaped me.

1CO 8:1 (NIV) Now about food sacrificed to idols: We know that we all possess knowledge. Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up.

1Co. 1:26-29 (NIV) Brothers, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. He chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before him.

One of my jungle friends who was studying Greek and translating Scripture into his heart language came and visited for two months in another country. When he left for his home, he asked for a quintilingual dictionary: His language, Indonesian, English, Cebuano, and Greek.

CONCLUSIONS
Love is from God. We were created to walk with Him and enjoy Him in His Holiness: saturated with His Word and with thankfulness for His Creation all around us. As a clear channel, we will allow His love to flow. May we all demonstrate God’s will as shown in the synopsis of the “law”: by Loving God and People.