

Trojan Warriors

A true story

“Objective
“Setting Captives Free”

By David and Michael Clarke

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Muntinlupa City,
Philippines.

The driving force behind this publication is a belief in the **ancient prophecy**: Rev. 12 verse 11. **“And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony and they loved not their lives unto the death”.**

Foreword

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I am very pleased to present Trojan Warriors, by David Clarke, President Berton Particular Baptists and Vice President Christian Times Magazine, with the alternative title, Setting Captives Free. This book tells the true story of a Christian mission to the Jails of the Philippines. This mission was conducted by David and Michael Clarke, who were born in Oldham and whose formative years were those in Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, where they became young criminals. They were sent to prison for malicious wounding and carrying fire arm without a license.

Michael went to HMP Maidstone Prison for 2 years and David to Dover Borstal. In 1968, David had a 3 year career of undetected crime, until he experienced a dramatic Christian conversion and experienced the new birth. He turned his back on his criminal past and sought to follow Jesus Christ.

This book tells of David Clarke's visit to the Philippines, as a minister of Berton Particular Baptists, with a view to assist his brother Michael who was a prisoner in New Bilibid Prison. Michael too had become a Christian, after serving 5 years of a 16 year sentence, whilst in prison. They worked together with prison intimates seeking to evangelize and assist them in their reformation.

This book also contains 66 written testimonies of convicted criminals who had converted to Christianity, though the work of Christian Religious Volunteers.

The experienced gained from this mission has served to assist in the Establishment of Berton Particular Baptist Church, in Pakistan, in 2016 with Anil Anwar and Anwar Shahid John as founding members.

This mission work also served to establish the **Berton Particular Baptists College**, in Pakistan and in 2017 Berton Particular Baptists extended to Finland, under the care of Marco Tapani Latvakoski.

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Introduction

New Bilibid Prison (Maximum Compound)
MUNTINLUPA CITY, PHILIPPINES



“The Big House”

Maximum Security Compound Muntinlupa City Philippines

Recounts the mission of the Trojan Horse to the Philippines in order to bring assistance and help to many converted criminals that had turned from crime to Christ in New Bilibid Prison in the Philippines.

This is an amazing collection of life giving testimonies of former convicted criminals housed in one of the largest National Penitentiary in the Far East

Some hardened criminals are struck with fear when they learn their sentence is to be served in this jail. It houses over 33,500 inmates, in three compounds. The **Maximum, Medium and Minimum Compounds**. The Maximum Compound houses over 13,000 men in a most unique way, In this compound there are over 1200 “**Death Convicts**”, one of which is **Alfred R. Nardo**, a “**Trojan Warrior**”. He was converted from crime to Christ and scheduled to be executed by lethal injection on the 16th October 2002. He is the Mayor of “**Death Row**”. And is now a fisher of men, seeking to direct men to Christ and freedom, which is the message of this book. His is the first of the **66 testimonies** recorded for your reading.

In October 2001, a Teacher Training College was formed, from the original NBP Theological Institute, which was run exclusively by reformed convicted criminals. Some of which are the most notorious in the world. Some were murderers, killers, kidnappers, terrorist, drug traffickers and rapists. They too have been converted from **crime to Christ** and this book contains their testimonies. This is the fulfilment of the ancient

prophecy; Rev. 12 verse 11: And they over came him by the **blood of the lamb** and the word of their testimony and they loved not their lives unto the death.

FOREWORD UNDERSECRETARY

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I am honoured to write the foreword of David Clarke’s book entitled “Trojan Warriors - Objective: Setting Captives Free.” The intriguing title of the book alludes to the Greek mythology about the rescue of Helen of Troy by using a wooden horse that hid the warriors. I can understand the literary license that the author employed to catch the attention of the reader because a book, to be of any use, must be read. However, this book is not about deceptive tricks to mislead the enemy.

The underpinning premise of this book is that all men have sinned and fall short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23). This being so, we are captives of sin, imprisoned in our own futility, and therefore, in need of a redeemer. Some are literally imprisoned behind bars and barbed wires, like the inmates in the New Bilibid Prison in Muntinlupa for sins they have committed to society. Many however, are incarcerated in spiritual dungeons, without bars, without guards. One is no better than the other. Both prisons eventually lead to destruction and death unless God intervenes.

God’s loving intervention in man’s history is the core message of the gospel and of this book. The good news is that we are not shipwrecks, floating aimlessly in the sea of hopelessness. There is a God who loves us tremendously, who desires to salvage us and make us useful once again according to His original plan. This is what salvation is all about.

When Jesus read the scroll of the prophet Isaiah in the synagogue that he was sent “to proclaim freedom for the prisoners” (Luke 4:18), he was, in fact, stating one of the profound truths of his ministry. And that is, there is hope of forgiveness and healing because of the cross he had to endure for our sake. The choice whether we should remain prisoners or not ultimately rests on us. I encourage the reader to read the lives of the prisoners depicted in this book in the hope that they will see

that only Jesus can truly set us free.

Jose C. Calida.

FOREWORD RICHARDO MACALA
BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS, REPUBLIC
OF THE PHILIPPINES, MUNTINLUPA CITY



Matth. 25, verse 36

It is both a privilege and pleasure to write the foreword of this book in my capacity as Director of the Bureau of Corrections. By the grace of the Almighty God, I accepted this challenge with the knowledge that people are put in prison, not for further punishment, but rather that they may benefit from their confinement and re-enter the community with positive attitudes.

The Bureau's mission is the orderly rehabilitation of its wards when clearly their spiritual upliftment is of major significance. A former prisoner, Reverent Lucas P. Dangatan, Jr. founded the New Bilibid Prison Christian Church and Theological Institute in 1989 after his release. Just recently, he was appointed President of the Trojan Horse International Christian Ministries (Philippines) Incorporated, in recognition of his spiritual guidance extended to past and present inmates.

The work of Trojan Horse Ministries and other similar organization is truly impressive as manifested by the sixty-five testimonies of former hardcore criminals who have been imbued with the Holy Spirit. This book focuses on these people who are a small, but important illustration of how "faith moves mountains". Clearly any guidance of this nature is wholly empathetic with the Bureau's mission and I, as Director, will ensure the prison records of those who have "positively found their way" will attest the same in support of "Executive Clemency" application.

It has been said that people are responsible for the result of the organisations that they serve. Nobody can really argue with that statement, but it remains most apopposite in the "correction" industry. All of us must pull together in ensuring the Bureau of Corrections succeeds in its mission and objectives. Accordingly, I extend my thanks and gratitude to all the "Trojan Horses" in our community and wish them success.

Ad infinitum.

Very truly yours,
P/Col. RICARDO B. MACALA (Ret.)
Director

P/Col Ricardo .B. Macala. Hon. Director Bureau Of Corrections, "*Bilangguan Man ay Parakaran no Maka Diyos at Maka Tao*"

Authors Introduction

The issues I write about are not to level unjust accusations against any culture or judicial system but rather to bring light to those areas that I feel need to be addressed in a modern globalist world.

When first I heard about the awful nightmare and fearful injustice suffered by **Albert**, I felt compelled to investigate the realities of the legal systems that seemed to be very unjust by comparisons to British Standards. My conclusions are that the British system is unjust but for very different reasons. In Britain once an immoral act is perpetrated a person is considered innocent until proven guilty, thus the victims of crime often suffer injustice. In the Philippines a person is considered guilty until proven innocent and the innocent therefore often suffer injustice.

It now appears most legal professionals serve mammon rather than justice, they are in fact not charitable organizations, thus confirming the ancient proverb;

"It is the love of money that is the root of all evil".

I have tried to chronicle all my findings in the most logical way I can. I have also pointed out and suggested a way forward for reform, to those interested to rectify some of the problems of injustice that I have found.

As a result it has been discovered that the actions of one man in particular **Fr. Shay Cullen**, of Preda Foundation, though he meant it for evil, has brought to light the testimonies of these Trojan Warriors, who have been justified by a higher court.

I now offer a challenge to all good men, to reconsider how they work in business and society. Let our "**Trojan Warriors**" be the ones who point them the way and be the instrument in the hands of **Christ** to set free those that are bound in chains. My commission now is to set "**The Captives Free**".

I hope my contribution serves to make way for a better world system of justice.

David Clarke

Hon. Director Trojan Horse International CM.
Jerusalem: 18th September 2002.

Why Trojan Warriors?

Surprises can be exciting how ever they are not necessarily dangerous.



The exciting thing about a surprise present is that you never know what might be inside. That can also be the danger.

According to Greek legend, the war between the Greeks and the people of Troy was a long and bloody one, and at the centre were **Helen**, the most beautiful woman in all of Greece, and Paris, the Trojan prince who loved her.

Paris was the son of the King and Queen of Troy. When he was born, his mother dreamed that she was giving birth to a flaming torch. Fearful that this was a bad omen, King Priam ordered that the child be left on a hillside to die.

Paris was saved and when he grew up he was tricked, by the goddess Aphrodite's, into saying that she was the prettiest of all. This was because she had promised him the power to win the love of the most beautiful women, Helen of Troy.

Paris went to Sparta believing he had got this power, convinced that Helen would fall in love with him. He snatched Helen from her husband and took her back to Troy.

A huge fleet of Greek heroes set sail to Troy to try to bring her back. When words failed, they laid siege to the city. After nine long years of war, someone in the Greek ranks hatched a plan and built a huge, hollow, wooden horse on wheels.

One morning, the sentries at the gates of Troy woke to find the extraordinary horse left outside. The next thing they noticed was that the Greek armies had gone. Reports soon reached Troy that the Greek fleet had been seen sailing away. The war was over! A captured Greek soldier claimed that the horse had been built as an offering to the goddess Athena so that she might give them the wind for their sails. Helen, who, as Aphrodite had promised, now loved Paris with all her heart, was suspicious of the wooden horse, but none of the Trojans would listen to her. They wanted to bring this offering to Athena inside the walls of the city.

That night, while the city slept, the Greek fleet came silently back to the shore and the armies made their way to the walls of Troy. Inside the city, there was a movement from within the horse. It was full of Greek soldiers who had been hiding there all the time!

They opened a trap door in the horse's belly, lowered a rope ladder and climbed down under the cover of darkness.

Overpowering the sentries, they opened the gates and let in their comrades. There were some dreadful deeds done that night, ending with the city of Troy being burned to the ground. The dream of Paris' mother that he was a flaming torch had indeed been a terrible omen.

Trojan Warriors and the slogan of the horse have been adapted solely from Greece Legend and myth as a means of explaining our same objective, "Setting Captives Free".

The victory was actually achieved by the Greeks not the Trojans. This story is without biblical reference. However it is a story of great significance for our "Trojan Warriors" are Gods army.

The City represents Satan's Kingdom and the prisoners represent the portion of human race of unbelievers who are still in bondage. It is therefore our duty to be a true effective "Trojan Warrior" for Christ who is our supreme Chief in Command. We are under orders to give our redeemed lives in bringing about the ultimate Victory by "Setting the Captives FREE".

On a personal note from the author this story is true but tells another. One where another enemy had taken him and his Helen captive. He was delivered and was engaged by Lord to join rank and wage war on the real enemy of mankind. To achieve this the lord directed him to appointment multitudes of "Trojan Warriors". These too are sent to "Set men free" by preaching Christ and Him crucified. **This David too is a Trojan Prince.**

Chapter 1

01 Extreme Injustice In The Third World

Dorm 8A1
New Bilibid Prison
Muntinlupa Prison
on
Philippines.



October 18th
1998.

Michael John Clarke

Dear David and family,
I trust this letter finds you all well. I haven't heard from you in over a year since you last sent the photos of

your wedding and informed me of your new daughter. I did reply to say that I too got married to “Fe” last October 23rd 1997.

My case is still under Appeal and could be another year before a decision.

This country is really crazy; many foreigners are getting convicted of Alleged Child Abuse and getting long jail terms. Even last week another British Guy Suny Wilson got the **Death Sentence** for raping his 12-year-old stepdaughter. I have spoken to him several times on Death Row. The former husband and daughter framed him up, even **the Embassy knows he is innocent but can do nothing.**

If you ask me how I am, well to be honest with you I am not at all well. I am very, very thin and old. I’m getting more and more depressed and just cannot come to terms with being in prison for a crime I did not commit. Last September 5th “Fe” died of blood cancer, which has left me in a state of shock.

Etc

Regards Michael.

02 A Sixteen Year Prison Sentence

Life can be very difficult, even at the best of times, and when news comes home about one’s own brother, like I am about to relate, particularly when your own marriage is on the rocks, the future can look very bleak indeed.

Surely such injustice cannot take place in the 20th century was the natural thought that came to me when I understood the whole story of Albert E. Wilson and my brother Michael John Clarke.

I first heard the bad news of my brother’s arrest and detention in the Philippines, via the ITN headline news, one Wednesday evening in 1995. I was stunned and shocked at this awful event. I knew my brother was no angel, as one local newspaper reporter had already reckoned we were both notorious gangsters in our hometown of Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, during the 60’s. However I believed Michael was not at all involved in the alleged crime for which he was eventually convicted.

03 At First I Thought He Deserved It

At first the first instance I felt Michael had got what he deserved, because of his wayward ways. I remembered his times in Thailand and all the troubles he got in whilst there. Also all the troubles he caused and had expected our mother to sort out for him there. She had become fed up with it all and my sister and brother in law had virtually disowned him through it all.

Now he had this new venture His “Paradise Express” tourism business was, from my point of view, an

unacceptable activity, as it went against those values of Christian morality I had adopted. This you will see as the story unfolds. I felt, with a measure of strange satisfaction, “at least if Michael was inside prison, society will be safe from him”. Such was my response to this news, and I had no sympathy for him. My brother’s story and history may be read in my book “Converted on LSD trip”. However I did not believe he was not guilty of the crime for which he was eventually condemned.

04 Set up by Fr. Shay Cullen

It was Albert, a taxi driver from Kent, who had been sentenced to death for a crime he did not do, who brought me, like a Christmas present, the good news and evidence of my brother innocence on, Christmas Day 1999. This was in the form of a National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) report¹. This report also contained the incriminating evidence against Michael’s sole complainant, Fr. Shay Cullen, an Irish priest and head of an organisation called Preda Foundation, in Olongapo City, Philippines. I now also had the evidence which proved that the ITN reporter Adam Holloway, and Christian Aid worker, Martin Cottingham had been involved in a classic case of entrapment together with Fr. Shay Cullen. They conspired against my brother to “Set him” up for a crime he never committed. In order to unfold this story it is best to read the statement of fact entitled “Money is their god” written by Michael him self from New Bilibid Prison and deposited with the Department of Justice in June 2002

05 Money is their God

The following Article was lodged with the Department of Justice in the Philippines called “Money is their God” and will serve to explain the story. It is commonly reported that money is the governing factor throughout the Philippines Judicial System. It determines the guilt or innocence of a person, irrespective of the TRUTH. I am not alone in my opinion as it is believed by many and proven in the case of Albert E. Wilson, the Englishman who was finally acquitted in December 1999, after being sentence d to death, for a crime he did not commit. This is written by Michael’s own hand.

MONEY IS THEIR GOD, by Michael J. Clarke

Michael J. Clarke is an inmate of New Bilibid Prison Philippines, convicted for a crime of **“Promoting Child Prostitution”**

1st June 2002

06 Looted by Don Kirk

The following information is a statement of FACTS relating to my activities during May 1995, prior to my

¹ NBI Report 1995: See appendix 01

arrest on June 5, 1998. Read also “Looted” by Don Kirk.

