

Randy & Diana Smyth **New Tribes Mission**

Randy and Diana Smyth of New Tribes

Mission are passionate to speed the Good News to people who have not heard. They count it a privilege to have a part in planting maturing Bible believing churches among Unreached People Groups and helping to motivate people whom God has prepared to carry His message.



Following years of training, Randy joined the **New Tribes Mission Aviation** team in 1992 and has worked as a missionary aviator in Papua New Guinea since 1994. He was raised on the island of Borneo in Indonesia among several of the Dayak tribes. As a teenager Randy helped to pioneer missionary work among the Urun Da'an people, who were once headhunters. While traveling treacherous rivers and hiking jungle trails, God put it on his heart to help speed the message of eternal life through Jesus Christ to remote peoples using aircraft. He has over 6,000 hours of flying time; most of them using a

Cessna 206 in Papua New Guinea as a missionary bush pilot. Though he worked for years to be a Flight Instructor with Single and Multi-engine land and Instrument ratings, Randy's real passion is sharing the message of God's love with people who have not heard. He enjoys revealing the glory of the God who is worthy of all praise. He loves promoting Firm Foundations tools for communicating a clear Gospel message and encouraging God's people toward actively reaching out to the Unreached People Groups of the world.



Diana came into Randy's life in 2001 after years of working as a



missionary for Cru and later as the corporate computer trainer for Mercedes-Benz USA. They were married in 2002 and together have served in Papua New Guinea since 2003. Diana has worked as Flight Follower and computer consultant; tracking aircraft, relaying messages, coordinating communications, developing software systems and coaching missionaries on computer use. She loves to share with women about how the extraordinary God has used ordinary people to bring about marvelously good transformations for His glory.

Believing that faith comes by hearing the Word of God which is carried by messengers who are sent to those who have not heard, Randy & Diana Smyth now work to find Biblical messengers. More than 100 people groups have requested to hear the message in their own language but sufficient messengers have not yet been found. Living in New England, the Smyths travel to help people learn about missions and assist churches with sending missionaries to Unreached People Groups.