

THOUSANDS FLEE INDONESIA VOLCANO

July 10, 07. Thousands of Indonesians have been evacuated from the slopes of a volcano that is spewing out hot ash and smoke in the east of the country. The alert around Mount Gamkonora, in North Maluku province, has been raised to its highest level amid fears a major eruption could be imminent. Scientists have reported seeing fire and ash clouds rising as high as 4,000m (13,100ft) since Monday.

Indonesia sits on the so-called "Pacific Ring of Fire," where continental plates meet, causing frequent volcanic and seismic activity. The archipelago nation has the world's highest number of active volcanoes. Gamkonora has erupted 12 times since records have been kept.

POPE: OTHER CHRISTIAN DENOMINATIONS NOT TRUE CHURCHES

July 10, 07. LORENZAGO DI CADORE, Italy — For the second time in a week, Pope Benedict XVI has corrected what he says are erroneous interpretations of the Second Vatican Council, reasserting the primacy of the Roman Catholic Church and saying other Christian communities were either defective or not true churches.

"It makes us question the seriousness with which the Roman Catholic Church takes its dialogues with the Reformed family and other families of the church," said the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, which groups 75 million Reformed Christians in 214 churches in 107 countries. – Associated Press

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CHINA EXPELS OVER 100 FOREIGN MISSIONARIES IN "SECRET CAMPAIGN"

July 10, 07. BEIJING, CHINA (BosNewsLife)-- China has secretly expelled more than 100 foreign missionaries in the largest expulsion campaign of Christian workers in over half a century, a Christian rights activists and other sources confirmed Tuesday, July 10.

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