

MISSIONARY PROFILE

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Richard and Pamela Smoak

Career Missionaries to Tanzania and Burundi

Missionary # 279

Transportation: Truck

Who Is Traveling: Richard and Pam



Richard was born on November 21, 1961. He speaks English and Swahili. His ministry involvement includes:

- preaching
- teaching
- church planting
- evangelism
- experience conducting Faith Promise services

Pam was born on July 14, 1954. She speaks English and Swahili. Her ministry involvement includes:

- ladies conferences and seminars
- youth and children's missions awareness
- writing articles for UPCI magazines

Biography

The Smoaks received missionary appointment to Tanzania in 1988. Burundi was added to their appointment in 1998. Richard is currently superintendent of the work in both Tanzania and Burundi. Pam supervises literature development and translation into Swahili. A major emphasis of their ministry has always been Bible school training. Consequently, during the last term, they oversaw the opening of three satellite Bible schools in Tanzania, constructing two additional facilities, and beginning a Bible school and purchasing property in Burundi. Evangelizing, training and church planting in both countries will continue to be a priority when they return to Africa as well as building a Bible school in Burundi. Another goal for Burundi will be the production of literature in the Kirundi language.