44 Inmate: Norberto Del Mundo





September 20th 2001

Prison Number: 2796-N-97-P

Dorm: 13-B Age: 52

D.O.B: 6th June 1949
Marital Status: Married
No. of children: 4

Sentence: Reclusion Perpetua 'Life'

Crime: Rape

Time served: Almost 4 years

Total time in:

Detention: 4 years
Is your case on appeal: No

Former profession: Equipment operator,

driver, electrician.

Family address: Malitlit, Santa Rosa,

Laguna, Philippines

PERSONAL TESTIMONY

Greetings dear reader,

Firstly I would like to thank the British 'Trojan Horse' mission team for visiting the maximum security prison here in Muntinlupa City. It was very encouraging to us all to be assured that as Christians we belong to the universal body of Christ and that other Christians who live over 10,000 miles away are really concerned about us. When David and Michael Clarke announced that they were writing a book named "The Trojan Warrior" which would cover in great detail their 5 week crusade to the Philippines and that the Christian prisoners could have their Testimonies included, gave me a wonderful feeling inside my heart knowing that I am facing many years in prison God still requires me to obey his orders in proclaiming to the world the wonderful news of salvation that is available to anyone that believes and accepts Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior. It also means that you are not only saved from the power of sin, it also means that you have

ETERNAL LIFE.

Before I became a Christian I had so may worries in my life. The thought of DEATH terrified me and me being a prisoner on DEATH ROW with the Supreme Court affirming all my appeals I had to accept that soon I would be put to DEATH. I was filled with a fear which is impossible to describe in words. It was mental torture. I was so afraid I thought I was going crazy, it was awful.

Not too long after my arrival to DEATH ROW a Pastor came to my cell and shared the wonderful news of Jesus Christ. This gave me great comfort and I asked him to pray for me. He told me that I had to be the one to call on the Lord. He then helped me and led me through a short prayer of repentance and acceptance and at that very moment the fear of DEATH was replaced with PEACE. I knew that even if I were executed I would live with Christ in heaven for eternity, "what a comforting feeling" praise the lord. A short while after I had the opportunity to confess my faith and belief to other inmates by being baptized in water.

Unexpectedly my DEATH SENTENCE was modified to Reclusion Perpetua 'life' because the President intervened with an act of grace 'clemency' for those who were next in line to the DEATH CHAMBER.

Latter I was transferred from DEATH ROW to building 13-B where the Mayor 'leader' is a Christian. I then met many more Christians who encouraged me to study further the word of the living God.

In June 2001, I enrolled at the N.B.P Theological Institute, headed by Pastor Lucas and Pastor Andy. I am now taking a 2 year course in Diploma in Theology and I am a member of the Amazing Grace Christian fellowship.

Now I know that God had a plan for me and I realized that it was only by GRACE that I was saved I now intend to proclaim this wonderful GRACE to the world. So I am mow asking you dear reader especially if you are not a Christian to ask yourself this question, where am I going when I die? If you care to write to me, it would be an Honour to reply.

To God be the glory.

Norberto