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## Story of the Rev. Fruto Padilla Plusney

He was born in Dakura on April 1st, 1926. His father, Abisai Padilla, was a lay pastor in the time of the missionaries; he did the Lord's work in Dakura. His mother was Isabel Plusney. Both his father and mother have gone to be with the Lord.

He attended the Moravian Bible Institute in Bilwaskarna. Rev. Howard H. Stortz was the director of the school at that time. He received his diploma in Theology there. In 1948, he married a young woman from Dakura whose name was Marta Michael. Bishop Hed-

ley Wilson performed the marriage ceremony in Dakura. Rev. Fruto and his wife had 14 children. He entered into the service of the Lord in 1953 and served in Haulover, Sangsang, Auhyapihni, Wasla, Cabo Gracias a Dios, Asang, Alami-kangban, Karawala, Krukira, Sandy Bay and Dakura. He was ordained in 1962 by the Bishop Hedley Wilson and retired from active ministry in 1991. At the end of his life, he was 81 year. He and his wife had been married for 59 years and had been doing the Lord's work for 54 years. His day on earth finally ended on Septem-

ber 4th, 2007 during Hurricane Felix, when his house fell on him. He was buried in his hometown of Dakura.

*Submitted by Rev.Svantos Cleban*



550th Mission Celebration Lovefeast Band on the Quad of Wake Forest University

