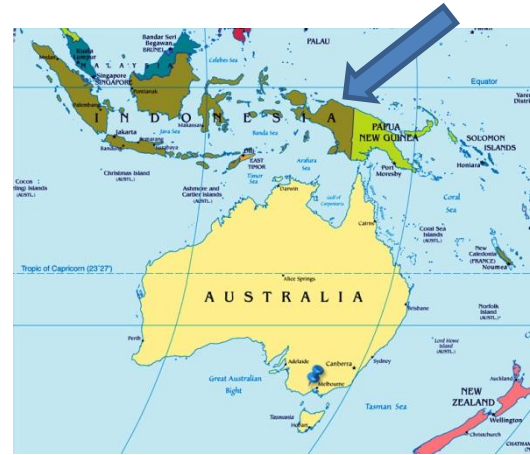# Study the Map!

Look at a map of the world. Can you find Papua, Indonesia? Look above Australia; it's the western side of that large island that's divided in half. Do you think the island looks a little like a giant smiling sea turtle swimming west?

Print out the color map in this set of files. The vertical red line divides Papua, Indonesia, from Papua New Guinea to the east. Label that country on the map.

Compare the large color map to the small black and white map at the beginning of *Witness Men*. Label the color map by drawing a dot where you see villages on the little map. Some of them should be in the gray areas of the color map.

The bar in the upper right of the large color map is a key to show you how high the land is. The white is the highest, almost 4000 feet high. On the map, wherever you see white, you can imagine snow-topped mountains there. The gray parts between the high mountains are the valleys where no explorers thought people could possibly be living—those valleys are as high as mountains themselves!

Use a pencil to circle the mountain range that stretches from east to west across the land. Almost all the stories in *Witness Men* take place here.

The large color map doesn't show all the hundreds of rivers very well, but usually missionaries would arrive on the coast near a river. When they were ready to go out to a new tribe, first they would go on the river as far as they could. They would live at that spot for a while, while they got ready to trek to a new tribe. Sometimes men trekked for weeks, climbing up and down thousands of feet through the mountains and rivers, looking for tribes that needed to hear about the mighty Savior Jesus Christ. That was the only way to reach them.

Use the mileage key to find a distance in the mountains that's about 50 miles. In countries with good roads, we can drive 50 miles in about an hour. For missionaries to hike this distance over the mountains might take two or three weeks! That's why it took so long for them to reach new tribes.