



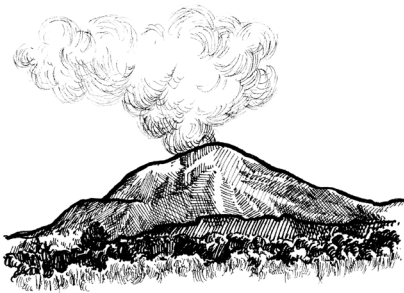
**Sir Edmund Percival Hillary**  
1919-2008 A.D. New Zealand explorer and mountaineer who, with Tenzing Norgay of Nepal, was the first to successfully reach the summit of Mt. Everest in 1953.



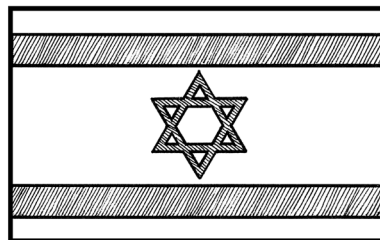
**John Dekker**  
Born 1929 A.D. A missionary, with his wife, Helen, and family, to the Dani people, a stone-age tribe of the Toli River Valley area of New Guinea. Their story is recorded in the book, *Torches of Joy*.



**Bruce Olson**  
Born 1942 A.D. Missionary to the Motilone tribe, bordering Venezuela and Colombia. His story of persecution, assistance in a revolution of the people, and ministry, is recorded in his book, *Bruchko*.



**Paricutin Explodes**  
Feb. 20, 1943 A.D. Also called the "Hill of Fire", this volcano, located west of Mexico City, erupted from a corn field. It reached a height of 1,500 feet within a year.



**The Nation of Israel**  
Founded in 1948 A.D. Upon British withdrawal from Palestine, the United Nations recommended the division of the land into Jewish and Arab states. However, rejection of the UN plan by Arab countries led to numerous wars with Israel. Israel declared its independence on May 14, 1948.



### China Ruled by Communist Regime

October 1, 1949-Present A.D.  
The proclamation of the People's Republic of China was followed by the execution of nearly two million counterrevolutionaries, the Cultural Revolution, and Mao's "Great Leap Forward," a failed attempt to quickly modernize China.



### Dedication of Balangao New Testament

1982 A.D. Missionary and member of Wycliffe Bible Translators, Joanne Shetler faced dangers and spiritual attack in the Philippines as she translated the New Testament into the Balangao language.



### Translation of the Bible Into the Folopa Language

1991 A.D. Neil and Carol Anderson, missionaries with Wycliffe Bible Translators to Papua, New Guinea, since 1972, worked among the Folopa people, sharing the message of Christ and translating the Bible into their language.