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Who is responsible for spreading Tagalog worldwide may be a Trickster God. Animists, as ancient Amerindians and Australian Aborigines, believed in mischievous spirits, as a Trickster God. The Tagalog Global Xenoglossia is a strange thing. Are Filipinos *blessèd* that their language was chosen and not others'? Will it endure? Part of the word *Tagalog* has *tagal* in it. It means *to last a long time*.