

Larry and Kim Dye

New Tribes Mission Aviation



Larry Dye at an early age saw his need of a Savior as he was taught by his godly parents who worked among tribal people in Venezuela, South America. Larry was born in Venezuela but also spent some years in Panama and Colombia. While growing up as a Missionary Kid, Larry enjoyed working with his dad (Paul Dye) as his right-hand-man. Seeing the immediate need of missionaries and with his years of experience in mechanical aviation Larry desired to become a Missionary Pilot/Mechanic. Larry went to Venezuela as an Associate of New Tribes Mission Aviation in 1991 and there he met Kim who had the same desire to serve the Lord in missions.

Kim, another Missionary Kid, grew up in Venezuela with her parents, Gary & Karen Stevens, who worked in the Pume tribe with New Tribes for 28 years. She appreciated airplanes and the excellent service the pilots provided as they were a means of transportation and contact with the outside world over the years.

They married and finished NTM training together in August of 1993 and headed to Venezuela for their first term. Both of their children, Alicia and Austin, were born in Puerto Ayacucho, Venezuela. After three terms of serving in Venezuela they now find themselves on staff at NTMA headquarters in McNeal, AZ. Larry is the Director of Aircraft Maintenance/Training department and Kim serves on the hostess team.

They both have a genuine desire to serve the Lord in any way possible. They feel privileged to have a part with Aviation, a tool that God has used over the years and continues to do so.