

# Sperger Family



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## Thanksgiving and Christmas



*For unto us a child is born,  
unto us a son is given:  
and the government shall  
be upon his shoulder: and  
his name shall be called  
Wonderful, Counsellor,  
The mighty God, The ever-  
lasting Father, The  
Prince of Peace."*

Isaiah 9:6



Imagine 2016

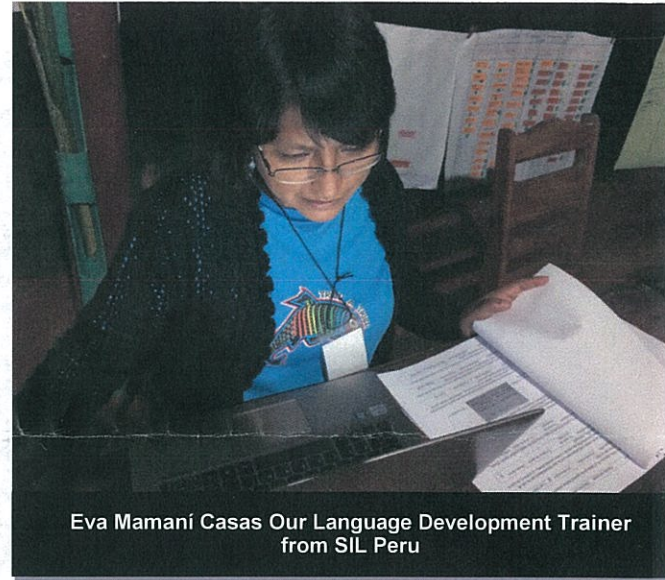


# Ministry Highlights from 2016

This year was a year of follow-up to Tribe2Tribe 2015 with significant new advances in Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Papua New Guinea this year.



Representatives from 5 Costa Rican tribes and one US tribe that attended the Tribe2Tribe Language Development Training this year in July. Now comes the long and arduous follow up task. It was sad to see our Terraba tribe group who are among the "Last Speakers of their language."



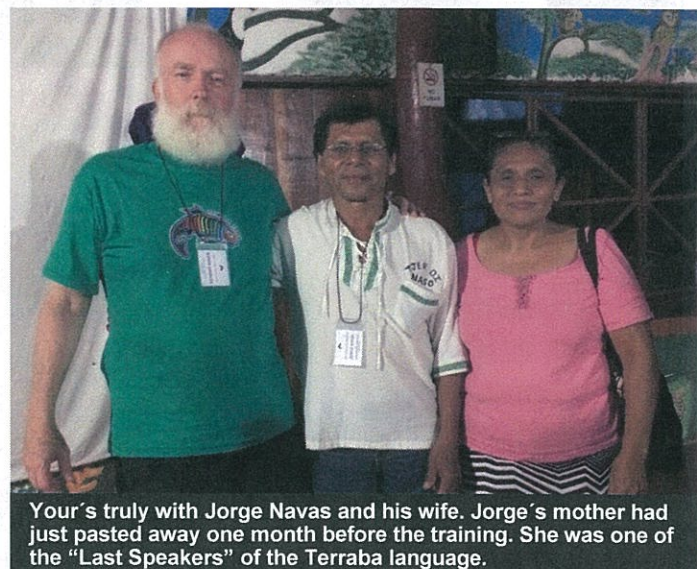
Eva Mamani Casas Our Language Development Trainer from SIL Peru



Arlene Brown our working group's secretary, Jorge Navas from the Terraba tribe, Sue Chancellor from the Cherokee tribe and Jorge's wife Mirella.



Olivier Sélles and his young wife with Irene Sucre from the Bri Bri Tribe working on their Language Development Plan during the Trib2Tribe training this year. Olivier has an amazing testimony from being a radical tribal "Medicine man" to a radical disciple of King Jesus

