



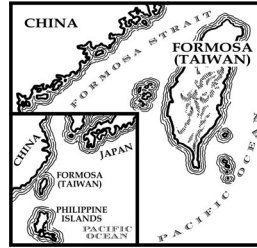
Corrie Ten Boom

1892-1983 A.D. Dutch watchmaker who was known for her activity in the Dutch underground, hiding refugees during the 1940 Nazi occupation. Arrested and imprisoned with her whole family in 1944, they were released in 1945. She went on to establish rehabilitation centers, preaching worldwide, and authoring an autobiography, *The Hiding Place*.



Mao Tse-tung (Mao Zedong)

1893-1976 A.D. Chinese communist leader who helped form the Chinese Communist Party in 1921. After leading the Long March from 1934-1935, he launched the People's Republic of China in 1949 as chairman, initiated the Great Leap Forward, and was influential during the Cultural Revolution (1966-1969).



China Japan War

1894-1895 A.D. A conflict during Japan's emergence as a world power over supremacy in Korea. With China's defeat, the Treaty of Shimonoseki confirmed China's acknowledgement of Korea's independence and ceded Formosa (now Taiwan) to Japan.



F. Scott Fitzgerald

1896-1940 A.D. American novelist whose life reflected the self-indulgent Jazz Age. He is known for his autobiography, *This Side of Paradise*, and other works such as *The Great Gatsby*.



Spanish-American War

1898 A.D. A war in the Caribbean and the Philippines between the U.S. and Spain that was instigated by Spanish policies in Cuba, the "yellow press" (sensational journalism), and the destruction of the warship *Maine*. The warfare was short due in part to George Dewey defeating the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay, and Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders' charge at the Battle of San Juan Hill.



Cameron Townsend

1896-1982 A.D. A college-age Bible salesman who discovered that the majority of the Guatemalan people could not understand the Spanish Bible. He translated the New Testament into the Cakchiquel language in just ten years. This led to the founding of a linguistics course in 1934 and eventually the Wycliff Bible Translators in 1942, whose members today are at work in 1200 languages.



Clive Staples (C. S.) Lewis

1898-1963 A.D. British scholar and author whose writings concerning Christianity, such as *Mere Christianity* and *A Grief Observed*, are still influencing lives today. Others include his well-loved *Chronicles of Narnia* and *Out of the Silent Planet*.



Boer War

1899-1902 A.D. Sparked by the Jameson raid, a conflict between Great Britain and the Boers (descendants of Dutch settlers) over sovereignty and commercial rights in South Africa. An alliance between the Boer governments of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State was partially successful, employing guerrilla tactics against the British. Ultimately, the British were victorious, bringing an end to the two Boer republics.



Ernest Miller Hemingway

1899-1961 A.D. American journalist and writer. After his service as an ambulance driver in WWI, he wrote short stories and novels, for which he won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1954. Some of his famous works were *The Sun Also Rises*, *The Old Man and the Sea*, and *A Farewell to Arms*.



Australia's Independence

1901 A.D. The six British colonies agreed to federate in 1901 as the Commonwealth of Australia. In 1942, the commonwealth legally separated from the United Kingdom.



Boxer Rebellion

1900 A.D. An uprising in China of a secret society called "The Fists of Righteous Harmony," they sought to force Chinese Christians to renounce their faith and attempted to violently drive out foreigners and western influence. Their murderous and pillaging march on Beijing was suppressed by international troops.



Isobel Kuhn

1901-1954 A.D. Canadian pioneer missionary to the southern Yunnan province of China among the Lisu people, she served her calling before and during WWII.