

The McIntires

Dan and Kathi

David, Mark, Kurtis, Melissa and Kari Beth

Dan and Kathi attended college at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Illinois for two years. They were married in June of 1984, and then proceeded to Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music to further Dan's education in aviation. After Dan obtained his diplomas in Missionary Aviation and Aviation Maintenance, they applied and were accepted into the New Tribes Mission training. They attended the Mission Institute program for two years. During that time Dan had his aviation evaluation, but was not accepted into that program. But they continued on in the training. Dan and Kathi went to the Language Institute for one year. They became full members of NTM in 1990. During the last phase of training they were asked to consider filling an immediate need of the flight coordinator position in Papua New Guinea because of Dan's aviation background.

The McIntires left for Papua New Guinea in March of 1992. In 1994, their fifth child, Kari Beth, was born in Cairns, Australia. Over the years in Papua New Guinea, Dan has done many jobs from bookkeeping to the purchasing of aircraft parts. He has most recently fit into the role of Flight Coordinator. The leadership of NTMA is looking forward to having Dan back filling this role when they return in May of 2002. Kathi has been involved in many different ministries as well. She has filled the role of Regional Secretary, Center Hostess, and has established a Mission Barrel on the center, which she oversees.



One of Dan's joys on the field is teaching God's Word each week in one of the villages surrounding the Mission Center. Dan and two other men have been teaching since 1992 and have had the privilege of seeing some of those people come to know the Lord and be baptized.