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Dear Friends and Partners,

Once again we are so thankful for your continued vision and support for the fields we labor in. The days are busy and filled with travel, here in Australia and overseas, in particular to *Papua New Guinea*. We have spent many hours preparing literature for Sunday School, tracts for distribution and booklets to assist the ministry. **The Pacific Region Printing** has been located here with us and we have been able to supply printed materials for some locations, including the Men's magazine for Australia and tracts and flyers for some local churches. As well as this we have done substantial printing for Papua New Guinea.



Northern Regional Conference, Queensland, Australia

In July we were able to travel to Townsville, Queensland for a conference that is directed particularly towards the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people.

Up to five hundred people gathered for this Regional conference. Ministry and saints traveled from the southern part of the nation including Brisbane, Canberra and Sydney. Many others traveled from the northern tip of Australia, which is the many islands of the Torres Strait, as well as from the towns of Weipa and Cairns. Aboriginal folk traveled for two days from Central Australia to reach Townsville for the Conference. They came from the settlement of Nyrippi, which is 300 miles west of Alice Springs, representing the church in the centre of Australia.

This was an exciting time for the Islander and Aboriginal people, as the conference was conducted largely by them. Each morning and evening session we were treated to their lovely singing, playing of the Island bands and special items presented by the churches. Many of the songs were written by the people themselves.

Each evening we enjoyed the preaching of the Island brethren. A Bible College graduation was conducted on the Sunday with four having completed their course. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.**

- The Carvers



At the Northern Region conference, Brother Carver baptizes a young lady.



Our newest addition to the Carver family – grandson **Timothy Richard Carver**, aged 3 months.