These facts were given to my state appointed attorney in-order to gather evidence to prove to the court the true nature of my business, as opposed to the FALSE claims of prosecutors, who happened to be very close friends of Fr. Shay Cullen!

Although my attorney said he would defend me, he made it quite clear that in order to secure this MUCH NEEDED evidence, it was my responsibility to shoulder the expenses. “No money No honey!”

My financial status at that time was almost zero as most of my assets were tied up. I didn’t even have enough cash to post bail, let alone finance the gathering of defence evidence.

My position was hopeless. The fact that I was appointed a state attorney was in fact the same as having NO ATTORNEY, because he could not build any worthwhile defence, unless he received payment, which made me very upset, as I was under the Impression that he was under the court order to defend me FREE of charge!

07 A denial of due process

I truly believe that the following story will show that I was in fact denied the due process and my case was rail-roadbed through the courts in order to support the government’s stand against child exploitation. A guilty verdict was a must, at any cost! And I was sentenced to 14 to 16 years imprisonment.

The following is a list of events taken from my personal diary during May 1995. I still have the diary! (Yet to be published)

I arrived in the Philippines on April 29th 1995 after spending 2 months in England setting up my Paradise Express travel business. Prior to which I had taken a 3-week holiday during February in the Philippines, which was my first time to visit the country. It was during this holiday that the idea to start a travel business came to me.

At this time, I was staying in the Southern Star Hotel, Balibago, and Angeles City, where I eagerly awaited my first influx of customers.

08 Martin Cottingham, Adam Holloway

On May 2nd, my first customer arrived: Martin Cottingham and Adam Holloway. They also stayed in the Southern Star Hotel.

During the evening of may 2nd; my clients insisted that I show them the nightlife hot spots at their expense. After a couple of hours of bar hopping, we ended up in DREAMS A-go-go, where my clients paid the bar-fine for two dancers to spend the night with. (For security

reasons all establishments with working girls are obligated to keep records of all girls being bar-fined).

The girls were then checked into the Southern Star Hotel, one girl each, in separate rooms. One with Martin and one with Adam.

The following morning, we all met, including the girls for breakfast, where my clients seemed very happy with their newfound playmates! Both girls were very attractive and appeared to be aged mid to late twenty.

That morning, I left to spend a few days at Baloy Beach, Olongapo City to arrange Beach excursions for future holiday clients.

On May 4th, I sent a fax to the Hotel inviting my clients to Baloy Beach. I said they were welcome to bring their girlfriends or if they wished, they could enjoy the Baloy girls who were extra special. (My reference to girls did NOT mean children as they later implied and I still have the original fax transmission paper).

09 Entrapment By The British Tv Crew

On May 7th, my clients arrived at the Beach with T.V. crew- They told me that they wanted to know why I had invited them to have sex with children.

They then informed me who they really were and accused me of all kinds of untruths. They began to film young children playing on the Beach and accused me of being their pimp. I told them that these children were here on vacation with their family, most of who were business people from Manila. After about five minutes of filming our heated confrontation, I called the Beach security that chased the crew off the Beach because it was private property.

That evening I had a meeting with the owner of the Beach, Carlito Baloy. I told him the whole story and he too was very shocked and upset and promised to report the incident, as this was not the first time his Beach had been under attack by people trying to ruin his good reputation.

The next day I returned to my Hotel in Angeles City and relayed the whole incident to the owner- He too was very shocked, as he knew I was not engaged in child prostitution in any shape or form. He told me that my bogus clients had checked out, but confirmed that the Hotel records showed they each had over-night girl guests staying in their rooms on May 2nd.

The next day May 9th, I decided to put the incident behind and get on my main objective of producing a promotional video titled: “The Nicer Side of the Philippines” which would later be used in England to attract future clients.

During the following two weeks, I contracted the

services of VIDEOSPACE of Angeles City Tel. 26286 to make the promotional video.

I also met Ms. Sol Medina the head of the Tourist Board Angeles City Tel. 6020507. She was delighted with what I was doing and even supplied a member of staff to assist in the filming of the venues which were filmed are listed: Sakaba Karaoke, Wanjai Nightclub, Karaoke Omae, Lady Boxing Arena, together with general footage of Fields Avenue.

To be included in this film was the Beach Party at Baloy, which for reasons yet to be revealed, did not take place. However the following preparations were made.

I contracted an artist at the Tattoo shop at the beginning of Fields Avenue to make a poster titled: "Your Chance To Be A Movie Star" which featured a crazy cartoon² of the excursion and Beach Party. It also stated that tickets could be obtained from the travel desk at the Vistillano Hotel, Balibago, and Angeles City. Date of excursion being June 8th 1995.

Posters that were Xerox copies of the master were placed all over town including the Tourist Board and Angeles City FM 99.1 radio station. (I still have the original poster).

I also visited the Licensing Inspector at City Hall with a view to getting a permit to make the video, Tel. 602-3310. He informed me that no permit was needed as I had engaged the services of VIDEOSPACE.

I also contracted the Travel desk at the Vistillano Hotel to handle the bookings. It was not my intention to make a profit from the excursion, as my main objective was just to make the Promotional Video. Ongoing excursions would be handled completely by the Travel Desk at the Hotel until I obtained a work permit.

I also contracted Angeles City FM 99.1 Radio Station Tel. 602-2477 where Mr. Rody, the marketing manager instructed Ms. Malum and Mr. Perry to make an audio cassette to promote on air this exciting excursion and Beach Party. This was done and for several days I was given prime airtime.

After about ten days hard work, everything was in place and I asked the Radio Station to do live coverage together with requesting a representative from the tourist board to oversee all operations.

All of a sudden, my name was in all newspaper headlines as well as being on the T.V. News. All was accusing me of promoting child prostitution. Together with a Red alert for my arrest. Many of my friends told me to keep a low profile or even leave the country, as

they believed that some trigger-happy Policeman might shoot me. One Hotel owner even gave his security guard instructions to shoot me if he saw me anywhere near his Orchid Inn Hotel in Balibago.

All this scared the living daylights out of me, so I fled to Baloy Beach seeking advice from Carlito Baloy.

It was decided that I should give myself up to the NBI, so I could explain the whole story. But before I had the chance to do this an NBI team came to the Beach and arrested me. They took me to Manila where I was detained for three weeks while they did their own investigation. Their report was put into writing as a Disposition Form, which I have a copy of. Their report clearly stated that they could find no grounds to Charge me. But Fr. Shay Cullen found a way of over-riding them! (See [main case file on the website](#); [NBI Report](#)).

Prior to my arrest, I had in my possession a copy of the film footage that Videospace had taken so far. As well as a copy of the audiocassette from the Radio Station.

I gave both these tapes to my state appointed attorney, Ernesto Gonzales, Jr. in Olongapo City. When he tried to submit them as defence evidence to be aired in court, the judge dismissed his request as being irrelevant! Atty. Gonzales still has these tapes.

As you can clearly see, I was denied due process. If a proper investigation had been undertaken together with personal affidavits and actual witnesses, it would have clearly showed the court that all allegations claiming that I was engaged in child Prostitution was groundless.

It is my prayer that someone will smell a RAT and investigate my case with a fine toothcomb, with a view to clearing my name completely as well as protecting future victims, which for me is the main objective, as what these people are doing is not only bad but also EVIL. They themselves should be prosecuted.

10 Bogus Clients A Press Officer Christian Aid

I also believe that my bogus clients: Martin Cottingham, a Senior Press Officer for Christian Aid Charity London and Adam Holloway, the I.T.N. London T.V. reporter, should be fully exposed regarding their sexual activities, especially Martin Cottingham, who claims to be a Christian and happily married. It is also my contention that the I.T.N. video was heavily edited, i.e., cut and spliced deliberately to mislead the viewers. I also believe they worked hand in glove with Fr. Shay Cullen in order to fabricate the case against me, to generate large cash donations worldwide to support their cause, whatever that may be!

Signed:
Michael J, Clarke

Post Script:

Fr, Shay Cullen is an Irish Roman Catholic priest and runs his own children's Home near Baloy Beach and courthouse, which convicted me. Fr. Shay Cullen convinced one lady Judge only- with NO JURY to believe the story of the Christian Worker Martin Cottingham and to accept the truth of ITN's film footage. He also convinced her to believe that my Beach Party was in fact a sex orgy involving children who were going to be spit-roasted and eaten and I was going to make a sex movie.

In my case, there were NO child victims or complainants. Hence the title of this paper "Money is their God". Question: Do you smell a RAT?

A set up from start to finish

Michael J. Clarke
British National
N96P-2354³
New Bilibid Prison
Muntinlupa City, Philippines.

Chapter 2

11 An Amazing Telephone Call

I was amazed and filled with gratitude at this telephone call, on Christmas day 1999. Here was a man who had just been released from "Death Row" being a death convict. He had brought me news of my brother who was then (and still is) serving a 16-year prison sentence in the Philippines.

This man too had been "set up" by an evil man, Pio Pasco, and sentenced to death on 16th September 1996 for a crime he had not done.

12 Suny Wilson

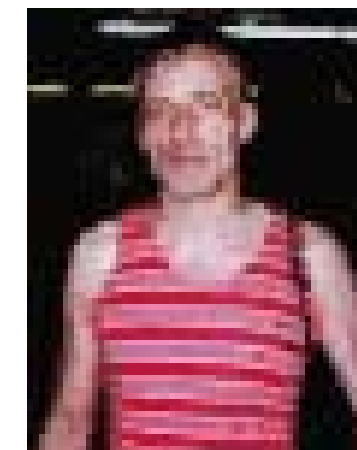
Albert had just been acquitted on the 23rd December 1999 when he walked out of DEATH ROW, a "dead man" but ALIVE. The Supreme Court of the Philippines had found the accusation against him, "NOT WORTHY OF CREDENCE"; the Solicitor General had found it, "BUT A FABRICATION".

13 Death No Respector Of Persons

This man like another had died for his principles and now resurrected as a living testimony. A "dead man" thus walked free but the man Pio Pasco, whose greed and jealousy put him there, never came to trial for his actions, he died soon after in on the 23rd June 2001

3 See Appendix 25. Urgent letter to NBI

of heart failure, which was believed to be brought on by apoplexy. Justice is mine, sayeth the Lord, I will repay!



Albert on "Death Row"
16th September 1996



Pio Pasco Death Certificate
23rd June 2001

14 Is It Really True?

The natural questions which came to me due to the feeling of incredibility was, "Is it really true, had a man been sentenced to death for a crime he has not done? Is my brother really innocent of the charge of "Promoting Child Prostitution"?"

These were the questions that I was determined to seek an answer to, for the sake of conscience, law and equity.

I, moved with concern and having learned to fear no man, or system of laws dictated by man, feared the Lord only. I was a Christian I felt I must do what must be done. This was my burning desire. I had no guide, no one to direct me and no one with any such experiences to help. I committed my ways unto the Lord and it is He who directed my paths, and went before me as this story relates.

15 A Foreign Pig

Albert (a taxi driver from Kent) had been sentenced to death! His only crime was to co-habit with the mother of his stepdaughter V P y D, nicknamed N. N P was 12 years old and had brought about this charge of rape against Albert, her stepfather, in order to get back at him for being firm with her due to her misbehaviour. It was her opinion that Albert, her stepfather had been too strict with her, as he wanted her to be in by 9.30 pm each night, where-as her grandmother allowed her out to come and go as she pleased. She considered him to be a **foreign pig**, she hated him. Why didn't he just go away and leave her, her mother and her brother to live in peace. Such feelings I too have been a victim of during my second marriage, and know the painful awful reality of. These feelings are not uncommon and are

held by many children of second marriages. They are real problems and not to be lightly ignored. It is here that I would like to express the unfathomable length and depth of the mercy and love of God towards those who do not deserve it.

16 Sentenced To Death

The Lower Court had sentenced him to death on the 16th September 1996.

Her father, Pio Pasco (now deceased), supported this charge in order for him to obtain 1,000,000:00 Pesos in order for the case to go away. When Albert informed him that he did not have such money his reply was, "Ah! You have a housing lot worth P600, 000 that would be for a start, then just the difference in cash".

Wilson was a foreigner, all foreigners are rich, or if not they know foreigners who are.

Pio Pasco was the sworn enemy of Albert. Pasco who was a Filipino, from Valenzuela and the father of N P, his twelve-year-old girl, now living with her mother, his estranged wife and the common law wife of Albert.

He had promised to kill "The son of a bitch, the Kano" (Kano being a colloquial term used by all Filipinos when referring to all non-Asian foreigners, It is a shortened term of Americano), as Albert had become the common law wife of N P's mother.

Albert was an innocent man who had been "set up" for a crime he did not commit.

In an act of revenge N P falsely accused her stepfather of rape, an act that automatically carries the "Death Penalty" in the Philippines.

The whole story is told in a book entitled "Sentenced to Death", by Earl K. Wilkinson with Alan C. Atkins.⁴

Such was the reality. It was through revenge and hatred, for this foreigner and his enemy's love of money, that such an injustice was able to take place. It was because of a legal system, similar to medieval Britain, when a woman accused of being a witch could only be proven innocent if she died when forcibly drowned. These things ought not to be.

17 Several cases of injustice discovered

We have discovered several cases of this kind of injustice and these have been written about. We could mention the cases of the following men who protest their innocence: **Victor Fitzgerald**, an Australian, **Michael John Clarke**, an Englishman, and a subject of this book. **John Pidden**, from Great Britain and **Marcial L. Llanro Jr.**⁵ a Philippino currently sentenced to death

⁴ Sentenced to Death, by Earl Wilkinson. ISBN 3-935508-00-X Book of Dreams.

⁵ Document reference RA0008105 Malacanang Palace 5th September 2001

for a fabricated charge of rape. **Raymond Jackson** a Canadian, **Marcel Nghia**, a Frenchman and **Oliver Wiseman** a German. Such cases, which have been caught up in this legal system, really ought to be examined. I am sure this story "Trojan Warriors" will be of help to many and people may make up their minds about the "Death Penalty".

18 Albert's Prayer to the Pope of Rome

In Albert endeavours to help the many cases of injustice that he personally encountered whilst seeing justice for himself he wrote the following letter and sent it, via a friend Mr. Earl Wilkinson, to the Pope of Rome with a request. Here is his letter; it is in the form of a prayer:

18th February 1999

Your Holiness

19 My Murder In The Philippines

It is perhaps not my place, for I am neither Roman Catholic or Filipino, but I want to thank you for trying to save the life of Leo Echegaray and thus others sentenced to death here, not forgetting many around the world.

I did not know Leo very well, although I share his fate, because we were only together a short while and I am English but I am sure he and all of us here thank the Lord for His justice and mercy.

It is not all we have since neither justice nor mercy exists among the Philippine judiciary or government.

I do not know if Leo was guilty or innocent. I know only that he could not have received a fair trial from a flawed and corrupt judicial system.

I beg a simple response of prayer for us all, for no man is without sin, but as a man who truly knows, of 900 sentenced, more than 300 of us will be murder victims for our sins which do not include the crime we are sentenced for.

May your letter of prayer give us hope and God have mercy on all our souls.

20 The indirect reply to Albert's prayer

The Papal Response

Dear Mr. Wilkinson.

