



DENNIS AND PATTI GARRETSON

The Garretson's became members of Wycliffe Bible Translators and JAARS in July, 1976. Dennis, born in Dallas, Texas, served four years in the U.S. Navy and received his aviation maintenance training in San Diego, CA. Patti, born in San Diego, CA, graduated from San Diego State University with a BA in social sciences and her teaching credentials. They were married in San Diego, July 1969, and have three children. Becki and her husband live in Sanger, TX. Sara and her family (including four daughters) live in York, SC. Josh and his wife are living in Canberra, Australia where they are continuing their education.

Dennis and Patti served in Ecuador, South America until 1981; at that time the flight program was phased out along with the closure and turnover of the Limoncocha Center to the government of Ecuador. They were reassigned to the Wycliffe Bible Translators/JAARS Center, Waxhaw, North Carolina. The Garretson family joined Wycliffe's Maluku, Indonesia, team in June, 1987. June, 1997, Dennis and Patti were again invited to serve at the JAARS Center. Dennis's position on the JAARS aviation training staff is Coordinator of Maintenance Training and Patti serves as JAARS Educational Coordinator.