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After meeting at Wheaton College and marrying in 1997, Neil and Joyce were accepted by Wycliffe Bible Translators as Ethnomusicology workers in 2000. In 2002, they moved to Papua New Guinea to begin their first field term working in the Alamlak language group in the Sepik Region. The Coulters served in Papua New Guinea for over 12 years, working in ethnomusicology and the arts, literacy, education, and community development. Neil was an ethnomusicology consultant on Bible translation projects throughout the country, as well as working in missions administration. Joyce taught English at Ukarumpa International School.

The In 2015, the Coulters moved back to the US, answering a request for Neil to become a professor at the Center for Excellence in World Arts, at Dallas International University—Wycliffe's primary training institution in the US. In that role, Neil teaches and mentors students who are moving toward international service and missions. He teaches undergraduate and graduate courses and works with master's students on their research and theses.