

## Tim & Luce Johnson Retired MAF Pilot & Mechanic



About 32 years ago, MAF commissioned a single pilot/mechanic to serve in the Amazon jungles of Brazil. On assignment, he met Luce, a match made, literally, in heaven. Tim had no idea what he was getting into when he headed to Brazil!

The Amazon basin is immense, the world's largest tropical rainforest. An area with the greatest variety of plants and animals on our planet, and a region with many people who have not heard about a God who loves them enough to give of Himself to them. *ASAS de SOCORRO*, or WINGS of HELP, uses aircraft and boats to reach isolated communities.

Tim and Luce threw themselves into the work of supporting missionaries and helping isolated jungle communities. Tim flew, coordinated schedules, did airplane maintenance and filled out all the paperwork to make his service possible. Luce coordinated medical/dental outreach trips and served on the ASAS Board of Directors to help develop mission policy and operational strategy. Along the way Johnsons raised two wonderful children.

As you have read in their letter, Johnsons have decided to retire from full-time service. They have served their Savior faithfully. They have given of their talents and abilities, living out their calling to "go to the remote parts of the earth," and to express their love for "their neighbor as themselves." Tim and Luce approached their service with *ASAS de SOCORRO* wholeheartedly and with all-out enthusiasm. They represented the mission of MAF, and all of you, well.

Revelation chapter 9 speaks about "people from every tribe, tongue and nation crying out 'salvation comes from God, and the Lamb!'" In this crowd will be men and women from the Yanomami, Wai Wai, Marubo, Macuxi, and others, because Tim and Luce were faithful.