

## Congress 2008 Opens with Celebration

World Association of Christian Communication opened its 2008 Congress today with dancing, drumming, and celebration. 300 delegates from over 70 countries gathered to hear stories, share experiences, and deepen their communication skills and knowledge throughout the five-day event.

It was particularly moving to honour eight courageous souls who spoke out against the apartheid regime at great personal cost while in Cape Town, South Africa. In a moving address, Bishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu emphasized that all, regardless of race, colour, religion or sexual orientation, are part of the great "God Project" that began at the dawn of creation with God's Word.

Delegates will have the chance to hear specialists on media, gender, communication rights, and new technologies, and attend in-depth workshops on these subjects. Numerous other opportunities are provided for explorations on communication strategies, mediums and methods.