

TROJAN HORSE INTERNATIONAL HISTORY

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Twenty seven years ago, in 1995, I got news of my brother Michael Clarke's imprisonment, in New Bilibid Prison.

It was a few years later that I received news of his health and well being. He was not well, he was loosing weight, losing his teeth he was despairing of live. He knew if he died he would go to hell and he did not want that.

In 1998, he wrote to me informing me , one year later, he was much better and the he had been reading Christian books and the bible, and had been speaking to some Christians, including Lucas Dangaton and others in New Bilibid Theological Institute and William Poloc.

When he informed me had become a believer after reading C.S. Lewis's book Mere Christianity, and he was convinced that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of the Living God. I was delighted and instructed him to be baptized, as a Christian and this was done by Lucas Dangatan with about 25 inmate present.

On hearing that good news Gordon Smith and I decided to come on a mission of help to the Philippines and we came to New Bilibid Prison in October 2001. We called or mission Trojan Horse International and we spoke to many prison inmates preaching the gospel.

We were delighted at the Christian work that was going on in the prison and on that occasion we visited the Director of the Prison, Richardo Macala and his staff, and we prayed them. That prayer was recorded on video is on Youtube.

We congratulated him on the work he was allowing to go on in the prison. The reason for calling our mission Trojan Horse was it was the ancient story of a wooden horse that took the Greek warrior into the walled city, to release Helen of Troy. We were going into New Bilibid Prison to set men free.

We also we invited many inmates to write their testimonies of conversion from crime to Christ, which we published in our book, Trojan Warriors. Sixty six inmates wrote their testimonies and the all relieved a copy of the book. The slogan of the mission was setting captives free and some people misunderstood the mission. They were under the impression we were seeking to get my brother out of prison but that was not the case. As The undersecretary of Justice, Jose Calida, wrote in the foreword to the book it was not about setting men free from prison in a natural self but rather as he explained all men are in prison in a spiritual sense and in need of deliverance. The was our mission to preach the gospel of Christ to men, whoever they are as this was our objective. We believed that upon hearing the message of salvation by Jesus Christ many would be set free from the bondage of sin, and follow the Lord Jesus Christ.

In August 2002, William Poloc was released from prison after serving 14 years and he to had believed the gospel of Christ whilst a prisoner in New Bilibid Prison, and with the help of other converted inmates had become a Christian. He too, along with Lucas Dangaton, helped my brother Micheal come to a full knowledge of salvation, which was found in the Lord Jesus Christ. On Williams release from prison in 2002 he was commissioned by Trojan Horse International to return to his own City in Baguio and preach the gospel in Baguio City Jail. He not only preached to the inmate of Baguio City Jail but to his own family an relatives and also Benguet Provincial Jail.

In October 2002 we returned to New Bilibid Prison, on another Trojan Horse mission to the Philippines, to preach and teach the gospel to not only those in New Bilibid Prison, but other place in the Philippines, and to bring the published book, Trojan Warrior, to give to each inmate that had written their testimony their copy. We came with a team of 6 from England. How ever we had some difficulties and ran into some opposition as some of you will remember but that did not stop the work that we had been called by the Lord to do.

In October 2002, I went up to Baguio and William and I baptised 22 inmate in Baguio City Jail and 8 souls in Benguet Provincial Jail, who had become Christians through the ministry of William Ola Poloc.

In May 2005 my brother died in New Bilibid prison of tuberculosis as some of you know and the before our

vision of bringing help to many was realised.

Today, some 20 years later, I come on my third Trojan Horse Mission to the Philippines, to see how you are all o doing. To visit William and you all in order to encourage you to continue in the Lord and to earnestly contend for the faith once delivered unto the saints. And in doing so I wish to relate a dream to you all. Two weeks ago I dreamed a dream and I was speaking to seven Philippines who were in the South of England and when speaking it was as though they represented 1000 men. This led me to think that may be, as the result of all of you men that were released from New Bilibid Prison, after 2002, and as a result of your seeking to preach the gospel to your own families and friends, may be there are 1000 people that could write their testimony and in the new book God Willing publish them for the whole world to witness the great things God had done in your lives. For those who feel move to write their testimonies William and I and others will help you. Just send them to me and I will do the work.

David Clarke
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