I am writing to acknowledge your letter to His Holiness Pope John Paul II regarding the case of Mr. **Albert** and I assure you that His Holiness will remember your concern in his prayers.

In such cases the **Holy See** generally makes an appropriate appeal on humanitarian grounds through the Papal Representative and through the Bishops of the country involved.

With good wishes, I remain

Yours sincerely +G.B. Re

Substitute.

21 When Men Fail, What Can You Do?

Albert touched down in England, at Heath Row airport just a few days after his acquittal. He brought me the good news of my brother's innocence and the needed evidence of proof. When listening to Mr. Albert "**Dead man alive**" I was convinced of my brother's innocence, and my prayer was directed towards heaven, to the one who does answer prayer.

A fire had been kindled in my soul and silent words of ancient scripture came "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us". This was the cry coming from within my heart. I was to go. I would to be the one to seek out and to save my brother from this state of "Death".

This story "Trojan Warriors" is Gods answer to my prayers and the prayers of many.

Good news and rays of hope had already begun to come from New Bilibid Prison where my brother was. He had been writing to me and he too had been convinced of his sins and that he had need of salvation, and he had called on the Lord's name and was saved.

The remarkable change in his letters could not be denied. A letter he wrote a year previously could not help but move any one with compassion, and a year later a complete change had come about and I was delighted.

Albert's news was the confirmation of Michael's salvation. Here are extracts from Michael's previous letter followed by the letter that convinced me he was truly converted. I could believe my brother was telling the truth he had been set up for a crime he had not done.

22 Michael's Letter Change Of Mind And Heart

Dear David,

7th May 1999

With regards to me writing my life story etc, etc, for you to include in your book! Please David forgive me but I am so screwed up, I just could not handle it right now. It takes me all my strength to just write this letter to you

I am so very pleased that you are concerned for me and that you include me in your prayers and your fellow Christians. I do believe in God and Jesus Christ but even though I pray and ask him to please forgive me for all my sins and to help me to be a better person and to take over the rest of my life on earth and to lead me into heaven - I do not want to go to hell because I know that what I am suffering now is nothing to the perpetual hell which would await me after physical death on

earth. My faith is not strong enough and I am so very, very, confused. Even if I get out of here what am I going to do with the rest of my life. I am looking very old, skinny, withdrawn. I have not smiled in almost 4 years. Where am I going to live? How can I earn a living in my condition?

Oh, David I am so very afraid of the future and it hurts me so much to even think about it. I have become old before my time and all I can see is loneliness in some dingy rented room and no chance of ever finding some one (a lady) to love and share things with. Oh, David what am I going to do?

The only thing that stops me thinking about suicide is that hell will be waiting for me and the torment there will be a million times worse.

Will I ever smile again? Will I ever love again? Will any one love me again?

Is it possible to be happy again? I do not have any reason to live and that is so very frightening.

Oh, David I know you have your problems that may be greater than mine and to be honest I do not know how you cope. How do you manage to keep working and keep your home going, the loss of you wife must be absolutely unbearable? May be you can suggest how I tackle my problems of the future, for me there simply is no light at the end of the tunnel.

When I leave here I don't even have a pair of shoes. I will have to start all over again but the question is how do I start all over again?

I simply have no will to live and I just could not cope with living on my own as I know I would not be able to fend for my self.

To think of buying a property is really out of the question. What do I do? What do I do?

Another reason why I cannot think of writing my life story is because I am truly ashamed of many of the things I have done and I don't really want to broadcast my evil past for every one to read. I have confessed to the Lord and I just hope He will forgive me.

You asked me how I felt about you becoming a Christian 30 years ago. Well I was quite proud of you but felt you were a little over the top but I never mocked you in any way. My heart break with Karen Mead and the collapse of Tudor Charm and my divorce I will expand on that some other time so please David not at the moment, you may have to wait until I am released.

At the moment I am taking each day at a time and I keep praying that I will be acquitted of this horrible conviction, which I hope will give me added strength to face the future.

I am sorry my letter is so depressing, all I can do is pray to out the Lord for strength and guidance.

Once again David thank you again for not forsaking me and I am sure you will be always there to give me support.

Please give all my love to the Children
Regards Michael.

23 One Year On And A Change Takes Place

Just after one year I noticed a remarkable change in Michael's outlook and his state of mind. All for the better. I gradually felt able to read and digest the **National Bureau of Investigation Report (NBI)**, which clearly clears Michael of charges made against him. This record goes on to a recommendation that Fr. Shay Cullen, Michael's Complainant, be deported on the grounds of him being and undesirable alien in the Philippines.

(See report appendix 01)
Here is Michaels letter:

Dear David,
July 3rd 2000

Just a few lines wishing every thing is o.k. with you and you are being to sort out how you will be able to see your daughter on mutual terms.

There is not movement with regards to my case with the Boar of Pardon and Parole because as of today my prison records have not been sent from the prison document section to the Board. Every thing moves so slowly it really drives me crazy.

I am still reading a lot of Christian books. The one I am reading now is **"Joy Unspeakable"** by Dr. Martin Lloyd Jones.

It is all about the Holy Spirit and I believe that baptism of the Holy Spirit is some thing distinct and does not always, as some people think happen automatically at conversion.

The Holy Spirit is within every believer at conversion YES but the baptism can come at any time when Jesus Christ chooses to out pour it upon us. And if us Christians are not aware of this and do not seek this ultimate experience I believe they are quenching the Holy Spirit, by not praying for it, and not just for them selves but for the whole Christian Church. "Revival".

Etc
Your are always in my prayers
Michael.

23 The Plan Unfolds

As you can see from the above God had demon-

strated His goodness to another undeserving sinner. Michael John Clarke. This was indeed good news to say the least.

Armed with this good news and my intentions, I told my story to the religious correspondent at The News Portsmouth, Lizzy Millar.

The story appeared as media news Article of Portsmouth News 12th August

24 The News Saturday, August 12, 2000



News Text Reads

ON THE left is **Dave Clarke** - college lecturer and committed Christian. On the right is his brother **Michael** - currently languishing in a prison cell in the Philippines.

Dave spends much of his spare time trying to help young people turn away from a life of crime.

Now he is on his most important mission yet - trying to save his brother's soul.

Dave **converted to Christianity** almost 30 years ago after sharing a life of crime with his brother in their youth. But his brother Michael went further off the rails and is **now in a jail in the Philippines**.

Dave, 52, of Hayling Close said, regular letters from his brother showed he was sick of his lifelong criminal past, and was thinking of becoming a Christian.

He said: 'Michael wrote to me saying he was despairing and suicidal and asked me about my faith.

'I've been praying hard for him and believe he has now come to know the Lord as his personal saviour. I think he is listening to what I write.

Both brothers were notorious criminals in Buckinghamshire where they lived in the 1960s. They were jailed for malicious wounding, which involved shooting a woman in the face with an air weapon at Margate.

Dave said: "When I came out I knew everything there was to know about crime. It was a good school".

"I was determined to have the best of everything and went about it with determination. "I was riding on

my brother's reputation. I though he was cool but others may not have done. I set up a garage business for stolen cars.'

Dave went to borstal for 12 months while his brother, who denied the charge, went to Maidstone prison for two years.

Father-of-five Dave went straight after converting to Christianity in 1971. He moved to Fareham where he began teaching electronics at the town's college, and became involved with the Christian Gospel Church.

His brother went on the run after being given home leave from prison but was recaptured and served his full sentence.

Michael is now four years into a 16-year jail sentence in prison in the Philippines for promoting child sex tourism. This crime he has always denied.

MICHAEL Clarke discovered the Philippines and its cheap sex business in 1995 when he set himself up as a tour operator.

He placed an advertisement under the name of Paradise Express in Exchange and Mart and produced crude brochure describing a 12-night holiday as the dirty dozen and with Photos of bikini clad woman as well as giving details on how to find a Filipino wife.

Michael Clarke, who is divorced with a daughter, had been arrested: for agreeing that under age prostitutes could be procured, after he had been captured on a hidden camera. He is appealing against the conviction as an Irish priest set him up.

Dave said he hoped his brother would now find God and give up crime.

He added " regret the hurt and pain I caused, but I realise I had to go through what I have because when I talk to kids to keep them of trouble I have credibility.

Lizzy Millar. The News
12th August 2001
Words in italics added

25 Dismay Of Some- You Must Keep Quiet

I was convinced of my brother's innocence after meeting Albert Wilson and also reading his letters to me from the jail in Muntinlupa City. When I realised he had become a new man I realised I had the conclusion to the end of my book. A book I had been compelled to write had **its conclusion** and was to be published.

To the dismay of some but delight of others, even by those who ought to know better, my autobiography was published entitled **"Converted on LSD Trip"** in which I told the story of my own conversion to Christ, reformation from crime, drugs and promiscuous sex, over 30

years previously, up to the time of my brother serving **"Time"** in New Bilibid Prison.

I felt it important to obey an ancient instruction to, **"Go and tell the world of all that the lord had done for me"** rather than listen to the words of men. The result was however, like ancient times, men in authority sought to forbid the publication of our good news, whilst others looked on in wonder. It would seem that the book brought embarrassment to some, as I spoke and named a paedophile and other people. I was informed my methods were questionable.

Like many others I had been converted from a life of crime in the 60's. Both Michael and I had been convinced of crimes and sentenced to prison for malicious wounding and possessing a firearm without a licence.

26 A Bad Report

The story of "Converted on LSD Trip" was an embarrassment also to others including the Principal of Fareham College. My employer, Malcolm Charnley wrote,

"I do not wish to be associated personally or professionally with a book entitled "Converted on LSD Trip" with it's over reference to drug taking". October 2001.



"Converted on LSD Trip", published 11th February 2001

This was presumable because the book had been published whilst I was working at Fareham College. In my true story I mention my work at the College and my turn away from God and so was probably an embarrassment to the College. It was remarked that my story might have been just too much for the College to cope with. The strange thing was that whilst all this was taking place the College was under considerable pressure from the Health and Safety Executive who were

examining it for not dealing correctly with problems of asbestos on its premises.

The College was later fined (February 2002) on four counts, a sum of over £23,000, for exposing staff and students to asbestos dust. This however was after I finished work at the college in August 2001. This was because my job had been made redundant, which also made it possible to complete our Mission to the Philippines.

27 A Good Report

The irony was that at the same time Dr. Philip Fleming, the consultant psychiatrist of the Kingsway House, the centre for Substance Misuse Service, Portsmouth had written a forward to the second edition. The forward reads.

“This is an inspiring story of a life that has been turned from crime to a positive account and may be of help to others who find themselves involved in drug misuse.” May 2001.

Knowing these things I felt that middle class morality stank and not all men have faith to see beyond and outward show of righteousness.

Some went so far as to say “I must withdraw the book from circulation”. They believed it would do harm and not good.

28 A Commendation From Prince Charles

The work I was engaged in brought encouragement and caused alarm but I was not totally without support the Prince of Wales was very supportive. Here is his letter of encouragement:



From: **The Office of HRH The Prince of Wales**
7th February 2002

Dear Mr. Clarke,

The Prince of Wales has asked me to thank you for your letter of 22nd January in connection with the work which you and others in your local area are undertaking in relation to young people and drugs.

Your reasons for writing as you did are appreciated and His Royal Highness is grateful to you for taking the trouble to draw your very worthwhile efforts to his attention.

The Prince of Wales has asked me to send you all his best wishes for the future success of your work.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Claudia Holloway
David Clarke, Esq.

29 Should I Obey God Or Man

I was not so easily moved off course because, by the fear of the Lord and not man, I chose rather to obey God and not be directed by the wisdom of the men without faith towards God or men of this world. I call my readers to look at the results of this publication, as it is my opinion that Christ has been honoured and that God has been glorified.

Chapter 3

31 Our Mission to the Philippines

The news of Michael's conversion to Christ and baptism was delightful and I shared this news with all I could. I even sang my new song to the congregation of our Church, meeting at the Langston Hotel in Hayling Island U.K. This song “**Spirit of the Lord come down**” has become our theme song for Trojan Horse International Ministries. (I do how ever drive people mad when I keep singing it and I tell them that it is/ will be a number one hit single. Such is my passion for the true of all I stand for.

As soon as I heard of Michael's conversion I wrote to him with the following instructions to him regarding baptism:

32 Michael is Baptized by Rev. Lucas Dangatan



Michael being baptized in an oil drum, by Rev. Lucas Dangatan, in New Bilibid Maximum Compound, Muntinlupa City, Philippines Prison: 16th September 2000

33 A Variety Of Responses

Soon after the web site was put up and I began to speak out and inform many of my intentions to do all I could regarding my brother I began to receive various responses. Initially I had a response from one of Gloria Macapagal Arroyo's helpers when she was working in the Department of Social Welfare. This was before President Estrada had been impeached and found himself in prison. I took this as a step forward because in many cases I felt like I was just hitting a blank brick wall.

34 David's Press Release

This press release was very effective and we had a request from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office to tone it down:

PRESS RELEASE 18/09/00



Gentlemen and Ladies of the Press

I am seeking to clear my brother, MICHEAL JOHN CLARKE, from the charge of, “Promoting Child Prostitution”. And obtain his release from prison in the Philippines. He was sentenced to 16 years 4 months, 1 day, prison on 14th October 1996 and is now in the New Bilibid Prison, Muntinlupa City, Philippines.

I am in receipt of the National Bureau of Investigation Report (NBI), which clearly clears MICHEAL

JOHN CLARKE from the said criminal charge but indicts a certain Fr, SHAY CULLEN, who now has a warrant out for his arrest on a charge of rape of a 7-year old girl.

Judge Eliodoro Ubiadas of the RTC Branch 73 issued a warrant for the arrest of Fr. SHAY CULLEN, an Irish priest, who operates the Preda Centre for prostituted women and children of the city of Olongapo, on the 8th August 2000. CULLEN, according to, Bataan Assistant Provincial Prosecutor Oscar Lasam (also the acting city prosecutor), “wilfully, unlawfully and feloniously had carnal knowledge” with a 7-year old girl against the latter's will and consent and while she was deprived of reason or otherwise unconscious”.

Issued filed 8th August 2000.

This report is published on the World Wide Web site: www.TrojanHoresInternational.com under the title Michael John Clarke's story.

It is intended to bring attention to the miscarriage of justice, toward MICHEAL JOHN CLARKE, by the PHILIPPINE legal system and in particular, Also to bring attention to Fr. SHAY CULLEN to confess his sin and so bring about MICHEAL'S acquitted and release from prison. David Clarke 07970 755567 mobile UK. 17/09/2000

35 The First Response

Here is the response, which I received from the Vice President of the Philippines, Gloria Macapagal Arroyo's Office (This lady is now the Philippine President):

To: DIRECTOR FLORITA R. VILLAR

FROM: The Assistant Secretary for Field Operations (Luzon Cluster)

SUBJECT E-Mail of Mr Dave Clarke

DATE:
September 26, 2000

We are referring to your attached e-mail of Mr. Dave Clarke dated 18th September 2000, addressed to the Vice President and DSWD Secretary Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, requesting Assistance/intervention from our office so his brother, Michael John Clarke can be cleared from the charge of promoting child prostitution in the Philippines.

Please facilitate coordination with and reply to letter sender on this. We shall be awaiting feedback on this as soon as possible.

