

## **Mark and Beverly Hefter** **Support staff with Wycliffe Bible translators**

Mark and Bev grew up in the Fond du Lac area and helped with the MASA committee several years before joining Wycliffe Bible Translators in June of 2000 as support staff. February 2001 they went to Papua New Guinea and have served there as part of a team working with tribal people groups to translate God's Word and assist with literacy training. They have served in several parts of the country. Initially they served as staff at the Pacific Orientation Center, Mark as Center Manager and Bev as POC nurse. This gave a strong foundation of cross cultural training and solid relationships with nationals. Since that time they have served as Regional Center Managers.

Since 2004 they have served in the Island Regions. Their most recent assignment has been at the Kavieng Center on the Island of New Ireland. As Regional Center Manager's they serve in a variety of rolls from overseeing the center's cleaning, upkeep and maintenance. They are the support base for translation and literacy teams, helping with buying supplies, travel, logistics, and hospitality, communication by radio, email and now even cell phone.

Mark and Bev have three married children and 7 grandchildren. They have been home on furlough and are presently working on raising enough support to return to their assignment in PNG hopefully by the end of August.

