

Robert & Ariel Jank

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Robert and Ariel Jank have recently joined MPAS. Both Robert and Ariel were raised overseas in missionary families. Ariel grew up in the Philippines and Robert in Venezuela. Robert and Ariel have two children, Kaelyn, who is 3 1/2 years old and Ian, who was born on Dec. 6.

Robert and Ariel are currently in Wisconsin, USA. They would like to get down to Venezuela as soon as God permits. Their challenge right now is to move out of working full time and into raising financial support; partnering with churches and individuals who are interested in seeing God's message reach into the farthest corners of the world. Robert is a Venezuelan citizen which will facilitate the family's move to Venezuela. Robert and Ariel are excited to be a part of the future of missionary outreach in Venezuela. Times are changing and there are many challenges facing the country in general as well as the Yanomamö tribe in particular. Robert and Ariel will be part of a team that is helping the Yanomamö believers move forward during these challenging times in Venezuela.

The town of Puerto Ayacucho is on the edge of the Amazon jungle and is becoming the crossroads of interaction between the tribal people and the rest of the world. Robert and Ariel will be stationed in this town to coordinate supplies for those upriver as well as travel and lodging for those coming and going from the jungle. Another important role will be keeping up good relations with government agencies, merchants, and the local churches.