



### Biographical Sketch

**Name:** Daniel Ransom  
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Daniel Ransom was born July 14, 1978, into a home where God and His Word were top priority. As he grew, his parents (Mark and Shirley Ransom) strongly encouraged him to personally make God's Word a central part of his life. On many evenings in the Ransom household, time was spent after dinner in family devotions. At the age of five, Daniel was enrolled at Websterville Baptist Christian School (Websterville, Vermont). His kindergarten teacher would frequently begin the day by sharing God's Word with the class and would often conclude this time by asking if any of the students wanted to accept God's gift of salvation. It was on one of these mornings that Daniel prayed with his teacher to confess his sin and become a child of God. Daniel was baptized a few years later. Attending camp a few years after being baptized, Daniel responded to an invitation and he dedicated his life to missions.

In 1990 Daniel's family moved to Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania. They began attending Summit Baptist Bible Church (SBBC), and soon became members. Daniel's interest in audio-visuals led him to get involved with the sound-system ministry at SBBC and to pursue jobs that allowed him to work in that context. As graduation from high school began to approach, Daniel was considering a career in secular broadcasting, starting with studying communications at a secular school. Daniel's parents requested only that he get some experience in the area of broadcasting before finalizing it as a career choice.

In September 1996, Daniel left for Perugia, Italy, to work with Fred and Rachel Whitman and their church-planting ministry that utilized radio and TV for outreach. What was intended to be a short-term venture turned into a long-term commitment, as Daniel's heart and mind began to change and he considered serving the Lord through broadcasting in a missions context. He worked with the believers in Perugia until 2002, when he returned to the U.S. to pursue studies at Baptist Bible College (Pennsylvania). He graduated in May 2006 with a B.S. in Bible, with a missions emphasis. During his time in college, Daniel's love and appreciation for the local church began to grow, and he is very excited about returning to Italy to be a part of God's plan of using local churches to do His work there.

Daniel married Elizabeth Whitman (Fred and Rachel's daughter) on December 27, 2003. He currently works in the IT department at Baptist Bible College while continuing his involvement with the ministry in Italy through technical and training roles. He and Elizabeth work with the middle-school ministry at SBBC, and Daniel is still involved in the sound-system ministry there.