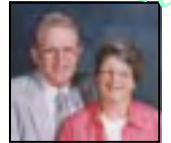




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Richard and Margaret Carver
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Dear Friends and Partners

Our greetings to you all and sincere thanks once again for another faithful year of support.

By looking at the title of our newsletter you can see that another country has been added to our responsibilities. In September we traveled to Papua New Guinea for the *installation as the new Superintendent* of the country. This was enacted at the National Minister Conference in Goroka. Quoting from our Regional Directors report of this event:

“It was a beautiful sight: the Richard Carvers were ushered in to their new superintendent post in a tribal warrior leader fashion. It was with great cries of unity and exuberance, almost warlike. This revival church knows the battles of spiritual warfare and is thankful for the Carver’s return to leadership. It was climaxed with 42 filled with the Holy Ghost in the Sunday morning service.”

Singing and dancing, the crowd led the guests inside the church and to the platform. Here *Brother Richard Denny* gave the installation speech and handed us to the Papua New Guinea National Board represented by *Brother Conrad Wettao*. Upon receiving us as their newly appointed Superintendent, we were presented with a traditional bow and arrows as befits the ‘head of the tribe’!

This was truly a very special event for us and we were deeply touched by the overwhelming support from the ministry and saints. We have an enormous task ahead of us in bringing this church into full operation and strength for a continuing revival. We would ask you to remember us and the nation of Papua New Guinea in prayer for these things to be fulfilled.



This Conference was also privileged to have as guests **Brother Robert Forbush** (*Area Coordinator and former Superintendent of PNG*) and his brother **Brother Joseph Forbush** from Virginia. Both men ministered to the 200 plus ministers and wives who came for the three day meetings. The altars were full after each service with those needing healing and special prayer. Brother J. Forbush preached faith, deliverance and healing to the crowd of over 1000 attending on Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Furlough replacement Peter Gratton and family left PNG at this time to travel for a while in the USA to raise further funds. We appreciate their vision and burden for this nation. We look forward to seeing them back on location next year.

Our responsibilities continue here in Australia also. We were privileged to have **Brother Granquist** from California come and minister at our church in Cairns, Queensland. He and **Brother McNealy** ministered over a week end and greatly encouraged the church.

We are also about to begin our building here in *Lismore, New South Wales*. Building permits are finalised and construction is ready to start. Our son in law and daughter the **Rick VanSant family** are overseeing this project as well as working hard to establish a Lighthouse in this needy part of Australia.



Can you help us with travel funds for this new role we now have? This is a very urgent need!
Airfare costs to PNG are about \$2000.00
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