



**THE MARTINS**  
Your Missionaries in the Philippines

# PHILIPPINES

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Dear Friends:

*Here is the story of Pastor Moimar Lacsao, in his own words:*

I was born Dec 30, 1975. My father lived on the island of Mindanao. He was sent to prison because he murdered someone. After six years he was released for good behavior. He went to Negros Island, where he met my mother. He worked on a sugarcane farm. After they got married my father decided to return to Mindanao.

When I was 2 ½ my father was killed by a Muslim rebel. They suspected him of being an informer to the military. They warned him not to go into the city but he was a fish vendor and that was our only livelihood, so he went anyway. My mother was pregnant at that time.

My mother brought us back to Negros Island. She grew a few vegetables to keep us alive. After three years she remarried. My stepfather treated us like we were his own sons. He loved us and treated us well. My mother and



**Pastor Lacsao's workers teach Bible classes to children every Saturday**

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