

## ANT AND JAC

### *Fisheries projects in South Asia*

Ant has always been interested in fish, and this led him into aquaculture. After some years in the Australian fish industry, while spending some time in South Asia, Ant saw the needs and opportunities there. Jac, through children's mission awareness camps and a short term trip to Africa, became convinced of the importance of serving the people of the two-thirds-world. Through her profession in child-care, she developed a special interest in underprivileged children and women in South Asia.

Ant and Jac lived in Asia for 18 months, during which time Ant helped to establish a fisheries project. Its purpose was to bring new hope and better life opportunities to poor families living in the area. The family returned to Australia early in 2004. Ant has returned regularly as a visiting consultant for that initial fisheries project and others which have been set up since then. Ant maintained regular contact with project leaders in South Asia, and visited several times a year to oversee the work. His expertise in his chosen field and his love of God and people enabled him to make a remarkable contribution, bringing life and hope to the people there.

In March 2007, Anthony and Jacqueline were accepted to return to live in South Asia again. It has been a huge challenge for them, as they now have four children: Reuben (born 16.5.01), Samson (31.7.02), Isabelle (5.6.04) and Lucy (24.5.06).

Jac continues to take primary responsibility for the care of the children, while Ant focusses his attention on several fisheries projects in the region.

