

AUSTRALIA PAPUA NEW GUINEA SOUTH PACIFIC



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Papua New Guinea's National Conference was held in the coastal city of Lae this year with guest speaker **Richard J Carver (our son) and his wife Andrea**. On site missionaries, the *Peter Gratton* family were also present. A crowd of about 7000 gathered for a great week end of preaching and teaching. On the Saturday night, after our sons message, **67 men and women gathered at the altar to be baptized**. Late that night our son and his wife joined the crowd at the ocean. Ten ministers stood in the ocean as those being baptized filed into the water. (picture left)

Read the exciting full story <http://www.carveronline.com/png/2007/gen-conf.php>

Following the Conference our son, who was born in Papua New Guinea and who lived there his growing years, was treated to a special ceremony. This was the first time for him to bring his wife, so a traditional custom of welcoming the new daughter in law, was done. Walking them down a red carpet, dressing Andrea in traditional clothes, singing and speeches following, left Andrea sobbing with emotion and unable to make her reply for the tears! This was truly a special time for all. (photo left) See the photos

<http://www.carveronline.com/coppermine/thumbnails.php?album=38>

You can go in person to see some of these events in a movie clip, by going to

<http://www.carveronline.com/movies/png/2007/gen-conf.php>

FROM ONE END TO THE OTHER ,THE GOSPEL IS BEING PREACHED.....

Papua New Guinea is a geographically difficult country to reach, but we are seeing many faithful National brethren taking the gospel to remote places.

In the **Trobriand Islands**, this Truth is being preached by a faithful man and he has seen **12 people repent of their sins and baptized in the name of Jesus**. This is on the Island of Vakuta, in Milne Bay Province. (see arrow)

At the other end of the country (red area on map) three ladies, representing the Ladies Auxillary, (ladies shown left picture) traveled to one of the most remote places in Papua New Guinea. They were joined by one of the National ministers.

It is the first time the Ladies department has funded such an endeavour to a remote area. They went by truck, then overnight on a boat, then 11 hours in a truck and then on foot for 3 days to get to the venue. They arrived barefoot, with pains and swellings all over their bodies, waist and legs and feet. In fact they were unable to walk for the next two days!

Pastors, leaders and congregations came from *Vanimo, Aitape, Drekeke* and other near by areas to attend. Some of them walked for three days to get to the Crusade, spending their nights sleeping on the road. God is good and blessed the work of the ladies and the Crusade with **14 receiving the Holy Ghost and 12 being baptised in Jesus name**.

Can you help our son Richard Jon Carver and his family go to Papua New Guinea as furlough replacements for 2 years? They need financial support. Monthly or a one time offering.

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