

About Dave Andrews and Nora Amath

Dave Andrews,

and his wife Ange, and their family, have lived and worked in intentional communities with marginalised groups of people in Australia, Afghanistan, Pakistan and India for forty years. www.daveandrews.com.au



Dave is interested in radical spirituality, incarnational community and the dynamics of personal and social transformation. He is author of many books, including 'Not Religion, But Love', 'A Divine Society', 'People Of Compassion' 'Compassionate Community Work', the 'Plan Be' series, 'Bismillah' and 'Isa'.

www.wecan.be

Dave and Ange and their friends started Aashiana, Sahara, and Sharan, faith-based community organisations working with slum dwellers, sex workers, drug addicts, and people with HIV/AIDS in India; and they are now a part of the Waiters Union, an inner city Christian community network that is working alongside people of other faiths with Aborigines, refugees and people with disabilities in Brisbane, Australia.

www.waitersunion.org

Dave is an educator for TEAR Australia, an international aid agency; a trainer for Praxis Community Co-operative; a teacher at Christian Heritage College; and a member of AMARAH - Australian Muslim Advocates for the Rights of All Humanity.

Nora Amath

is the co-founder and chairperson of **AMARAH** which stands for **Australian Muslim Advocates for the Rights of All Humanity**.

She is highly active in human rights advocacy and community work, including interfaith work and currently chairs an interfaith group called Believing Women for a Culture of Peace.

Nora has received award for Australian Muslim Woman of the Year in 2006 and the Moreton Community Australia Day Award in 2007.

She is currently undertaking a doctoral postgraduate studies at **Griffith University**, examining the intersection of faith and community development.