

## **DAN AND TRICIA MILLER**

## SERVING WITH WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS

The Millers became members of Wycliffe Bible Translators in 1975 and began service in the Philippines in 1978. Dan served as an airplane and helicopter pilot/mechanic. He has had opportunities in various roles, including Aviation Department Manager and as Asia Area representative to the JAARS board. Tricia helped in accounting and secretarial roles, and a variety of other mission responsibilities.

Dan's early interest in missionary aviation was strengthened during a two-year term with a mission using aviation in Canada following high school. He graduated from Moody Bible Institute in 1973 with a diploma in missionary aviation.

Tricia was born in Peru, South America, to Bible translators Harold and Juanita Goodall. She graduated from Columbia Bible College (now Columbia International University) with a B.A. in Biblical education.

Three children blessed the Miller family after their marriage in 1973 – Scott, Matthew, and Kimberly. Matthew passed away in 1984 (at age six) as a result of Burkitt's lymphoma. The Millers have four grandchildren.

On assignment in the Philippines in 1986, Dan and Tricia were struck by a jeepney while riding a motorcycle, which later resulted in an above-knee amputation for Tricia. God faithfully restored them, and they were able to continue serving in the Philippines.

For the last twenty-five years the Millers have been assigned to the JAARS Center in Waxhaw, North Carolina, the support and technical training campus serving Wycliffe Bible Translators. Dan served in the helicopter department as Helicopter Operations Supervisor. His role included evaluating and training helicopter pilots for overseas programs, as well as supervising helicopter operations in the U.S. for training and public relations events. Dan also traveled with the *Missions at the Airport (MATA)* team using his experience and aviation background to challenge churches and individuals to be involved in missions, especially in Bible translation. Tricia has served in various roles as secretary.

In 2016 Dan reached the age where he could no longer fly for JAARS and was reassigned to the task of Airport Manager. Tricia also works in the hangar as receptionist\secretary.

Partners are vital to the Millers' ministry. They need people who will love and encourage them, pray for them, and provide for their financial needs. We prayerfully invite you to consider how God would have you be involved as part of their team.

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