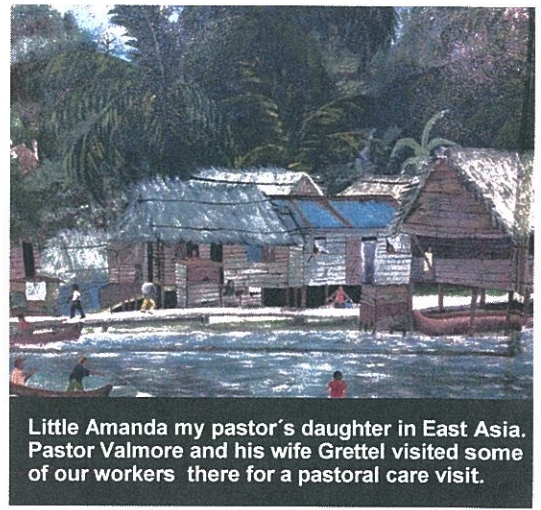


Your's truly with Jorge Navas and his wife. Jorge's mother had just passed away one month before the training. She was one of the "Last Speakers" of the Terraba language.





Part of the leaders that attended the opening ceremonies for Tribe2Tribe in Blue Fields Nicaragua on the Atlantic Coast, August of this year.



Little Amanda my pastor's daughter in East Asia. Pastor Valmore and his wife Grettel visited some of our workers there for a pastoral care visit.



Dr. John Pande from Papua New Guinea, Patrick Bollapura from India and myself after being presented as the speakers for Tribe2Tribe Papua New Guinea 2016.



From left to right, Dr. John Pande from Papua New Guinea, Dr. Roger Wilson, Judit Abraham Omier president of the Atlantic Region of Nicaragua and pastor Alfredo Martinez our sending base director in Nicaragua.

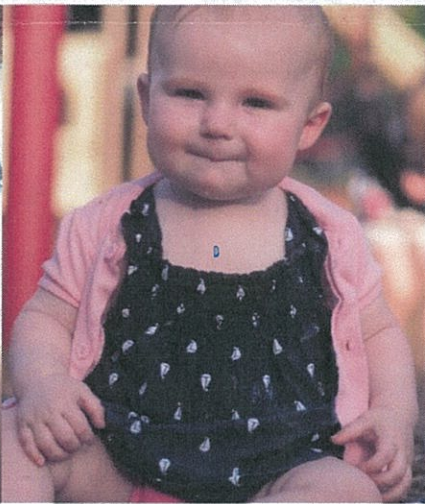
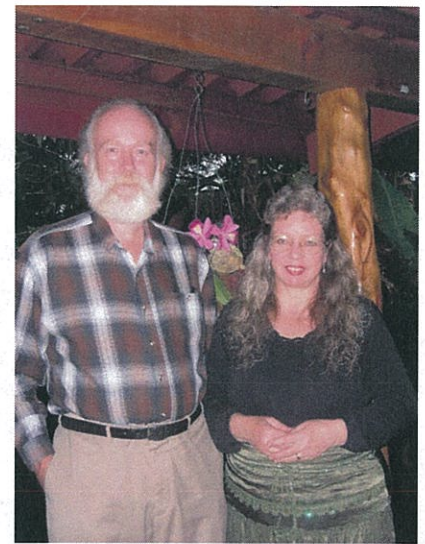


To the right we present a collage of some of the photos I took on my visit to Papua New Guinea in October.





Remembering Christmas Past



Little Isabella Sperger España, left and her younger sister Olivia Sperger España.



Margaret Claire graduates from High School on the 14th of December.

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## Prayer and Praise for 2015:

- ⇒ We Praise the Lord for Margaret's successful finishing of her high school studies this year. Pray for her coming university studies. She has been considering several of our Costa Rican universities for her future studies.
- ⇒ We want to thank the entire Sperger extended family for their assistance, especially Maggie's three years of Orthodontic treatments and for major help with the costs of 3 years of private high school studies.
- ⇒ Pray for Bobbi's health. We need to get health insurance this year. We have been without it for two years.
- ⇒ Pray for Anna Marie's residence status and for her growing teaching business. Pray for more clients and for wisdom to do that.
- ⇒ Pray for our continuing arduous work with the Tribe2Tribe movement. The challenge of tribal language development, missionary recruitment and training are overwhelming. Pray for follow up events in Nicaragua, Papua New Guinea and possible events in the USA and India.
- ⇒ Pray for our missionaries and work in Latin America, Cuba, Spain, Asia, Africa and India.
- ⇒ Pray for our new and innovative church planting project in Asia among a cluster of 29 unreached people groups.. Due to security reasons I cannot share details.



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