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National Conference Papua New Guinea

We were privileged once again to have **Rev Richard Grandquist** as our guest speaker for our **annual National Conference**. He was accompanied by his son in law **Rev Gilbert Gomes**. We were also very happy to have our son **Richard and family** who are Aimers in PNG. (see photo above)

During the two days and three nights of the Conference we had good crowds in the outdoor area of the stadium, estimating about six thousand on most evenings with the largest being Sunday



evening. Despite some serious problems with power for the platform lighting, music and speaker, the Lord had His way. The first night was preached in total darkness except for a "coleman" lamp on the platform to help the speaker see his notes! We saw wonderful altar calls. Because of almost total darkness in some of the evening services we could not count all that received the Holy Ghost, but through the day we counted **50** with an estimated further **50** for the night services. Over **70** were baptized in Jesus name during the conference.

A highlight of the conference was a group who journeyed many miles by boat and truck from the border area with Irian Jaya (Indonesian West Papua). These Trinitarian pastors had read our tracts and contacted a local UPC pastor. **Eight of these pastors were baptised in Jesus name during** the conference. They are returning to their churches to **prepare for up to 600** of their congregation, to be baptized in Jesus name !

Read about the conference in more detail <http://www.carveronline.com/png/2008/nat-conf.php>

A massive landslide destroyed part of the only road link through the mountains. A limestone cliff face broke from the mountain, falling onto water saturated ground. This displaced the ground and lifted it up and moved it down the mountain. We have churches in this area but thankfully no one was harmed. Read about Richard Jon's travels through this landslide to get to the Ministers Seminar!

<http://www.carveronline.com/png/2008/hagen.php>

