



Philippines

FAST FACTS:

- The Philippines were named after King Philip II who was the king of Spain
- You can get banana-flavored ketchup in the Philippines
- Three of the world's largest shopping malls are in the Philippines



Does your church support any missionaries in the Philippines? If so, list their names below.

More than 170 languages or dialects are spoken throughout the Philippines, but English is very common. Tagalo (tuh-gah-lo) is the primary native language.

Ka-mus-ta
(kah-moo-stah)

means "How are you?" in Tagalo

Dive In!

Seven of the eight species of giant clams in the world are found in the Philippines!

Photo by Klaus Steifel/Flickr

Use the letters on the shells below to fill in the missing letters from today's verse.

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Matthew 28:19

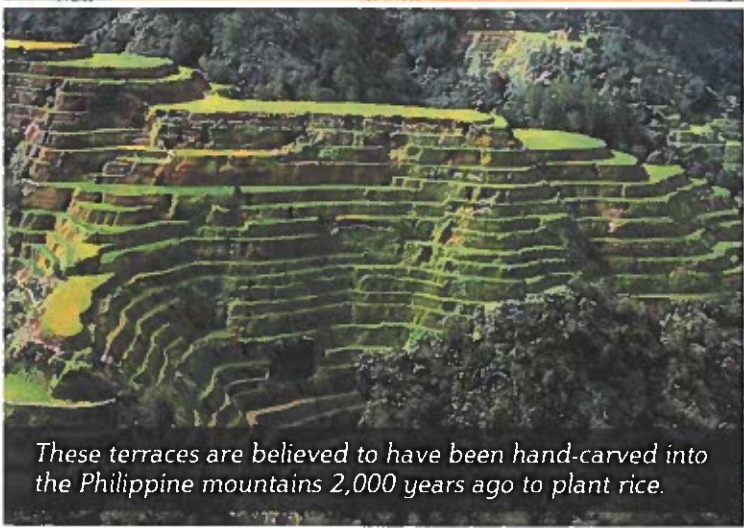


Rice

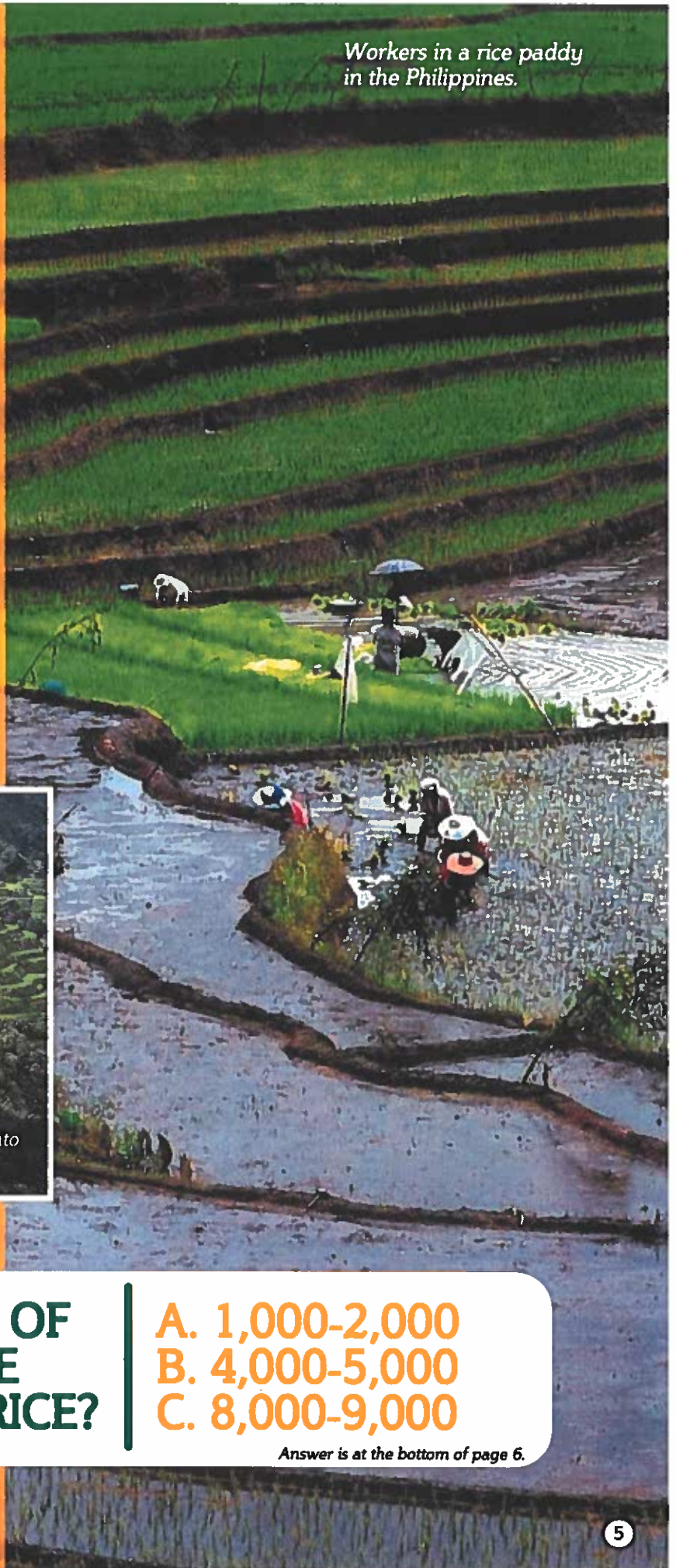
Rice is a staple food in the Philippines and across much of Asia, meaning that it is a main part of the diet. Most meals in the Philippines include rice. It's usually eaten with something else, like fish or a vegetable.