CELIA C> YANGCO

Cc: Mr Dave Clarke

Dir. Alicia R. Bala
Program and Special Project Bureau
DSWD-Central Office

Philippine News Paper report

Lest any should think lightly of this subject this was the new reported all over the Philippines about Fr. Shay Cullen.

36 Priests Seek Paedophile's Retrial



February 24th 2000 PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

OLONGAPO CITY – The Catholic bishop and 27 other priests in Zambales are calling for a retrial and possible release from detention of an Australian convicted of child prostitution her in 1996.

The conviction of Victor Fitzgerald in 1996 was a result of a successful prosecution by another priest Shay Cullen who runs Preda Foundation Inc. a centre for child abuse victims.

Bishop Deogracias Iniguez of the Diocese of Iba said, “Cullen might have exceeded boundaries in influencing the children in their pursuit against paedophiles.”

In an affidavit he signed on Feb. 2 a copy of which was obtained by the INQUIRER, Iniguez said a new trial might put Fitzgerald in another light

“I feel that the pronouncement of guilt against Fitzgerald was not one beyond reasonable doubt.”

Inigues in a statement, after speaking with alleged child abuse victims, their mothers and other people who, according to them, “expressed views and convictions about the innocence of Fitzgerald.”

On Feb. 7, 27 priests from the same Diocese, in a gesture of support, also signed a statement expressing doubts about the guilt of Fitzgerald and seeking for a retrial.

“So we also ask that this case, which is now pending for reconsideration in the Court of Appeals be reopened and the new trial be granted.” The priests said.

37 Abused In Custody

One of them, who asked not to be identified, also lamented the manner in which Cullen, in soliciting funds from foreign funding associations, had actually abused the girls in his custody.

He cited as an example a documentary film shown abroad to attract donor institutions.

In that film, the priest said the producers aside from flashing the child victim's face from the camera in violation of the rights of the abused not to be identified.

In an interview on the same issue last year, Cullen defended the film producers by saying that is was “therapeutic for child abuse victims to come out in the open.”

Another priest told the INQUIRER that they had no option but to come out with the statement considering the injustice being done to Fitzgerald id indeed he was innocent of the charge. Cullen branded the priests, including Iniguez a “paedophile” protectors.”

“They (Bishop Iniguez and the priests) were persuaded by, maybe they got donations from....who knows, from tourist industry,” Cullen said.

“Why did they not sign statements when these girls were being abused and raped?” a visibly irked Cullen told reporter here.

Reveal sources

“You have to read my press release in order for you to know how sleazy lives these priests are leading” Cullen said. The priest also tried to press reporters to reveal their sources.

“Who gave you the copy of the statements? How can you expect me to give you information if you will not reveal your sources, like this s—t that you wrote before?” he told the reporter.

Fitzgerald has been in jail since 1994. Cases of rape and child prostitution were filed against him in 1994 based on affidavits signed by two alleged sexual abuse victims who were brought under the custody of Preda.

However the girls escaped from Preda and recanted their statements three months after their complaints were filed.

After their escape, the girls claimed they were pressured into signing the complaints against Fitzgerald and that Cullen offered them P50, 000.

The rape cases were subsequently dismissed but Judge Leopoldo Calderon of the Olongapo City regional trial court found Fitzgerald guilty of child prostitution.

In 1996, another alleged rape victim filed an Affidavit of desistance.

She claimed the staff at Preda pressured her into signing the complaint and Cullen threatened that she

and her mother.

Because of her non-appearance in court, notwithstanding a warrant of arrest against her obtained by Cullen, the case was dismissed.

Ansbert Joaquin, PDI Central Liazon Desk. Retrial ordered by the Court of Appeals in their Resolution dated 25 Th. August 2000

Chapter 4

38 Fulfilling A Promise

I did not even know where the Philippines was when I knew I had to go and help my brother, nor could I speak the language. Albert could do both. I had heard of the awful fate that had befallen many foreign visitors to the Philippines and it had been reported that tourism was at an all time low, due to the kidnapping and murder of missionaries and foreign visitors in the Philippines.

There are in fact 1506 Jails in the Philippines and they were all full but the Hotels are reported as “all-empty”.

News Clip

We had heard evil reports from every side. Corruption in high places and money ruled every thing. No one in their right mind would wish to go to the Philippines on such a mission as ours, at such an unfortunate time.

39 New Bilibid Prison

Albert had however made a promise to do all he could to bring help to three fellow inmates who were left behind in New Bilibid Prison, Muntinlupa City, and Philippines. These men were: Michael John Clarke (My brother), John Pidden and Azure Evens all British subjects. These men he believed were innocent but incarcerated by a legal System whose wheels that did not move. They were almost without hope, in need of all the help they could get. Albert wished to fulfil his promise and he offered to come to be our guide, helper and interpreter.

These men were housed in the “Big House”. It is New Bilibid (Maximum Compound); National Penitentiary of the Philippines the most feared prison in South East Asia. People have entered that prison and never been seen since.

It is divided into three compounds Minimum, Medium and Maximum Compounds. In all it houses over 23,500 inmates (June 2001 count).

The Maximum Security Compound houses approximately **13,000 inmates** and inside this Compound is “Death Row”. There are some **1200 “Death Convicts”** and the figure is rising that are all due to be executed by

“Lethal Injection”.

Albert would also go to the Department of Justice to collect the statutory compensation of £230 for which he was awarded for his unlawful detention as a “Death Convict” for over a period of three and a half years. This money he wished to donate to the “Trojan Horse Mission to the Philippines” fund.

The Lower Court had sentenced him to death on the 16th September 1996 and the Supreme Court has acquitted him on 21st December 1999. The Solicitor General had found the accusation “Not worthy of credence- but a Fabrication”. His crime was the alleged rape of his 12-year-old stepdaughter. He was an innocent man but had been “set up” for a crime he did not commit and he felt the compensation an insult.

His sworn enemy was Pio Pasco (now deceased), a Filipino, from Valenzuela and the father of V P y D, nicknamed N, and a twelve-year-old girl living with her mother, his estranged wife.

Pio Pasco had promised to kill “The son of a bitch – the Kano” (Kano being a colloquial term used by all Filipinos when referring to all non-Asian foreigners, It is a shortened term of Americano), as Albert had become the common law wife of N's mother.

40 An Act Of Revenge

In an act of revenge N falsely accused her stepfather of rape, an act that automatically carries the “Death Penalty” in the Philippines.

Albert had been too strict with her, as he wanted her to be in by 9.30 pm each night where as her grandmother allowed her out to come and go as she pleased. She considered him to be a foreign pig, she hated him why didn't he just go away and leave her, her mother and brother to live in peace? Such feelings are not uncommon by children of a second marriage and are a real problem not to be lightly ignored.

The whole story is told in a book entitled “*Sentenced to Death*”, by Earl K. Wilkinson with Alan C. Atkins

41 News From The Philippines

In July 2001 just before we left for the Philippines we has good news for the Philippines John Pidden had been released and cleared of an awful criminal charge. It was a privilege for Albert Wilson, Vicky and I met him at Heathrow airport and did what we could to help. Here is the news release we put out at the time.

From: “deadmanalive” <deadmanalive@onetel.net.uk>

Date: Mon, 2 Jul 2001 20:11:01 +0100

Subject: ANOTHER INNOCENT FREE 02.07.01

URGENT NEWS FLASH

Another innocent Englishman will touch down tomorrow after FOUR YEARS of torture in the appalling prison conditions of the Philippines. Arrested on the 6th August 1997 under a Philippine Law, (introduced after pressure on the government by an Australian who now admits his worse fears have been realised), and sentenced on the 9th July 1998 to (14 years) FOURTEEN YEARS, John Pidden was acquitted of the charge by the Appeal Courts last month.

According to a secret e-mail sent to "dead man alive" at 00.29 (Phil's time) on the 20 June 2001 John had left the prison at 0620H that morning for the immigration department and was to fly back that day. There was, however, further torture to come. In a face saving move he was sentenced to thirty days for lascivious behaviour and was required to pay tourist visa fees for the time he had spent in **JAIL**.

During our preparations to visit the Philippines news came of the imminent release of John Pidden from New Bilibid Prison via a mobile telephone from within the Prison. Through such news we were able to organise some support for John. John had been one of the men Albert had promised, as he had every reason to believe that a Philippine person too had entrapped him. John was innocent of the alleged crime for which he had been sentenced to 14 years imprisonment, and relieved when he won his appeal with the help of Andrew McCooey of the International concern called "Freedom Now".

42 John Pidden Released From Bilibid Prison



John Pidden sentenced to 14 years for a crime he never committed

43 A Clear Case of Entrapment

John Pidden case was a clear case of entrapment, and as a result the Foreign and Commonwealth Office now inform travellers to the Philippines to watch out for many dangers such as: Terrorism, Highway robbery, entrapment and kidnap for ransom. The particular

warning against entrapment was the result of the allegations and wrong imprisonment to of Albert, Michael and John Pidden.

According to Albert John is just another victim of a small segment of Philippine society who has learnt that the "rich foreigner" can be a source of income. People on holiday spend money loosely thus many Filipino take them all to be rich. John sat at an outside restaurant table chatting to a young mother while her child sat between them. The case against him was that he touched the child on the cheek, the arm and the leg. The mother presented it to the court, since the child did not testify, and then after doing so the mother disappeared. It was supported by a taxi driver to whom the mother later complained but later investigation by Australian Earl Wilkinson, (the man who helped introduce the law in the first place), was to show the taxi driver did so for the promise of a new taxi for his "share". The mother had dangled what turned out to be a stolen cheque before him.

In reality simple common sense, applied when reading the transcripts of the case, shows that the mother could not possibly have seen what went on under the table, it was not made of glass so at best John was convicted on hearsay evidence not permitted in British courts.

Not always the most polite of men John had upset the wrong Filipino and she knew if John was arrested he must pay to get free or spend years in jail. She knew that at anytime she could write a letter, (affidavit) of desistance, for which John would pay highly in order to be free of the appalling jail conditions. It was only after testifying she realised he simply had no money and no friends to pay for him so she left him there in anger.

44 Other British Men On Death Row

It was the same type of extortion method, well know in the Philippines, that had put Albert Wilson on Death Row, only to be released after international effort by many in December 1999. The Supreme Court of the Philippines described his case as "not worthy of credence" while the head of its prosecution service described it as "but a fabrication". He spent 3.5 year in prison in New Bilibid Prison, Philippines.

45 Pidden Not The Only One Incarcerated

I soon learned from inmates in the detention camps Diwa and Bicutan, run by the Bureau of Immigration, many more people were being imprisoned and suffering extortion and the loss of all they owned. Some were beaten and suffered abuse and wrongfully deported. A new web sight helped draw international attention to their plight Some of these men were as follows:

Raymond Jackson (Canadian) Oliver Wesemann (German) and Marcel Nghia a Frenchman. When I heard of their plight I did all I could to help whilst others seem unmoved by such injustice.

46 News Release

Albert Wilson wrote in a "News Release" regarding my efforts to help such men as follows:

David Clarke has sort the assistance of "dead man alive" in his fight to free his brother Michael. No one is claiming Michael is totally innocent because he, like many, was captivated by the now "famous" Dream Girl" syndrome. If Soho was to be taken as descriptive of the whole of Britain we would be horrified but not so the Philippines. We all know it by its reputation for "girls". Michael chose to set up in a tourist business advertising what so many believe to be the Philippines and paid a very high price for it. He was arrested, despite an NBI report-declaring there to be no case against him, and sentenced to FOURTEEN YEARS. Under Philippine Law, however, had he received fair and equal treatment to a local he would now be free but he is trapped, "for a possible exchange of prisoners pursuant to foreign Service Circular No. 97-94"

There are others such as Azare Evans whose co-accused has already been released, said to be with the help of the American Embassy while Azare, who is very sick indeed, appears to remain simply because prison officials cannot get his name right. When documents were called for so his possible release might be considered the request was not in the same forename as appeared on their records so they simply did nothing.

We have a list of many wrongfully imprisoned prisoners from various nations

47 Mission to Philippines

(2nd August-22nd August)

Many people were informed of our Mission to the Philippines and we had various responses for different sources here is what Albert wrote:

David is going out to the Philippines on a "**Trojon Horse Mission**" to preach and to pray for those in the prisons, to preach and pray for the 10,000 prisoners and (1200) ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED PLUS HUMAN BEINGS, on **DEATH ROW** in the Philippines, he is going to plead for the freedom of his brother (*and celebrate his conversion to Christ*). The President and our Government are aware of this mission.

There is much more to this story but I have opened it for David because he is not so good at pen on paper. He will receive this as you do and then he will telephone you. I hope you receive him with consideration and un-

derstanding because where Michael still is, I was, and in the eighteen months I suffered there, **SIX PEOPLE WERE MURDERED AND FIVE EXECUTED.**

48 Refuge in Fareham

As the momentum increased speed I considered it a privilege to offer my home to assist John Pidden on his release. He had nowhere to go or live and simply came back to Britain with not option but to start all over again. Albert Wilson wrote concerning John release and return to Britain as follows:

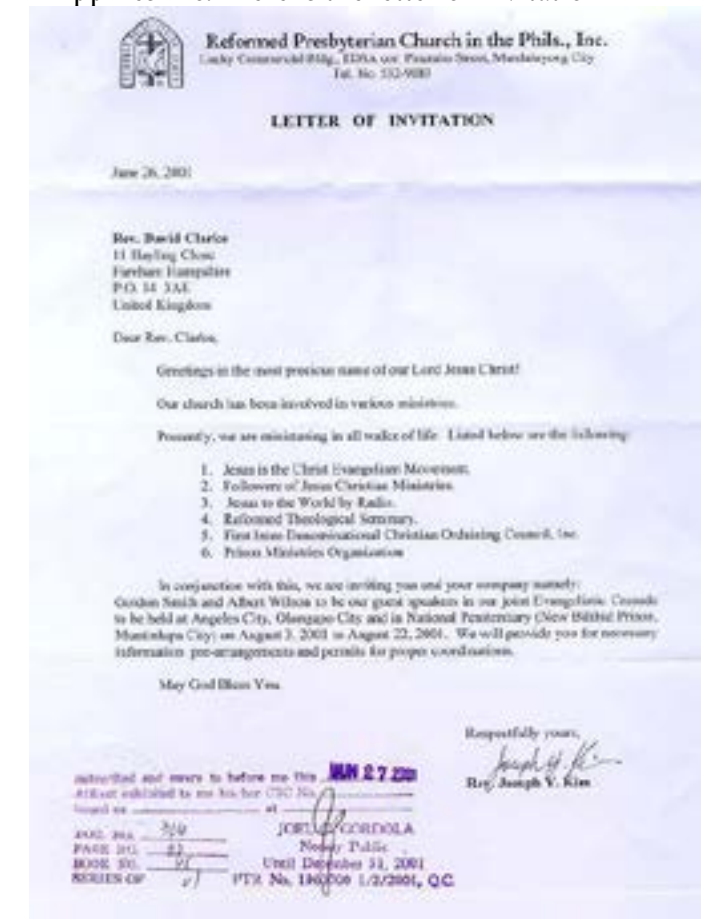
A look at John's body tomorrow will be all the evidence you need of what else happens to a poor "rich" foreigner in the Philippine Bureau of Corrections where extortion is a way of survival for prison official and inmate equally. David Clarke at Fareham in Hampshire, originally Aylesbury, will care for John Pidden.

