

Our Brief Biography

David was born in Detroit, Michigan (7/1/61) and trusted in Christ for salvation as a young teenager. He obtained a master's degree in electrical engineering and worked for six years before entering New Tribes Mission training. After one year in NTM's Bible Institute, he went on a short term mission in 1991 with NTM's Summit Interface Program. It was here that he met his future life partner, Linda.



Linda was born in San Diego, California (3/29/65) and trusted in Christ for salvation while in college. She earned her degree and elementary teaching certificate, and then taught for three years at a christian school. Between her second and third year of teaching, she went on NTM's 1991 Summit Interface Program.

David and Linda met and fell in love in Papua New Guinea. While there, they were challenged by the great need to bring Christ to people who have never had a chance to hear. They were married the following summer (July 13, 1991) and after three years of training, became missionaries and were assigned to NTM's International Headquarters. They now have three children, Daniel (4/22/92), Hannah (3/5/94), and Amanda (9/21/96).

David started in programming and after one year, transferred to the Publications Department as manager of information systems and desktop publisher. Great improvements in quality of work, reduced job time, and lower cost have been made by David networking with the team of highly skilled missionaries seen below. David provides technical evaluation of services done by outside companies, training for a team of four desktop publishers, and acquisition of new computer hardware and software.



Researching possible press problems with Mark concerning our new mission logo.



Checking the negatives from a local service bureau with Doug.



Recommending design enhancements with Carol on the Mexico field paper.

You can respond by

Praying Asking God for help and praising Him for every accomplishment is vital for effective ministry. We would like to keep you updated concerning how you can pray for us.

Giving NTM missionaries are not salaried. We trust God to provide funds through caring people for our ministry and living expenses. All donations can be sent via check, payable to New Tribes Mission and designated for David and Linda Dara.

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Sharing Letter, E-mail, and phone calls are great ways to keep in contact with us. Just as we share our family news and ministry, we would love to hear from you as well.



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Introducing the Daras

Serving the Lord with New Tribes Mission



David



Linda



Daniel



Hannah



Amanda

"The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light"
Isalah 9:2



Front

Candidate Brochure

This is a tri-fold 8.5" x 11" full color brochure that is used by the missionaries for raising support for their work within New Tribes Mission (NTM). I designed the complete brochure (copy and layout) and shot all of the pictures shown except for the one on the front cover of the painted tribesman.

The brochure was designed to be highly informative for the supporters of the Dara family both in words and pictures. Specifically, it tells the brief life story of the family and highlights their work within New Tribes Mission. The brochure concludes on the back with 3 actions which supporters are interested in performing and which form the life line for every missionary with NTM.

Back



Explaining scanning requirements to Monty.



Checking color calibration with John.



Explaining trap requirements to Chris for a brochure she is designing.



Linda teaching the first and second grade class.



She also coordinates field trips for our K to 12 Mission School.

The missionary teams of twenty-seven countries rely on us to publish their field literature—from tribal Bibles printed in the native tongue of the people to field papers describing the progress of the work. We also produce teaching materials such as the chronological Bible pictures and study books. We also print materials used for training, informing and challenging people with tribal missions.

