



## Diane Cramer finds new home with TieCare

The Johnny Cash song *“I’ve Been Everywhere”* would need updating with international locations but could be the musical resume of Diane Cramer’s teaching career.

*“She’s been to Thailand, Saudi Arabia, El Salvador, Bangladesh, United Arab Emirates, Bolivia and Indonesia. ... She’s been everywhere, girl.”*

Yes, she’s been everywhere.

And now she’s with TieCare International. After 30 years as an international educator, Cramer joined TieCare as of September 1 as the company’s new Field Representative for South Asia. She will work closely with Regional Vice President Linda McCabe Roberts to facilitate the insurance needs of the international educational community.

“Living and teaching overseas was one of the best decisions that I have ever made in my life,” Cramer said. “My life is so enriched with all the friends I have made over the years, and the experiences that I have had working, living and traveling overseas.”

Over the summer of 2009, Diane moved her permanent home base to Washington, D.C., where her husband, David, a long-time international school administrator, took a new position with the U.S. State Department in the Office of Overseas Schools. David will be responsible for schools in Eastern Europe.

Cramer believes her overseas experiences will pay big dividends in her new position of serving TieCare clients in South Asia.

“Having lived overseas since 1978, I feel I really understand the needs of an expat teacher,” said

### “SHE’S BEEN EVERYWHERE” – CRAMER’S TEACHING STOPS



**Diane Cramer takes a break in Bali during her Jakarta days.**

International School of Bangkok  
Aramco School  
Escuela Americana  
American Int. School / Dhaka  
American Community School  
American Cooperative School  
Jakarta International School

Bangkok, Thailand  
Udhailiyah, Saudi Arabia  
San Salvador, El Salvador  
Dhaka, Bangladesh  
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates  
La Paz, Bolivia  
Jakarta, Indonesia

Cramer, who found herself needing to adjust to the workings of life in the U.S. in her return this summer. “I have myself had TieCare insurance at several schools in which I worked, so I know from experience how the coverage works from the client perspective. I would not be in this position if I didn’t believe TieCare had the best insurance products and services available for international teachers.”

Cramer believes her international experiences helped enrich the lives and educations of her two daughters, Megan and Kendra, both of whom were raised overseas. Megan graduated from AIS/D in Bangladesh, and Kendra graduated from ACS in Abu Dhabi.

“Both of them have expressed an interest in working overseas,” Cramer said. “So – Who knows? – Some day they may be my clients!”