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU
DEAD MAN ALIVE**

Chapter 5

49 Our Invitation To The Philippines

This letter of invitation came through Rev. Joseph Kim the Director of the Presbyterian Church of the Philippines Inc. Here is the letter of invitation



Our invitation to preach in the Philippines came through Rev. Joseph Kim of The Reformed Presbyteri-

an Church of the Philippines. Inc. Here is the original invitation.

50 Rev. Joseph Kim

Joseph Kim and his wife are Missionaries from Korea and have worked this way for over 20 years in the Philippines. Joseph Kim is also the Director of The Presbyterian Church of the Philippines Inc. They have trained over 200 missionary people through the work he established in the Philippines.



Joseph Kim and his wife (God bless them both)

Here is a list of some of the ministries he has helped and was involved in our invitation to preach the gospel in the Philippines in August 2001.

The six groups who had invited us to preach were:

- Jesus in the Christ Evangelism Movement
- Followers of Jesus Christ ministries
- Jesus to the World by Radio
- First Inter-Denominational Seminary
- Prison Ministries Organisation.
- Reformed Theological Seminary

51 informing Foreign Commonwealth Office

I felt it necessary to inform the British Consul and the various VIP's in the Philippines of our Mission, so here are the letters I sent:

James Watt
Head of Consular Division
Foreign and Commonwealth Office
Hampshire
London
SW1E 5HE

29th April 2001

CC

The President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo
The Executive Director Board of Pardon and Parole
Reynaldo G. Bayang
Secretary Department of Foreign Affairs

Ian Sergeant HM Consul

Dear Mr. Watt,

Re: Our mission to the Philippines 2nd August 2001- Albert (dead-man-alive), David Clarke and Gordon Smith.

Please be advised of our mission to the Philippines. Our mission involves preaching in New Bilibid Prison, Angeles and Olongapo City and any other venue organised by our host Pastor Kim of Muntinlupa City.

Representations will also be made to the officials or Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Officer of European Affairs, and the Board of Pardon and Parole. In respect of Michael John Clarke.

We seek and request he be released according to the executive clemency ruling and he return with us to the UK in August 2001.

In the event of our successful mission please ensure that any over stay visa charges are not levied to Michael accounts so that upon his release he can leave the Philippines immediately.

Please give us written assurance that we will have the privileges of FCO security on our visit the Philippines between 2nd -22nd August 2001.

Yours Sincerely,

David Clarke

My God blesses you.

52 Michael's Letter and the Bad news

About this time Michael wrote and informed me of his bad news. Here is his letter:

Dear David

The Board of Pardon and Parole have just informed me that my case is too early for parole/ release by deportation, because of the lack of good time credit being credited to me.

They have instead recommended that my sentence be commuted to 8-13 years with my release date being early 2003! at the earliest but could be longer. The problem is that they have only credited my good time since Final Judgement of my Appeal-- only about 6 months, because my appeal ended in September 1999.

Now according to the rules, good time can be credited for all the period since my arrest since June 5th 1995 provided I obtain a manifestation or Agreement that I agreed to abide by their rules and regulations whilst in

their custody. I.e. Olongapo Jail, N.B.I. and Bureau of Immigration and here.

This I did but they all failed to mention the Agreement all they said was that I abided by their regulations and was a model prisoner etc. I was only told to obtain a Manifestation of good conduct there was no mention of the assessment when I asked them what they needed.

Now I am told after 2 years of the Prison Document Service Section receiving their manifestations that they all lacked this Agreement including theirs.

When I submitted the Manifestations to the Document Section I asked them clearly in writing to notify me if they were sufficient and if not I would secure all the requirements. They did not inform me either way so I presumed that every thing was in order.

By the way it took me over a year of repeated requests to secure all these manifestations. The Prison Authorities do nothing to help prisoners and say it's the responsibility of the prisoner to produce all paperwork.

If the Board of Pardon and Parole had received from the Prison my full credit of 17 months I would on the 5th June this yea, have served 7 years 5 months which would have qualified me to be recommended for release/Parole/Deportation because of the rule stating that once a prisoner has served half of his minimum sentence he qualifies. Now because I did not qualify they couldn't recommend me. They could only commute my sentence because I had only served 1/3 of my sentence, which is the requirement for commutation of sentence.

It is clearly the fault of the Prison Document Section that this problem came about.. I am due to speak personally with the Director soon and I am sure he will understand and do what ever he can to rectify the problem. However this will take months and more letters trying to get the correct paperwork and once this is secure it will need a fresh petition to the Board of Pardon and Parole explaining the problem of the 1st instance (if they give one)! However the Board will once again take months and months because they will once again have to request my prison records and treat my case as a fresh application.

In the mean time there is nothing you or Sunny can do until you arrive. By then I will have prepared a typed report with the help of the prisons inmate Para

Legal Dept. It will clearly state the facts that I was denied due process. During you visit you can then go personally to the Prison Director, Board of Pardon and Parole, Foreign Affairs, Secretary of Justice, The Office of the President and the Ambassador at the British Embassy.

I am sure that this is the only way. All it needs is some high-ranking official to support me and request a priority Intervention to cut through all red tape and request the President to grant my deportation A.S.A.P.

You stated that you are prepared to stay longer than 3 weeks so I advise you to allow for staying 2 extra months. Extending visa is obtainable in Manila. So leave your house in capable hands. Pastor Lucas will let you stay with him just outside the prison and will go with you to all government offices. You will be able to live on a very tight budget so don't worry I can help if need be.

Your prayers to save my soul have been granted but now you have to pray for my release. So be prepared for a battle, which is beyond your imagination. This in not England this is Crazy Land.

Do not leave your car at airport because it will be expensive for this long period- take the train. Special gate passes will be waiting for you at Gate 1. David Clarke, Gordon Smith Albert. Can you bring 10 copies of your book to give away to the right people? I look forward to seeing you on the 3rd you're booked in as guest speaker in Pastor Lucas Chapel here on Sunday 5th 9.30 am. Then again on the 9th in another NNP prison church "Joseph Kim's" and the main event on Saturday 11th August Your Brother in Christ. Michael.

53 Our letter to our Queen

It was apparent from my communications with the various people in the position to advise very few really could. I felt without the support of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office I must write and inform our Queen of our activities, this I felt was the thing to do so I wrote to our Queen. Here is the letter:

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
Buckingham Palace
11 Hayling Close
Your Royal Highness,

Re: Diplomatic aid - your prayerful support

We have had difficulties in gaining support from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office for our proposed missionary visit to the Philippines this August. Please find our letter to Mr. Matthew Gold at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, which is for your information. Many of your subjects have suffered severe injustice during their stay in the Philippines. **Mr. Albert on** was wrongly accused and **sentenced to death** for a crime he did not do in 1996. Thankfully he fought to prove his innocence and was acquitted on 22nd December 1999. The former Prime Minister John Major knows all about this case. There are still other inmates in New Bilibid

Prison in the same situation. My Brother, **Michael John Clarke**, is another who has suffered such injustice- however we are visiting him and others in the Prison (God Willing) this August to share the gospel and to give support to many. I was compelled to write my autobiography called, "Converted on LSD Trip", published February 2001, which contains the story of my brother's wrongful arrest and imprisonment in June 1995. Please accept the enclosed copy as a gift. We value you being aware of our visit and any response you may feel appropriate.

Yours very Sincerely,
David Clarke, Gordon Smith and Albert

54 The Response from Queen Elizabeth II



18th July 2001.

Dear Mr. Clarke,

The Queen has asked me to thank you for your letter of 25th June telling Her Majesty that your brother is in prison in the Philippines, and sending her a copy of your book on the subject. The Queen has taken careful note of your comments, but this is not a matter in which she can intervene directly.

As a constitutional Sovereign, Her Majesty acts on the advice of her Ministers, and I have, therefore, been instructed to send your letter to the Right Honorable Jack Straw, MP, the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, so that he may know of your approach to Her Majesty on this matter, and may consider the points you raise.

Yours sincerely,
MRS. DEBORAH BEAN
Chief Correspondence Officer
David Clarke, Esq.

Further Correspondent to VIP's

Further to my letter to the Queen I felt it only right to communicate with all in authority, as we were to be visitors in a foreign Land and had no offer of help from Embassy in the Philippines. I felt I was on the Kings Business and so we were. Here is my letter to The President:

To: THE PRESIDENT, H. E. GLORIA MACAPA-

GAL-ARROYO, New Executive Building, Malacanang Palace Compound, J. P. Laurel St., San Miguel, Manila
11 Hayling Close, Fareham, Hampshire, PO14 3AE.
Tel: (44) 7970 755567. Fax: (44) 7970 755568)

Dear Madam,

Re: Our Mission to the Philippines- Michael John Clarke- Prisoner New Bilibid Prison

I am Michael John Clarke's brother. Please be advised of our visit to the Philippines between 3rd and 23rd August 2001. Our visit is a two-fold mission.

1 To preach the Gospel in New Bilibid Prison (and other venues) and share the good news of Michael John Clarke's conversion to Christ. He was baptized as a Christian on 16th September 2000 in the New Bilibid Prison. You are personally invited to our meeting(s) in the New Bilibid Prison to hear the gospel preached and to hear the personal testimony of Michael Clarke. It would be an honor to have you present and an inspiration for the prisoners. 9th August 2001.

Our host is Rev. Joseph Kim (jykim@i-manila.com.ph) and Rev. Lucas Dangatan, Jr. NBP Theological Institute, Maximum Security Compound, B.O.C.

2 To make personal representations to Mr. Reynaldo G Bayang, the Executive Director of the Board of Pardon and Parole, and Mr. Teofistot Guingona, the Secretary of Foreign Affairs. requesting that Michael's application for parole is given due consideration. Please see enclosed copy letters.

It is our desire that the necessary procedures are executed to unsure Michael John Clarke is released on parole and he return with us (before 23rd August) to the United Kingdom by way of voluntary deportation.

3 Our prayers are for you. May the God of all grace bless you and keep you and grant you wisdom to govern your beloved country. May you be a peacemaker and may He give you peace. May you be used to promote and preserve the good name and honor of our Lord Jesus Christ in your country?

Yours very respectfully,

David Clarke & Gordon Smith (Ambassadors for Christ)

Albert

(Our contact in Manila: Pastor Lucas Dangatan 0917-7482713)

55 Our letter to the Office of Foreign Affairs

Secretary of Foreign Affairs
Room 211 PICC Building,
PICC Complex, Roxas Blvd.,
Manila

11 Hayling Close

28/05/01

Cc President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo
Mr. Reynaldo G, Bayang, Executive Director BPP
James Watt, Head of Consular Division FCO. United Kingdom
Dear Mr. Tguingona, Guingona

Re: Michael John Clarke - Executive Clemency- Pa-
role

Further to your letter to Albert, United Kingdom, of March 20th 2001, in connection with Michael John Clarke, Criminal case No. 258-95 [CA G.R. No.20265], I am Michael's brother. I now understand Michael's case is overdue for consideration for parole, as he has served more than one third of his sentence.

I this connection I write to advise you of our proposed visit to your office, to make or personal representations to you on behalf of Michael.

We respectfully request you do all within your power to make the appropriate arrangements to release Michael John Clarke, on parole, according to the terms of executive clemency.

Our visit to your office (God Willing) will be on Tuesday, 7th August at 2.00 p.m. Please advise if this is not convenient. Persons in attendance will be:

Mr. David Clarke (minister of the gospel and brother of Michael John Clarke) Mr. Gordon Smith (minister of the gospel).

Mr. Albert (who was released from Death Row on Muntinlupa Prison on December 22nd 1999 following his acquittal by the Supreme Court of the Republic of the Philippines).

Our wish would be that all necessary arrangements be made so that Michael John Clarke be released during our visit between 3rd -23rd August 2001 and he return immediately with us by way of voluntary deportation to the United Kingdom.

May we wish you Gods blessing.

You are also cordially invited to attend our preaching ministry in New Bilibid Prison on the 9th August and at other venues.

Yours very Sincerely,

David Clarke & Gordon John Smith (Ambassadors for Christ).
Albert

(Our contact in Manila: Pastor Lucas Dangatan

0063 9165249530)

Chapter 6

56 Harry Joost and Objections to the Mission

Shortly after this I was taken by surprise when I learned not every one appreciated our Mission objectives. The following letters show a response from Harry Joost just one amongst others. He is the Liaison Officer of Baloy Beach Residence Association, near Olongapo City, Philippines.

Date: Monday, April 23, 2001 5:38 pm

e-mail from: Harry Joost

To: David Clarke

Subject: Fwd: Michael John Clarke-Prisoner for exchange- Branded Paedophile-New Bilibid Prison, Philippines

Dear David,

I cannot go along with many things you are publishing but understand your grief. I know this case from the beginning but did not have the time, the money and openly admit, did not have the feedbacks to help. I alarmed the Commission on Human Rights of the Philippines and went with them to see Michael. You got the report of that Commission. They did a very good job and their finding was CLEAR, there was no victim, no complainant and what else. A guilty criminal was needed and was produced with the help of a British journalist who was pressured.

I will honestly admit that I read stories in the papers, saying that a child sex tour operator was wanted nation wide. These stories appeared every day. The stories claimed that Michael was protected by the NBI. I admit I called the NBI as ordered by the administrator of Baloy Beach, Olongapo City holiday resort, Mr. Carlito Baloy. The NBI told me that there was no complaint pending and the stories in the newspapers were baseless. That was o.k. For me. I was victimized with this kind of stories before (later on it turned out that these stories were fabricated by Shay Cullen, forgive me to say, for sensationalism.

Later on at that day I was called by Shay Cullen (forgive me not to call him FATHER), who wanted to have it verified if Michael was here. I confirmed in the believe that if a priest was watching the case, it was under the very control of the church. I confirmed that Michael was here at Baloy Beach. The rest is history. Please forgive me for that. I trusted Cullen and took the stand for Michael when I found out that there was an attempt to "get your brother" by all means. I tried my best to help

but was helpless against Cullen and his fanatic prosecutor.

I studied the case well and honestly I could not see any crime committed by Michael. Cullen needed a "pig to be slaughtered" and with a lot of, I believe, criminal energy, it worked. The most important thing was, Cullen got what he wanted. He got a donation-laden conviction. I realized that a paedophile was needed and it was produced. In fact, Michael was, forgive me the bad language, a dumb guy who wanted to make a living in a small-scale tourism. He just agreed to everything put into his mouth, to get his first customers without to promote child prostitution or child sex tours. Michael was just innocent, exact what Shay Cullen needed to "promote" his childcare centre, in fact a good running factory for furniture, handicraft and dried fruits, which actually didn't care for "all the children of the Philippines". At that time they were only 14 children at Preda, Inc. as stated in court documents.

I will just refer to the report of the Commission on Human Rights and the reports of the NBI. MICHAEL WAS WASTED FOR A CRIMINAL MANIAC, who for himself (Cullen) might turn out to be one of the biggest child abusers of the Philippines. Please look in this connection to the Rudi von Ballmoos case. The now Vice President of the Philippines acquitted von Ballmoos, after almost three years. This man was framed up in a manner, which reminds on horror or better on the witch hunt centuries ago. The German Court made a half page ruling, which explains all. Still, this man is roaming around free.

David, I cannot go along with your begging letters, saying Michael was a criminal and you told him not to get involved with what else. Michael was not a criminal in this case. He became a human sacrifice for a pervert. Forgive me my involvement in the case. Let us pray for Michael and I am sure, even it will take long, it will be proven that Michael is innocent.

