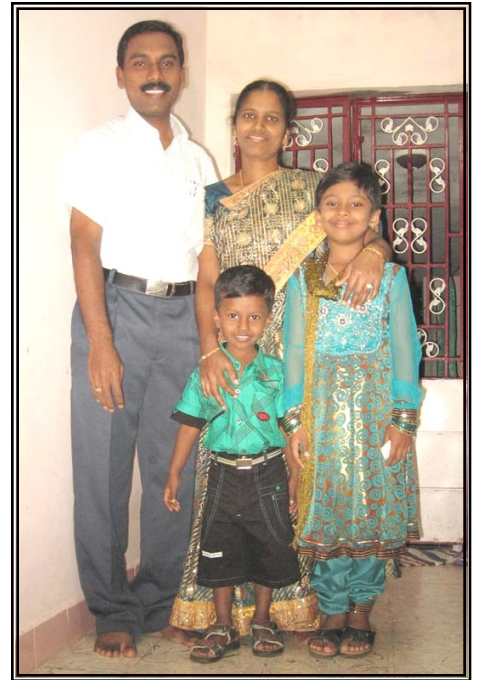


THE LYDIA PROGRAM

***PETER WILSON & MERCY
DAUGHTER JAMI & SON JACK***

***BOTH ARE GRADUATES OF COIMBATORE BIBLE
SCHOOLS ABOUT 1998. THEY LIVE IN DINDIGUL
WHERE PETER IS THE PREACHER OF A LOCAL
CONGREGATION. HE SERVES AS A COMPUTER
EXPERT FOR THIS WORK AND TRANSLATES
BOOKS AND TRACTS INTO THE TAMIL LANGUAGE.***



THIS IS A FAMILIAR COUPLE WHO HAVE WORKED FAITHFULLY FOR THE CAUSE OF CHRIST AND WHO HAVE BEEN MENTIONED FROM TIME TO TIME IN THE NEWSLETTER. KNOWING THAT THE VILLAGES NEED WOMEN TRAINED IN THE WORD, IT WAS DECIDED TO ENGAGE MERCY, AS A GRADUATE OF THE WOMEN'S SCHOOL HERSELF, TO MORE INTENSELY TRAIN GRADUATES FROM THE SCHOOL IN ORDER THAT THEY MIGHT TEACH LADIES' CLASSES IN THEIR VILLAGE SETTINGS. SHE HAS 11 TEACHERS, ALL ANGIE GREENE GRADUATES, WHO ARE MARRIED TO CHRISTIANS. THEY IN TURN HAVE A TOTAL OF 25 STUDENTS IN 11 VILLAGES. LOCAL CLASSES MEET 2.5 HOURS 3 EVENINGS PER WEEK WITH A BIBLE TEST EACH EVENING. MERCY MEETS WITH ALL ONCE A MONTH TO TEST THE STUDENTS AND ORIENTATE THE TEACHERS TO THEIR CLASS MATERIALS. THIS IS KNOWN AS THE LYDIA PROGRAM AND IS A SPECIAL PROJECT OF DON AND CATHY IVERSON.



MERCY, JAMI & JACK WITH VILLAGE TEACHERS AND THEIR STUDENTS