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Missionary Profiles

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David met Mary at ISU. They married in 1966 and joined Missionary Outreach in 1968. After serving two years with Navigators in Texas, David became National Director for Singapore, serving there until 1981. In 1973 the Methodist Church in Singapore asked him to help them in training their people to win people for Christ and disciple them. This is where Equipping the Saints (ETS) was born. ETS was incorporated in 1983, and today they are in 60+ countries and are printed in 38 languages.

David is the CEO of ETS, which exists to help churches and mission organizations in the area of discipleship training for the local church. David carries a heavy administrative load, studies and writes discipleship materials, and disciples people locally as a part of his ministry.