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**Dear Partners and Friends**

Here we are into a new year and it looks like being a busy year. We appreciate your continued support and interest in the work of God in the countries in which we are laboring. Without you and the many prayers that are prayed on our behalf, we would not be seeing the Lord move as He is.



In late 2004 we made another trip to **Papua New Guinea**, spending a week in the capital city Port Moresby. This region held their Conference during this time and we were glad to be a part of it. During this time a new church was opened. The opening of the **Rock of Ages Church** at June Valley a suburb of Port Moresby, was a special event. About 250-300 people gathered on the road outside the church. All were welcomed by the traditional singers from the coastal areas of the country. For seven years the youths and saints had worked tirelessly to make and sell dyed material on the city streets. A total of about US\$25,000.00 was raised and the building was constructed by the pastor and saints. The church was beautifully decorated with the dyed materials that had been the main fund raising project. This is a wonderful lighthouse in the needy city of this nation.

Sunday School Conference, Papua New Guinea

**Sunday School Director Sister Metta** reported that the 2004 National Sunday School Conference was not like previous conferences. The hall was crowded with children, teachers, parents and pastors from the Highlands region. The children had a wonderful time praising and worshipping the Lord. Our problem was that there was not enough space to hold the crowd but the children did their best to worship God. Attendance was nearly 1000. God blessed the conference wondrously with a total of **80 children filled with the Holy Ghost and 18 baptised in the lovely name of Jesus** on Sunday morning.

*We are appealing for laborers for the city of Port Moresby. (Papua New Guinea) We need some one willing to assist the churches in training and leadership. Can you come for three months or more?*



## AUSTRALIA

Our National Conference was held in Brisbane with guest speaker Foreign Missions Director Bruce Howell who preached some great messages each evening. We were challenged by each department of the church.. Bible School had a graduation of students, Home Missions challenged us with target cities, men were ordained into the ministry.



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