Sincerely yours
Harry E. Joost

Wed, 11 Jul 2001 17:08:57 +0800
Further e-mail from Harry Joost

Dear David,

May I tell you one thing I believe in? Please accept it and quit your STUPID mission to the Philippines. I honestly believe your brother was innocent and became a victim of somebody who "slaughtered" him like a goat.

It is not needed to say who that somebody is. All of us we know it. It will not help you to please some people saying, he was "a little bit guilty". Michael was dreaming about to make some money by guiding tourist around in this beautiful country. He failed. Believe me, I know the case from the beginning and expected an acquittal. I even informed the press about the upcoming acquittal but got my lesson.

Only the NBI Report explains the real thing behind it. Somebody who was trusted very much at that time made money out of your brother's faith (tourism venture). That is all and it is history. Your remarks on the Philippines are uncalled for. The Philippines are more democratic than other countries in the world. But slow. Do not blame the country, blame yourself. As I told you before, only a little bit money would have done it that Michael would have been out on bail and would have had a good chance to defend himself. Did you help him? NO YOU DID NOT DO IT! Michael had no money to pay his lawyer, his bail and what else. Now comes his HERO BROTHER WITH PRAYERS! Forget it and stay home. Give your money you are wasting to a good lawyer to speed up Michael's release.

I understand Michael's situation well. Let us make the best out of it. With your terror stories about the Philippines you will not gain anything. I am willing to help and I am willing to do it on my own expenses as I did in all the cases the accuser of Michael, this sick Irish Priest is involved. Let us do it, but agree, that your damn Mission is the wrong way. We had too much Religion involved in these cases, we do not need more. We need facts and action. More important, we do not need to insult my host country, as you are doing it. Come to your sense and all of us will help. If you are coming with accusations and uncalled prayer rallies, leave us alone. Please agree that my friends and I hear the word first hand over here. Don't make a commercial gimmick out of your "DEAD MAN ALIVE". I was sh-t on as our lawyer was too. We are not calling ourselves that cr-p.

If I do a work, I do it the legal way and respect the Philippine Law, the Philippine Culture and the Philippine Penal System. This system is not nice and needs review, according to the worldwide standard, which is changing all the time. Please respect in this connection the letter of Alan Atkins. I hope you understood me!

Regards

Harry E. Joost

(A **man alive** because he understands and respects

Philippine Laws, Culture and Mentality)

57 Alan Atkins' Article

From: Alan Atkins

Date: Thu, 17 May 2001 16:35:49 +0800

To: David Clarke <david@dclarke49.fsnet.co.uk>

Cc: Harry Joost and Ian Sargeant (H.M Consul)

Subject: Re: FW: Michael John Clarke-Shay Cullen - Mission to the Philippines

This e-mail was published in June's Issue of Immigration Today

DEAR DAVID

From your many messages, and reading your various publications, you seem a genuinely good person who has a genuine desire to help your brother to "get out of jail free." I understand that you gave your life to preaching about Jesus, and giving advice to others. Then, David, I hope that you are as good at taking advice as giving it, because I must endorse what Harry Joost is advising you, and beg you to postpone your intended mission to the Philippines. Basically, it can do no good, and only do harm. You see, you are looking at the small picture of your brother Michael and his problems caused by Cullen. You are looking at curing a patient while there are a growing number of people who are working at eliminating the disease. Your proposed timing could just not be worse. In fact, your proposal, should it go ahead, will ensure that at least one person washes his hands and vows to let every foreigner who gets into trouble in this country to go to hell. I think that Harry would join me. We will sometimes sit in his restaurant and enjoy a beer instead.

After many years of suffering abuse, insults, threats, lawsuits and worse from a vicious and cunning adversary. I believe that Harry is about to turn the tide. He hasn't done this for money. It has cost him money and reputation. He hasn't done this in the name of Jesus. He has done it as simply a good man who believes somebody has to do something. Just when he has something about to happen, that if won, would be justification to hold an inquiry into all cases brought about by Cullen, you intend to blow in and set public opinion firmly against foreigners at totally the wrong time for us here.

How do you think this will help Michael? Do you think the authorities will say, "Oh, dear. His brother has found Jesus. We must release him. "Rubbish". Please see if you can find an immigrant Filipino who speaks good English and get him to explain hiya and napihya to you. It is important that you fully understand this before you open your mouth even once in the Philippines. Your action may please the British press. They may even pay

you for it. It is a good story - for them. It is tomorrow's fish and chip wrapping. I will tell you what it will do for Michael. It will ensure that he never receives parole and serves out the full sentence. Ask Suny how we were punished just because one of his stupid foreigner mates upset the commander of the guards.

What are you hoping to get Cullen to do? Admit that he is a fraud? Confess to the authorities that he made false accusations? You know exactly what your visit will achieve - absolutely nothing positive, therefore only negative. You think you can convert some Filipinos to your brand of religion? Filipinos pray more than any other race. They have calluses on their knees from praying. What they need is not someone to tell them to pray more, they need someone to tell them to stop asking for more favours, just get off their knees, do some work, and earn it. This country is poor because of prayer. These people expect God to solve everything for them, not recognizing he has already given all the gifts they need.

In the Philippines, every year, a number of typhoons come through the country creating a great deal of damage. We clean up the mess and get on with our lives. I liken your intended visit as a typhoon. You will do a great deal of damage, but damage we may not be prepared to clear up. Maybe we will say enough is enough. Why in heavens name, will you not trust those of us who have lived here, know the systems and how to work within them?

Why do you believe you know better?

Now, knowing you will show this to a man I spent nearly a year of my life worrying about, Suny, who childishly has adopted a silly name, Dead Man Alive, which I refuse to use. Why in heavens name does he want to return here? The least amount of damage he can do to you is attract a huge crowd from Volunteers Against Crime and Corruption, who will not only howl for his blood, but yours and your brother's. They alone will ensure that Michael receives no parole, ever. They still have a poster in their office, which says, Bring the Briton Back.

Although being played up for publicity, his life is only at risk if he returns to his old area in Valenzuela. Mind you, I think I could strangle him myself. Why do this after all the work to get him out of here? How, in three weeks, is he going to actually help his fellow convicts in Muntinlupa the reverse? If he were genuine, instead of wasting an airfare, he would donate the cost of it to these fellow convicts, as he is well aware of the importance of funds in that prison.

If N--- is not granted her visa to UK before he comes,

or worse, if she is totally refused her visa, she then has nothing to lose. All other accusations she made against him can still stand. Just because evidence was listened to in court regarding other alleged rapes, he was not on trial for any one of them. This was pointed out in the decision handed down by the Supreme Court. He cannot therefore claim immunity from prosecution. Is he really confident that under great pressure from Gabriella, VACC and her own father, that she will not press these charges? Are you really sure, Suny? Because, I am not, and if it happens, I promise you, you are on your own this time, and I hope you are as competent as you projected to the UK press. Did you pay Ortega and Co? If not, you could face arrest on this outstanding bill. What are you going to achieve? Stand on the steps of DOJ with your reimbursement money, stating how disgusting it is, when it is the amount specified for Filipinos, by law. As a foreigner, do you think you qualify for more? In the current climate, there will be anti-foreign press, and what will you have achieved? Absolutely nothing but publicity for yourself and damage to those you promised to help. For goodness sake!

I, like Harry, want nothing to do now with your mission. I think it is detrimental to all the work we have achieved and had hoped to achieve in the future. You want to wreck it? On your conscious be it.

However, if it goes ahead, I will distance myself by sending this to all those on your mailing list.

Sorry David,

but this is how I feel.

Alan Atkins.

57 Our Letters To Fr. Shay Cullen

My intent in writing this account is not to dwell on Fr. Shay Cullen but to draw attention to the fact that evil men connive together in the name of justice and purport to be good people for various reasons. Reasons which some say are to gain personal attention to themselves and gain the favour of people in order to gain money and support. This is the charge levelled at Shay Cullen by others. It is not my intent to judge Fr. Shay Cullen in this issue but to declare how his methods of injustice are in fact evil. I was moved with a right principle and so I wrote to Fr. Shay Cullen. I felt it only right to give him the opportunity to come clean or defend himself.

I have already explained how I was convinced of my brother's innocence and was aware that Fr. Shay Cullen had been the sole complainant against Michael. I was also aware that the Christian Aid Charity worker, Adam

Holloway and ITN news reporter, Martin Cottingham had been involved in making a video to expose child abuse, along side Fr. Shay Cullen. I had viewed the video documentary produced by Network First, entitled "Children in danger" which appeared on ITN Meridian television in England in November 1996, which was about Fr. Shay Cullen and his unorthodox ways and mission.

I now realised that this video made exaggerated claims about various people and so called syndicates with no substantial facts. The video purported that Fr. Shay Cullen was a just man seeking the good of abused women and children who were all victims of the sex trade particularly in the Philippines.

I now believe this documentary is but a fabrication and is very questionable. I say this because of my personal dealings with Shay Cullen since as he has proved him self to be a master at deformation and slander in my own case.

58 Letter One to Shay Cullen

My "Easter" letter to Fr. Shay Cullen

From: David Clarke <david@dclarke49.fsnet.co.uk>

Date: Sun, 15 Apr 2001 10:32:20 +0100

To: <predair@svisp.com>

Cc: <Michael@mr-micheal.fsnet.co.uk>, <david@dclarke49.fenet.cu.uk>

Subject: Child Prostitution

Dear Fr. Shay Cullen,

Re: Michael John Clarke

I too was horrified at the actions of Michael John Clarke, when I saw the TV headline news on ITN in 1996, in England.

I too support your work in bringing an end to all kinds of abuse including Child and any type of prostitution. I am a Christian and evangelist.

I warned my brother Michael Clarke, before he went to the Philippines, his trade in sex tourism was immoral and I was against him.

It was only in July 2000 that I was able to read the **NBI report** on Michael's case and was able to hear Michael's cry for help. This was because of my feelings of horror and shame of Michael's doing. He deserved being stopped and being dealt with.

I now believe that **he is speaking the truth** and did not do the crimes for which you testified against him.

It is for this reason I write to you as, God willing,

we shall be coming to the Philippines, this summer to preach the Gospel in the New Bilibid prison, and other venues. It is hoped God willing Michael will be able to give a clear testimony of his repentance from sin and towards God and faith in our lord Jesus Christ.

I have written to you before but my e-mail's have been ignored. Please acknowledge my correspondence. It is for this reason I have published our new Web Site seeking to help Michael John Clarke, believing you are an enemy of truth.

Web address: <http://www.mr-micheal.fsnet.co.uk>

I believe you have been responsible for Michael's imprisonment for a crime you fabricated.

Michael, now, a true penitent, has expressed he has forgiven you for your wrongful actions and prays for you, even though he felt this was contrary to his first reactions when he was arrested.

Michael was absolutely wrong in all his doings and the challenge to you now is; are you being honest in your methods in getting Michael imprisoned for crimes (not sins) he did not do. Etc with the **ITN TV crew** back in 1995/6.

He too acknowledges his ways were wrong and has recently turned from sin to the Lord Jesus Christ seeking forgiveness for his sin. He now has living faith in the person and finished work of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I have suggested Michael contacts you himself to sort this matter out.

I would like to speak to you personally and resolve this matter. I fear God and am his servant of our Lord Jesus Christ and do not wish an unnecessary battle with you over this issue.

The media in Britain have expressed their interest in Michael's Story and they are invited to come on our trip to the Philippines this summer to report events. We may be accompanied by a TV crew to broadcast our visit and preaching, which may include Michael's testimony of repentance and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and your involvement in his imprisonment.

I have written a true story of my life- how I became a Christian- and this has been published and I would like you to read it. I will send a copy to you if you like as it speaks about you and is being used to help my brother's release. Please give me your address.

If you are offended to any material I have written I invite you to respond so I may put matters right.

A copy of my book, "Converted on LSD Trip" has been sent to **Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo** the **President** of the Philippines as I am seeking her intervention regarding Michael's case. Also the Rt. Hon. Jack Straw,

Minister of State, Home Office UK, has received a copy.

I have also received acknowledgments from the Chaplain General, for the prison service in Great Britain, **Rev. TM Jones** (fax 020 7217 5090) and Also from the **Principal Education Officer** for prisons, Mr. Anthony Harris, with encouragement's to circulate the book in 150 prisons in the United Kingdom.

I am telling the story live on Radio on May 13 Th. May 2001 at 10.45 (GMT) to which I invite you to listen <<http://www.premier.org.uk>>

You will need real-player or something similar to listen too it.

Please give this matter you utmost attention,
Yours in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

David Clarke

Easter 15 th. April 2001.

No response from Shay Cullen

I received no response from Shay Cullen, which served to confirm my suspicions that he was not Christian and was not governed by the Word of God but by another principle.

59 Elymaus The Sorcerer

I now call Cullen "Elymaus the Sorcerer" because he has proved him self to be an enemy of the Lord Jesus Christ. I point this out later on in this story as I discovered how Shay Cullen worked. He wrote to the Undersecretary of Justice on the 4th August.

As a Christian I felt it right to speak to Shay Cullen directly so that I could ascertain for my self if he were a Christian or not. I discovered that he was not because of his behaviour and slander towards me. This I will show and as a result you will be able to see how God will deal with Cullen. We hope he will come to repentance otherwise his fall will be great. Having received no reply from Shay Cullen I decided to write again nearer the time of our intended mission to the Philippines here is my letter to him.

60 Letter Two To Shay Cullen

Dear F. Shay Cullen,

I am David Clarke from the United Kingdom and am Michael Clarke's Brother. We are coming to the Philippines on a Christian Mission between 3rd and 23rd of August. I am the guest speaker on the Crusade, in New Bilibid Prison, Olongapo and Angeles City Jails. We will be preaching the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ at other venues during our visit to Manila, including drug rehabilitation centers and hopefully detainee Camp Bicutan.

This is an evangelical mission and we shall be cele-

brating the conversion of Michael John Clarke to Christianity.

I have encouraged Michael to write to you as when he first was sentenced he felt very bitter towards you. Like the Demoniak in Luke's Gospel Jesus directed him to go and tell all the people what the Lord had done for him. This I have directed Michael to do and he is doing it.

I am enclosing Michael's letter to you.

I will also send a copy of this via snail mail and include a copy of my book "Converted on LSD Trip". This is my testimony as to how the Lord Jesus delivered me from a life of crime, drugs and sex over 30 years ago. Michael became a Christian 30 years later. We shall be sharing the story in the Prisons in the Philippines this summer.

We would like to visit Preda Foundation during our visit and view/obtain a copy of the video tape used against Michael in his trial in 1995. Would this be possible?

It is believed that the word of our testimony will be used for the salvation of many in the Philippines.

Yours Sincerely

David Clarke
Ambassador for Christ
16th July 2001

I received no response to Shay Cullen.

61 Letter Three Michael's Letter

Dear Shay Cullen,

Re: Christian Mission to the Philippines

"The Trojan Hose Mission" team from England will be staging a major event here in the prison at 11 a.m. on August 11th, 2001.

My brother David is the team leader and it is his intention to broadcast it live on the internet. I will be giving my personal testimony of my amazing conversion.

I have forgiven you completely for fabricating the case against me.

It was God's will that you were to be used by Satan in order to save my soul. Praise the Lord. Petition prayers worldwide are answered.

