

## **Mike and Rebecca Navratil JAARS**

After flying a Cessna 206 for 28 years in Brazil's Amazon rain forest with Wycliffe Bible Translators/JAARS, Mike Navratil stepped out of the cockpit. Exchanging his David Clark headset for Sony headphones, Mike and his wife Rebecca cross trained into media. Although Mike and Rebecca work out of the JAARS Center in Waxhaw, NC, the scope of their ministry is international - helping reach the Bibleless peoples of the world (approximately 1900 Bible-less languages!).

Since most of these people do not read, the goal of the Vernacular Media Services is to help Wycliffe translation teams communicate the newly translated Scriptures in various non-print forms of media. Recorded Scriptures can be played on solar-powered digital players or cell phones. Scripture videos dubbed in the heart language or "vernacular" can be played on photo frames, cell phones or streamed online for those who have internet access. "Faith comes by hearing – hearing the Word of God!"

