



Our grandson with Asaro mud men

# Papua New Guinea Papua New Guinea South Pacific



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Our Annual General Conference was held in Goroka, Eastern Highlands Province over the Easter week end. This is our usual time to have the conference. However this year we faced difficult circumstances with heavy rains beginning even before the conference began.

This did not affect the attendance and crowds of 6000 and more came despite the rain and eventually the mud! In the second picture on the left you can see the rain pouring down while our guest speaker Brother Kevin Vacca (missionary, Philippines) preached and Richard Carver jnr translated. People remained despite the weather and listened carefully under umbrellas and make shift covering. Altar services were not deterred by weather and people knelt and prayed in the thick mud.

Guests included Brother and Sister Vacca, Pacific Regional Director Brother and Sister Denny. It was wonderful to have the Peter Gration family back again after deputation and joining us for the conference, along with their son Jason and wife Janie Gration visiting.

Over 77 were baptised during the conference period. Inspiring reports were given of outreach efforts into the Sepik area of the country, challenges given for the Bible College and its extensions. Sunday School presented a great program, featuring a clown (Br Gration) who delighted the whole audience!

We were all very impressed with the great progress made at the Bible School. The picture to the right shows us standing in front of the gardens full of broccoli. This has brought good revenue for the college.

*Thank you for continuing to be a part of this field. We sincerely appreciate your financial and prayerful support*

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