Please honour us with your presence on August 11th because I believe it is important that you hear my confession of how I have truly separated from my former life and have been granted eternal life by the GRACE OF GOD ALMIGHTY.

It may be hard for you to believe my sincerity that

I truly do want to embrace you as a fellow member of God's family.

The truth will set you FREE. R.S.V.P via david@dclarke49.fsnet.co.uk and ss_hyni@my.smart.com.ph

Yours truly

Michael John Clarke

New Bilibid Prison

July 16th, 2001.

63 I write to the Editor Immigration Today

19th June 2001

To The Editor,

Immigration Today Junes Issue 2001

I am David Clarke from the UK and the Director of a Christian Mission to the Philippines.

We have been invited to preach the gospel in New Bilibid Prison, Angeles City, and Olongapo City Jails. Also in drug rehabilitation centres and possibly the Detainee Camp Bicutan. Our mission is between 3rd-23rd Of August 2001.

As you know New Bilibid Prison is called the "Big House" and 13,000 inmates are imprisoned in the Maximum Compound and some 1200 are on Death Row.

My brother Michael John Clarke is an inmate in New Bilibid Prison and is due for release in 2003. He was originally given a 16-year prison sentence for "Promoting Child Prostitution" - a charge he always denied.

This mission is the first ever of this size in New Bilibid Prison and many VIP's have been invited to attend the various venues of the mission. It is hoped live coverage of the event will take place via radio or even TV.

We are celebrating the fact that Michael became a Christian and was baptized in a 45-gallon oil drum on 16th September 2000 whilst in New Bilibid Prison. This baptism took place in an oil drum due to gang warfare preventing the use of a normal baptistery in the prison chapel. We declare that The Lord Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. God is no respecter of persons.

Michael will be giving his testimony to the inmates, on the 11th August, and permission is being sought to take Michael with the mission team to the other prisons to bare testimony at these prisons too.

Harry Joost and Alan Atkins both believe this mission is uncalled for. Harry calls it a stupid mission and can serve no good cause. Alan threatens an e-mail blitz to all on my mailing list if the Mission goes ahead. Please see his enclosed e-mail and I also refer to Alan Atkins article as published in "Immigration Today" magazine. (Please Editor could I obtain a copy)

Now that our mission is "noised abroad" through your Immigration Today) I am seeking publicity of all kinds, as the message we bring is good news to all concerned. I invite you to publish my letter of reply to Alan Atkins' article, (a journalist/correspondent) which you published in June's issue of Immigration Today.

I would be pleased to inform you of any further developments in the mission and to give the true story behind the Trojan Horse Mission.

PS. Our Prime Minister Tony Blair is aware of our Mission and so is our Queen Elizabeth II.

See our Web site <http://www.mr-micheal.fsnet.co.uk>

Yours Sincerely

David Clarke

Mission Director

Telephone: (44) 7970 755567

Please view regularly because it is continually being updated.

See Itinerary, letters, invites etc.

Praise the Lord - you are all welcome to our meetings.

We arrive on 3rd August 11.30 p.m. Manila Airport 064 My response to Harry Joost to Alan Atkins' Article in Junes Issue "Immigration Today"

Dear Harry,

We have never met however I do value your feedback because by that means I know from where you are coming.

With respect to Michael John Clarke my brother. I too believed neither Michael was nor guilty of the crime he was sentenced for in the Philippines. However he was of guilty of immoral activity in promoting the sex trade that I find unacceptable. I was shocked by the TV news on ITN Television in 1996, which was organised by Shay Cullen and conducted by Adam Holloway and Martin Cottingham of Christian Aid. I was so shocked that my hearing was stopped from listening to Michael. I felt he deserved to get a bashing and perhaps the prison sentence would at least stop his activity.

It was not till Albert was acquitted on 21st December 1999 and made him self-known to me on (December 25th) that I began to listen to Michael. He brought news with him of Michael and others in New Bilibid Prison who he believed were innocent. As has been proved by the recent release of John Pidden. He brought the National Bureau of Investigation report (NBI) regarding Michael and Shay Cullen. I realised then Michael had

been set up. Yes he was foolish.

When Albert left New Bilibid Prison he left a few things behind. These items were in a carrier bag together with much paper back books- one book "Mere Christianity" written by the famous English writer, C.S.Lewis.

It was this book that was the instrument used to open Michael's eyes as to his condition and state before God.

This book was given to Albert by Roger Stone a missionary and bible translator working in the Philippines. Through this book Michael became a Christian by exercising faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. This was whilst doing time in New Bilibid Prison.

His baptism in the oil drum on the 16th September 2000 was due the problems in the prison of gang warfare preventing the use of the normal baptistery in the Prison chapel.

I was in June/July 2000 that I was fully convinced of Michael's innocence of the said crime and I had the evidence before me- it was the NBI report and the fact I was able to believe Michael himself. Over that year his letters changed he had become a Christian. Please go and view these letters on his web site (<http://www.mr-micheal.fsnet.co.uk> under the heading of Michael's Letters.

I knew Michael had been foolish and sinful man doing the things he had been doing, as are all who do the same. I too however cannot throw stones- read my testimony "Converted on LSD Trip, by David Clarke (February 2001) <http://www.convertedonlstdtrip.co.uk>

Every good father, mother and king would be ashamed of such a sons. I became a Christian after Jesus spoke to me during a bad experience on LSD on 16th January 1969. I turn from my former sinful way to Jesus Christ on that day.

I have written to Shay Cullen but I have had no reply. So too has Michael. It will be interesting to see what comes of it. I have asked to meet him- we will see. The battle is not mine it really is between him and Michael.

I am on the side of the righteous as I hope you all are. You wait and see.

It is not for me to interfere with the politics of another nation but I do have a mandate to preach the gospel to every nation. I have been sent particularly, at this time to the Philippines. To preach the un-searchable riches of Christ, to the inmates and staff officials in New Bilibid Prison, Angeles City Jail, Olongapo City Jail, Angeles City, Drug rehabilitation Centres- bars in Olongapo City, bars in Subic Bay bars and Fr. Shay Cullen.

Our Queen Elizabeth II, Prime Minister Tony Blair, Foreign Secretary Jack Straw, your President Gloria Macapagal -Arroyo are all aware of our "Trojan Horse Mission".

I believe the wind or tornado of which you speak will in fact be the MIGHTY WIND OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD. The Lord Jesus Himself will be baptising men and women with the Holy Ghost and fire. Saving them too from sin death and hell, as he has done Michael and I and many others. Every Christian man and women in the Philippines will rejoice at such news - You ask them? I hope your word is that of prophecy. But be comforted if it were not of God then nothing will come of it.

No man wants religion- that is devilish-no man wants falsehood that is of Satan. I speak the truth I lie not. Taste and see for your selves.

Harry you and Alan I sense are men of experience however I am certain you have never met a man like me before. I love you both- though we have never met- I want to win you both for Jesus Christ- as would your President. She too has been invited to our meetings.

I wish to leave political issues out of this. I have no intention of stirring up problems that you have to deal with. I have heard your former concerns. I wish to lay low on certain issues. I respect your wishes.

You say you would like to help. Well now as Alan published a quotation by German Premier Otto von Bismark, in "Immigration Today" -read it. You would like to "but".....

Is that just another way of saying you will do nothing to help? If you are a sincere man wishing to help promote righteousness and moral up-rightness in the Philippines I am asking you to suggest ways you can help me ensure the Mission is a success. It would be invaluable if you Alan Atkins' would be our religious correspondent, just like Luke was to the Apostle Paul in the New Testament.

Yours very sincerely

David Clarke
Mission Director
Ambassador for Christ.

17th July 2001.

PS: Since Alan's article appeared in Immigration Today please ask if my letter to you can be published by way of a reply.

Chapter 7

65 One Man Sews Another Reaps

Both Gordon and I were truly amazed at the Good work of God that was going on in New Bilibid (Maximum Compound) Prison. We discovered in almost every quarter-converted men working together to promote the gospel of Christ. These were real men, convicted and reformed men. Criminals now converted to Christ. As you scan the list of the crimes of our "Trojan Warriors" you will find many of these men had lived lives of wine, women, strong drink, violence and riotous living in the past.

We list their crimes not to glorify crime but the Lord Jesus Christ who has delivered these men from their past lives. Some of these men are killers, gang leaders, pimps, rapists, hired killers, scallywag Cops⁶. This prison houses them all. It is the National Penitentiary where all the long-term serious offenders are sent. If there has been a crime committed then these are the sorts of men that have been involved and are the ringleaders. On the outside some men have not yet been caught but I am sure these will know them by some means or other.

The convicted criminals, both rich and poor, have one thing in common; they meet together in this one place. Muntinlupa City, New Bilibid Prison is called "The Big House". A reminder of death, in fact the similitude is a good as both rich and poor, all end up in one place, the grave "death" takes them there. Then after death "The Judgement".

The difference however is that in New Bilibid Prison life has come to many and this has been through the power of the gospel as they simple believed the truth about them selves and Christ who came to save them. The gospel was working in these men's lives and it was the sense of this that caused great waves of delight to role over us as we contemplated the reformation, which was taking place in this prison before our eyes. Some of these men, we now call them our men, have been rescued men from the "fall",⁷ been made alive unto God. They had been saved through faith in Christ. Not all of the prisoners⁸ but many. God was among them. Christ had come and was working reformation in their lives:

It cannot be denied.

⁶ Scallywag: local word for a bent policeman

⁷ All humanity is fallen and in original sin. There is no one righteous

See articles of religion: Appendix 05

⁸ There are 13,000 inmates in the Maximum Compound, 23,500 in N.B.P +++

a testimony of one bible student who conducted bible studies in that jail. His first birth was in 1956 at a place called Saganda, Mt. Province.

68 Lucas P. Dangatan

Robbery with violence

He was sentenced for robbery with violence with illegal firearms and was transfer to New Bilibid Prison after 4 years of his 8-year sentence and then he was released under Parole in 1985. He immediately enrolled at a Bible School. After which he graduated then went back into New Bilibid Prison- not longer because he of a crime but as a prisoner of Christ. He has now served almost 13 years in full time work within New Bilibid Prison.

69 Lucas Baptises Michael

This man was the man who baptised Michael as a Christian, on 16th September 2000 in this prison. His baptism date was in fact 4 years to the day of Albert's wrongful sentence to death. Albert was sentenced to death on 16th September 1996. It was Albert who gave Michael the book by C.S Lewis, an English writer called "Mere Christianity". It was this book, which had a great effect on Michael and was instrumental in his conversion to Christ.

71 New Bilibid Prison

Lucas Dangatan was chosen as the President of our "Teacher Training College" now in New Bilibid Prison. He had established the New Bilibid Prison Theological Institute after returning to the prison on his release as a mission worker. We understand our Teacher Training College to be the only one in the world run but former convicted notorious criminals. We have over 30 members of staff mostly convicted reformed criminals.

72 Official Opening of the Mission Office

Such a work commenced officially on the 21st October 2001 and continues to this day (See chapter 10). These men teach others how to share/preach the gospel and take encouragement to other prisons not only in the Philippines but our vision is through out the whole world. Our "Trojan Warriors" are sent with a mission to "Set the Captives Free" wherever the lord opens to door to them upon their release. It is our remit to support these men on their mission.

73 Riots on Death Row

It is not my intention bring fear to those men who may be sentenced to New Bilibid (Maximum Security Compound) but to point out its history and show how Christ in men can change the future. Olga Robertson wrote in her book:

66 Not One Man Or Women

Such a work, as I have described cannot be down to just one man or women. Over the years God had sent missionaries to speak the gospel and share Christ in this prison. There have been many workers of which in will mention some⁹. These are just a few whom we were privileged to meet and work with.

67 Olga Robertson

One lady missionary Olga Robertson was away during our visit but she latter sent a copy of her book in which she mentions Corrie Ten Boon¹⁰ and Lucas Dangatan.

Olga must be now quite old; we did not meet she but gave permission to use her book. She had been a single mother and missionary having twin girls, Kitty and Kat. Her book has been written and entitled "The Men in my life" all 9000 of them. She was and is a testimony to the miraculous grace of God: an inspiration to us all.

Working as a single mother she shared the gospel with hundreds of men in new

Bilibid Prison. It would seem her speciality was working with "Death Convicts", as also was Corrie Ten Boon after she survived the war and until she died. She came along side her men, when the religious authorities, in the form of a priest or Muller would argue about needful arrangements of dealing with a man about to die. Some one had to deal with his possessions and his body after death and report to his family, children or relatives. Before such a man was strapped to the Electric Chair to be electrocuted she would slip in along-side the guards and speak the comforting words of Christ to such a man, who in just a few moments would have 3000 volts drive the deadly electric current through his body. Electricity being no respecter of persons. She writes of many cases of her men dying "In Christ" with a smile of triumph, in the electric chair, as they too had received Him whom to know is life eternal. These men shall never die.

Olga writes in her book¹¹ of one Lucas P. Dangatan, a former inmate of New Bilibid Prison for two counts of robbery with violence and illegal Possession of Firearm He was "born again" in Baguio City jail after hearing

⁹ Olga Robertson, Corrie Ten Boon and Sister Claudette Staples

¹⁰ The Nazis placed corrie Ten Boon with her sister in Ravensbrook Concentration camp for saving Jews. Her book "The Hiding Place".

¹¹ Olga Robertson, "The men in my life" (all 900 of them). Republished by Trojan Horse International C.M.

74 Quote from Olga Robertson

“The Men in my life” (See Appendix for the forward)

From a distance, the approaching traveller can see lonely turrets jutting out from the white, massive walls of what looks like a medieval castle. They seem to warn curious onlookers to keep a safe distance or be thrown into gloomy, dreaded dungeons. Though not as massive as the Great Wall of China, nevertheless, these forbidding walls certainly seem menacing to an outsider. You can't help wondering what terrible secrets are guarded behind the impregnable walls of this strange castle. The reality of the prison, however, is underscored by the lacing of steel spikes and electrified barbed wires across the top of the walls.

Muntinlupa is a world within a world, almost completely detached from the frenzied lifestyle of an ever-growing metropolis that sprawls around it. “Insiders” stare at their visitors” as if each meeting will be their last chance to see a friendly face.

Muntinlupa is a name that brings terror to many since that prison is reserved for the most notorious criminals. Bloody riots are frequent between the rival gangs, and there is little hope for those imprisoned there. If they are not killed by their fellow-inmates, the cruel wheels of “justice” will probably end their lives. They truly “sit in darkness” in spite of the brilliant Philippine sunshine.

As I approached, I was acutely aware that my Bible School training had not prepared me for this kind of ministry. Nine thousand men were waiting on the other side of the forbidding walls and I hardly knew what I could do to make a difference in their lives. Still, I had God's Word and it needed to be planted within those walls, even more desperately than it was needed outside. I hoped to share God's truth and hope with a few of those forsaken men.

The superintendent made it clear that there would be no proselytising; only if I had followers there already, would I be welcome. Without Mrs. Thompson's thirty converts, I would never have been allowed inside Bilibid Prison at that time.

The superintendent called Pedrosa, the leader of Mrs. Thompson's group, and he welcomed me heartily since the men were from varied religious backgrounds and needed teaching in the Bible to help them grow spiritually. I returned home rejoicing.

