

## YOUTUBE VIDEO



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My name is David Clarke

On 16th January 1970 I had a bad experience on LSD, during which I called out to God for help asking Jesus to please help me. I had no real knowledge of who Jesus or the bible. My life was turned around that night and I turned my back on my criminal past. I began to read the bible and Christian literature to educate myself, went on to higher education, became a lecturer and taught electronics for over 20 years in colleges of Further and Higher Education and became a Strict Baptist minister.

I had a brother who was 2 years older than me who was unaffected by my conversion to Christian who was arrested and sentenced to prison in the Philippines for 16 years in 1993. After 5 years of his sentence he wrote to me stating he was losing weight, his teeth and felt suicidal but feared death, as he knew he would be going to hell for his past life, he was at rock bottom.

One year later I could tell from his letter he was very much better and he was being helped by other prison inmates who too had become Christians whilst in Prison. He was convinced that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of the living God and so I wrote to him instructing him to be baptised as a Christian. New Bilibid Prison is the National Prison in the Philippines housing over 25,000 inmates, in three compounds, The Maximum, Medium and Minimum Compounds and Penal farms. My brother was in the Maximum Compound housing over 13,500 inmates including Death Row where 1200 men were

due to be executed by lethal injection.

My brother was helped by inmates connected to the New Bilibid Prison Theological Institute where many inmates had turned their lives around through the help of Pastor Lucas Dangatan, William Ola Poloc and Andy Dolin, who were all inmates within the Prison.

On news of many brothers' conversion I felt compelled to write our story in my book *Converted On LSD Trip* and Gordon Smith and I went on a mission of help, to the Philippines in 2001, to help in the work going on in New Bilibid Prison.

One that mission I invited 100 men to put their testimonies in writing and during the next year 66 testimonies were submitted and we published in our book *Trojan Warriors*.

One of these men was William Ola Poloc, who upon his release in August 2002 we commissioned him to return home to his own city to preach the gospel, to his own family and friends in Baguio City and Benguet District Jail. His story is told in *From Darkness to His Marvellous Light*. This was over 20 years ago and since then William Poloc has founded 12 Churches and a national network of former inmates called Prisoners of Christ Organisation of the Philippines. These are scattered throughout the Philippines and in August 2003 presented 60 copies of Louis Berkhoff's Systematic theology to the members of the Prisoners of Christ Organisation and Ministers of Christ Centred Church.

This is a true story of how the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ changes lives for the better.

I am now 74 years old and my brother died in the Prison in 2005, before our vision of helping may was realised. Bishop William Poloc and Lucas Dangatan continue their work teaching the gospel of grace in several Jails in the Philippines

Converted on LSD Trip

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