GOD SPEAKS
NUMANGGANG
NEW - MUNG - GAHNG

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David and Marie Hazell lived in Russia for eight years working on Bible translation. In 1992, shortly after communist walls began to fall, they moved their family to the depths of Siberia where they assisted with printing the first Scripture portion in the Evenki language. David and Marie also served in Moscow, coordinating translation projects in 70 minority languages of the former Soviet Union. The Hazells have six children.

The family’s move back to the United States in 2000 marked a new era in their support of international missions work. They now devote the majority of their time to developing My Father’s World® curriculum focusing on a dual goal: raising up generations of families who see the world through God’s eyes and live according to that knowledge, and providing support for Bible translation through God’s Word for the Nations.

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I know a family who moved far away from their family and friends in America so they could help translate God’s Word for the Numanggang (New - mung - gahng) people.
The Numanggang live on an island called Papua New Guinea in the Pacific Ocean. Getting to their village in the mountainous jungle of Papua New Guinea was not easy.
First David and Yohana Hynum and their children had to fly all the way across the Pacific Ocean to Australia on a big jet.
Then they took a smaller plane to Papua New Guinea. When the plane landed, the Hynum family climbed into a 4-wheel drive vehicle and drove up the Finesterre Mountains on the steep, dirt roads. Sometimes the road was washed out from heavy tropical
rain, and they had to shovel the truck out of the mud. When the road finally ended, everyone had to get out of the truck.