



MISSIONARY PROFILE

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Peter and Robyn Gratton

Kerri-Sue

Intermediate Missionaries to Vanuatu

Missionary # 130965

Transportation: Car

Who Is Traveling: Entire Family

Peter was born on February 17, 1968. His ministry involvement includes:

- preaching
- teaching
- training

Robyn was born on May 21, 1960. Her ministry involvement includes:

- teaching
- praying

Daughter **Kerri-Sue** was born February 14, 1998.

Biography

In March 1993, Australian born Peter and Robbie Gratton and their two young sons, Jason and Nathaniel, arrived in the Solomon Islands, appointed missionaries under the United Pentecostal Church of Australia. The next five years were busy and rewarding as churches were established and The Pentecostal Bible College of the Solomon Islands came into existence. God confirmed His Word with signs following as the sick were healed, the demon possessed delivered and the lost found. Peter stood toe to toe with a witch doctor and later saw the whole village turn to God.

Late in 1997, the Grations returned to Australia and took the pastorate of the church in Cairns, far North Queensland. On Valentines' Day 1998, Kerri-Sue joined their family. In Cairns, the Grations again worked with Melanesian people, the Torres Strait Islanders. In early 2001, the Lord again started to knock on Peter's heart, calling the family back into missions.

On November 27, 2002, the Grations arrived on location in Goroka, Eastern Highlands Province, Papua New Guinea as UPCI endorsed AIMers. In February, 2007 the Grations received full missionary appointment with the UPCI, and for the next nine years, they worked with and loved the people of Papua New Guinea.

In 2010, God called again. In March 2011, with broken but peace filled hearts, the Grations left PNG to go to yet another beautiful Melanesian country, the island nation of Vanuatu.

Vanuatu . . . the nation with an island called "Espiritu Santo" and another island called "Pentecost" . . . awaits the fulfillment of a prophecy just over 400 years old. It is still a stronghold of the enemy, but his grip is loosening as people pray and fast, as Bible college students graduate and go forth, as the seed that was sown by those who have gone before comes to harvest. The fires of Pentecost are burning brighter than ever, God's spirit is being poured out and souls are being snatched from the grip of the enemy.

The Grations have three children. Jason and his wife Janie, are now AIMers in Vanuatu, Nathaniel is in his third year at Urshan Graduate School of Theology. Kerri-Sue is on the deputation trail with Mom and Dad.