Rice is grown in special flooded fields called paddies. The water is contained on the fields with rows of dirt to form layered fields called terraces. This style of farming allows enough soil and water to be contained to grow rice even on the sides of mountains! There are several regions in the Philippines that grow and harvest rice.

Workers in a rice paddy in the Philippines.



These terraces are believed to have been hand-carved into the Philippine mountains 2,000 years ago to plant rice.



HOW MANY GRAINS OF UNCOOKED RICE ARE THERE IN 1 CUP OF RICE?

- A. 1,000-2,000
- B. 4,000-5,000
- C. 8,000-9,000

Answer is at the bottom of page 6.

Color this postcard to send home!



To spot prey in the forest, the Philippine Eagle has vision that is 8 times sharper than our eyes can see!

Flying giants

The Philippine Eagle is the national bird of the Philippines. There are not many still alive in the wild so they are protected. When perched, they can be almost three feet tall!

PRAY

Try and read the prayer letters your missionary sends to your church. Look for specific prayer requests.



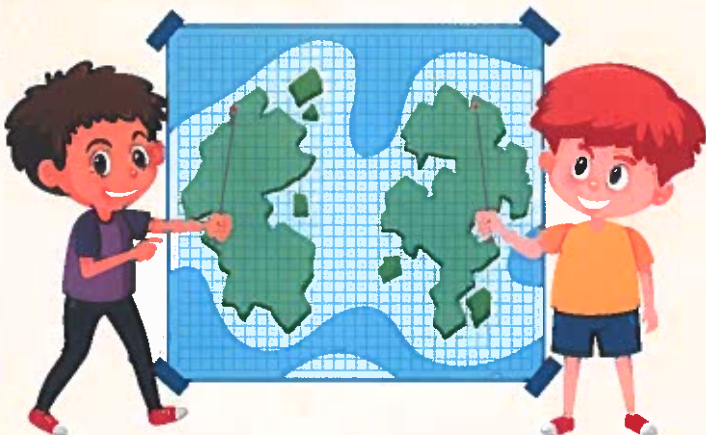
GIVE

Find out the ages of some of the missionary children your church supports. Write or email them and ask about what their life is like. Look them up on the BBFI Missions website under resources. Connect with them online, with parent permission and supervision.



GO

..... Visit www.blessachild.net to read more about the Hooge's ministry.



Lance Patterson suggested if you have clothes, shoes or toys the kids have outgrown, they could be sent to the Aeta children. Contact Lance through email at lance.patterson@bbfimissions.org to get specific information.

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My passport and journal

Today I flew for nearly 15 hours on an airplane to the capital city of the Philippines, _____. Nearly two million people live in this giant city!

People from the Philippines are called Filipinos. Many Filipinos speak English, but the main local language is called _____.

Some of the missionaries we met are second-generation missionaries to the Philippines--that means their parents were missionaries there so they grew up in the country and have chosen to spend their lives in the Philippines telling people about Jesus too! One of the missionaries celebrated her 10th birthday on a _____ in the middle of the Pacific Ocean as her family was going to the Philippines to be missionaries!

One of the ways they reach out to families is through a _____ ministry where they teach children who may not be able to go to school how to read and write. The children's families are required to attend Bible study in order for their kids to attend the school.

We got to meet a missionary who was a Navy pilot and met his wife while he was stationed in the Philippines. They started a _____ in a village near the Navy base so they could tell people about Jesus even before they were full-time missionaries!

The missionaries even had to postpone their wedding plans because nearby Mt. Pinatubo _____ and caused much destruction in their area. I am reminded that missionaries need our prayers for many situations that can affect their lives and ministries!