

All distances are from Manila,

To Shanghai, China, 1,162 mi.

To Japan, 1,500 mi.

THE

COMMONWEALTH

OF THE

PHILIPPINES

Your 62 Presbyterian missionaries serve in the area which is shown in red.

Please pray that these and all Filipino pastors, evangelists and Bible women may be used mightily of God in preaching Christ to needy souls.

There are about 131,000 members in all of the Protestant churches in the Islands.

This represents a wonderful growth for the 38 years since the first of your missionaries was permitted to preach the Gospel in the Philippines.

But when we compare 131,000 with the total population of 13,000,000 we realize the greatness of the unfinished task.

To Seattle, via ports, 6,874 mi.

San Francisco is about one-third the way around the world.

To Hawaii, 4,130 mi.

To Guam, 1,501 mi.



The land area of the more than 7,000 islands is 114,400 square miles. This is a little more than the combined areas of New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

The distance from the most northern island to the most southern is about 1,100 miles, or almost as far as from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico.

Eight principal, and eighty minor, dialects are spoken in the Philippines. Presbyterian missionaries preach and teach in four main dialects. English is the language of the public schools, and Spanish is often used in official circles.

The annual rainfall ranges from 50 to 180 inches in different localities.

Important products are sugar, coconuts, hemp and rice.