About the turn of the year in 1958, there were prison riots, which discouraged some of the people who

had helped me, so sometimes I went alone to hold the services. It took a long time for the guards to get used to having a lady minister there. One particular Saturday, I arrived only to be told that there were riots in the cell-house on Death Row. Other groups turned to leave, but I decided to make a stand. “Sir, this is the time the men need to hear the Gospel so they'll know that Jesus will forgive them.” Only after I signed a waiver releasing them from all responsibility was I allowed to enter the prison that day.

I asked the commander of the guard to tell me what really had happened. He told me the horrifying story: One gang rushed down from the top floor, barricaded the gate and burned their gang rivals in their sleeping mats, cutting off the head of one inmate with a sharpened nail and playing ball with it until the guards could enter and stop the free-for-all. One prisoner broke loose and tore the flag from its pole, wrapping himself in it. The guards could not shoot the flag so it was a while before they could grab him and put him in leg irons.

Then, he had eleven “troublemakers” brought to me, handcuffed and in leg irons. They wore only trousers and their bandages were in plain view. They saw my white uniform and supposed I was a nun. “Mother, give us a prayer book - a rosary,” they begged of me. “No,” I said, “but I will teach you how to pray from your heart.” They were made to sit on benches and I stood before them I mixed my English with whatever Tagalog I knew and realized that, for the first time in my prison ministry, I was talking to murderers! I wanted to show even these hardened men that God loved them in spite of their sins.

Their tattooed bodies testified to their gang membership and the violence of their lives. The stockades that housed them had been built of the steel matting the U.S. Air force had used for landing planes during the fighting in the Philippines during World War II.

The senseless killings disturbed the entire prison, and for several weeks the atmosphere was turbulent and unpredictable. The slightest movement inside a cell would cause all the men to run for cover. Many were attacked with whatever weapons the men could devise. I saw one man, cringing near the gate, begging to be transferred to another dormitory. He, and many others, were acting like scared rats. Riots spread to Davao Penal Colony and there was retaliation among the gangs incarcerated there. Men were killed upon the slightest provocation.

Those who were caught taking part in the riots were put into leg irons, made to do hard labour and to sleep

on the cement at night. Early one morning, it was raining and still quite dark when some prisoners sneaked out of their cells, crawling along the prison grounds. They neared the prison gate where the rioters were held in the leg irons. These helpless men were killed before the guards knew what was happening.

After nine months, the stockades that held these men were destroyed and they were returned to the New Bilibid compound where they occupied Building Four. I continued to minister to them there. The day came when one of my elders baptized eighty members of the Sputnik gang in the water tank of their dormitory.

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me. Because the Lord has anointed me to preach good tidings to the poor, He has sent me to heal the broken hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound.” (Isa. 61: 1)

We influence change by the grace of God

75 A Visit to the Prison

This is a quotation from “Sentenced to Death” By Earl Wilkinson and Alan Atkins, Chapter 14.

Meanwhile, Wilkinson also had been very busy. The lawyer, to whom he had given both the transcript and a check in order to obtain an opinion, returned both with apologies. The reason he could not take on the task was that his firm specialized in prosecuting paedophiles, not defending them. As Geoffrey Robertson Q. C. wrote in one of his books, “The most unpopular task any lawyer can undertake is that of defending paedophiles.”

He decided that it was the turn of Atkins to pull it apart and see what could be found that might assist in the Appellant's Brief that had to be considered when the case came up for review before the Supreme Court. Meanwhile, he invited Atkins to accompany him on his next visit to Wilson. The visit was so traumatic that, upon return, Atkins wrote it up in his computer while the emotion was fresh. It said:

We sit on the concrete bench, smoking our cigarettes, looking out into the valley of lush grass and banana palms, enjoying the cool of the early morning. To get here at this time, we had both risen before the sun. Dawn had witnessed us in a taxi, being driven down the South Superhighway, away from the city of Manila and towards the town of Muntinlupa, home to Bilibid Prison. Our mission? To meet Albert Ernest Wilson, British subject, incarcerated on Death Row, waiting for his final appeal to be considered by the Supreme Court of the Philippines. For him, rejection will mean being, well, as he puts it, “murdered,” in a semi-ritualistic manner. He will be strapped to a trolley, arms outstretched as

though being crucified. Needles will be inserted into his veins and three substances will be injected into him, the final of the three being lethal. All for a crime that he did not commit. One of which he is totally innocent. That of raping his twelve-and-a-half-year-old stepdaughter.

Our names are called and we pass through into a wire-meshed cage, to be searched. Not only the body, but also the contents of the bags containing food, magazines and writing materials.

We go into a small adjacent covered area. At the desk, we hand over our identification documents, Earl his passport, me my driving license and we receive a gate pass. We offer our right arms and two stamps of blue indelible ink are made. The first clearly states VISITOR and Gate 4. The second is the outline of a Yale-like key, a very symbolic motif in this place.

Thus adorned we approach the guard, who again conducts a body search and asks our destination. We tell him and he shouts, “Coming through for one-D” and ushers us through the gate. Then along a narrow covered walkway, meshed both sides to a sharp bend and here is the final guarded entry gate into the jail itself. As we pass, a prisoner in an orange-coloured, loose-fitting jacket, takes hold of the bags and says, “One-D? This way.” He turns and starts to walk very fast across an open area, around the sides of which lounge men in shorts, singlets, and slippers. Cries of; “Hey Joe,” assail our ears. We are nervous. We are walking unguarded through an area that contains some of the most notorious criminals in the Philippines. What is worse, the prisoner with our bags seems to be getting too far in front. We hasten our steps to catch up. The layout is confusing, with many large, two-storey blocks around us, each with its own high-mesh fence surrounding it.

We come to Block One-D, one of the high security blocks set aside for those condemned to death. We wait at the padlocked gate while our guide locates the trustee who has the key. Behind the fence, a set of steps leads up to the wide-open door. Men are cramming into the small open space between building and fence; the only open-air portion permitted them. They are all staring through the fence at us. “Here he is,” says Earl next to me, who has the benefit of the experience of an earlier visit. I see a bearded man who has just emerged from the darkened interior of the building. Tall, gaunt and, above all, white, he stands out among the hoard of bustling Filipinos around him. His face first registers astonishment, as we are not expected, but a smile comes on his face as he descends the steps to the gate. At this moment the trustee arrives and unlocks the pad-

lock while Earl tips the guide. The gate is opened, we step through, and it is locked behind us. We are now alone inside a compound with 260 men, all of whom are condemned to die unless their sentence is adjusted by the Supreme Court appeal.

It is perhaps not an appropriate time to visit the very block, which, four days previously, the very first man to be executed in the Philippines for over 14 years, Leo Echegaray, called home. The atmosphere was bound to be tense, and yet, no guards appear to be inside the compound or even within viewing distance.



A Water Hole. Turned On
X2 A Day



Water Hole When It
Rains.

Introductions are made. “Come to my cell,” he invites. He turns and goes up the steps. We follow.

Inside—my God—I just do not believe this. It is like stepping in a time-warp machine. We have surely just been transported back 100 years. We are in a central corridor, which is about twenty feet wide. It runs the length of the building. Small twenty-watt fluorescent lights are spaced widely apart down the centre. Some of the gloom is relieved by the fact that every cell door is open allowing a little natural light to spill out. People are everywhere. Some sit on wooden, home made stools and benches. Some squat on their haunches. Some on small plastic stools. A religious motif cut out of plywood and lovingly painted with pictures of the Virgin Mary forms a small barrier and hides the television set already blaring away behind it. Men are squatting down outside cells, with paraffin stoves, cooking for themselves. Others are walking with old plastic bottles in their hands either to or from the one tap at the end of the corridor, collecting water of doubtful quality for their cell. People stare as we pass them. Some say, “Visitors, Suny?” and he nods and smiles. None speak to us. The inmates’ rules, developed and applied by themselves, and enforced by the ‘mayor’ of the block, are very strict. Nobody is allowed to talk to a visitor without being asked to by the visited person.

We arrive at a door that is the same as all the many others. “Wait a minute,” says Albert Wilson, “I will ask whoever is still in here to vacate and leave us to talk.

“ He enters. A pair of legs appears, preceding a large Filipino off a bunk, who picks up a cup from a shelf, smiles and passes us. “Come in. Wait here and I will try to borrow some stools.” We enter.

The cell itself measures eight feet by ten. To four men this is home until they leave, carrying their meagre possessions, through the gate of the compound. Once through the gate, they will either be led to another cell in the main prison as the Supreme Court will have commuted their death sentence into a term in prison, or be led to the small, newly constructed compound to wait in solitude for a few hours for their appointment with death or, and an almost impossible dream, be led to the exit and set free to go into the world and sin no more.

Four bunks are in the cell. A double bunk along the longer wall and two fixed above the shortest, crossing the room at either end. The bunks have plywood bases resting on steel bars. If one cannot get a visitor to bring in a mattress or some foam, the concrete floor would probably be no harder.

One barred window without glass lets in light and air. It is not only barred, but has steel shutters made from old, military paving-sheets, with the large holes allowing passage of light and air but acting as a partial barrier to sun and driving rain. Storage space is at a premium. We stand there, wondering how men can possibly endure such conditions and remain sane. Were these dog kennels, in many other countries they would be closed by the authorities and the owners punished. Wilson returns with two blue plastic stools and we sit, with himself using the bottom bunk.

With my nervousness of the location and the inhabitants starting to ease, I relax and look at this man about whom I know so much and yet have never met. Suny Wilson sports a grey week-old beard that partially covers what was once a handsome face. “I only shave about every ten days,” he explains. “It limits the chances of infection.” His hair has gone prematurely grey. He is only 44 years old. He apparently used to be a bulky man, who now has slimmed, so that one would suspect, in different circumstances, that he was a regular jogger. The eyes show the continual strain of

Earl Wilkinson has brought a load of papers, press clippings and news. He has written a list of things he wishes clarified. He, like many others, is working to try to get the courts to recognize Suny’s innocence and set him free. At the time of the visit, he has spent over two years incarcerated, away from his common-law wife and her son and mother. Stressful enough if one is guilty. Doubly stressful if innocent.

We sit and talk about the case, about his previous life. It is dreadful to hear him state emphatically that he will be murdered in the Philippines. The genuine love that he has for his common-law wife, Vicky. The sadness that because she is in hiding from warrants of arrest for a trumped-up charge in connection with his case, that she cannot visit him. The fear that his stepson may turn to drugs, as he has no father present to discipline and guide him. Even the fear of what this whole case is doing to his stepdaughter, N. While carrying out my own research, I have come to dislike this girl very much. She is the one who has put him here on Death Row. Suny, surprisingly, expresses worry about her mental state now that she is under the full influence of her natural father.

A banging of a rod against iron rings through the place. “Just a minute,” he says, standing. “It is a head count. I’ll get out of it.” He is out and back in less than a minute. Earl asks him about the small electric fan the British Embassy had tried to deliver to him. He smiles. “They didn’t understand the system,” he explains. “There is a standard bribe to the guards of P 500 (US \$ 17.00) to allow the fan in. The guy that delivered it wouldn’t pay it, so it wasn’t allowed.” Clearly, you needed an outside source of income to be able to survive in jail. The food allowance is just P 32 per day, less than \$1.00. Purchases of supplementary food can be negotiated with the vendors who are allowed to roam around the compound every day.

Between discussing the points of the case that Earl needs to raise, we learn a little about life in this jail. There are other foreigners, but they are either Japanese or Chinese. Suny is the only Caucasian in this block. The Chinese are generally left alone. There are a lot of Chinese-Filipinos outside who tend to be rich and powerful. Touch one of theirs in here and you do not know what they could do to yours outside. The Japanese, and of course Suny, have nobody on the outside, so they can be bullied at will. We meet one of the Japanese prisoners who has been sentenced to death for having in his pocket just five grams over the legal limit of marijuana that would have defined him a user, while outside in the main jail, Filipinos are serving a few years for being caught with kilograms. It is explained that his embassy gives him P 10,000 every month, which he willingly shares with all of the inhabitants of his block. He is now having problems, because they are pressuring him for more than that, which he does not have. Suny is lucky. Visits by his Consul, and growing publicity in the press have made the Superintendent of the jail nervous. He

has instructed the ‘mayor’ to provide two “minders.” An injured Suny could mean many problems for him, which he does not want.

My mind wanders. In every country, in every prison, you can hear the claim of innocence and dismiss it. Having studied just this one case, here you can believe that many of them are innocent. Just the previous weekend, Amnesty International had issued press releases concerning the case of a deaf mute who had been charged, tried and sentenced to death without having the benefit of having anyone communicate to him what was happening. Suny fetches him into the cell. He is very shy about meeting foreigners and he cannot communicate. Suny calls in one of the prisoners who have taken him under his wing. The boy had never been taught the hand language of the mute, neither is he literate. This prisoner has developed his own method of communication and is obviously very protective of him. I cannot help it. I am a softy and I have to make an effort not to let tears come from my eyes. This boy, for boy he is, has never had anyone care about him. He is probably happy to have a roof over his head, while the meagre food supply is probably more than he had before. He does not know yet that he is doomed, in a few weeks, to die. Perhaps he is lucky, as 259 others, in this block alone, are under no such illusion.

Three hours have passed and so we take our leave. Suny accompanies us to the gate. At the door, we are introduced to the ‘mayor.’ I am expecting a gorilla, but this man is small and neatly dressed in a clean short-sleeved shirt with long tan coloured trousers. He looks similar to many minor government officials in the Philippines. We shake hands and go down the steps. At the gate, we make our farewells. Suny asks if I can keep talking with his stepson, as he is worried about him. Through the gate and walk across the compound. No such rule applies regarding talking to visitors. Comments are being shouted at us, souvenir\$ offered. We are out of the gate sitting in the taxi. The air is sweeter than before. The sun is brighter. We are not talking. Both Earl and I are lost in our own thoughts and trying to cope with our emotions. How could this happen? Why was it allowed to happen? Could it happen to others? More important, could it happen to me? The answer to the final question was a definite ‘yes.’ In the Philippines today, it can happen to just about anyone

76 Our Vision for Reform

It was our vision on the 9th August to request 100 men write their testimonies of all what God had done for these men in New Bilibid Prison. This agreed and

when we spoke to Hon Undersecretary of Justice Jose Calida about our Mission and Shay Cullen's allegations we shared with him our desire to encourage and enable out "Trojan Warriors" now called to go and preach and teach Christ to other Jails.

The problem of Security was discussed and an alternative was suggested i.e. Prisoners from the Medium Security Compound might be shipped into the Maximum Security Compound and be trained by the Inmate Pastors. This was the beginning of the Teacher Training College eventually to be established.

77 Meeting the Hon. Director Macala Ret/Col. Bureau of Corrections

It was an honour and privilege to be invited to share our work and ministry with Ricardo Macala and his staff at new Bilibid Prison. At this meeting were shared our vision regarding the "Trojan Warriors" being involved in preaching and teaching the Gospel to other inmates and he was very helpful. He assured us that if we had permission from the President Himself of the Hon. Secretary of Justice then this could be done provided the problem regarding Security was resolved.

In conclusion we were able to pray for the Director and his staff at (BUCA) and we believe God has answered our prayers.

78 We pray for the Director of BUCA and his staff



Praying with the Director and his Staff (Our prayers have been answered)

79 Our Prayer

Director Macala, we bring you before the Lord and all your staff. We pray that the Living God And Father in Heaven of our Lord Jesus will give this man the Wisdom of Solomon. That he (Ricardo Macala) may conduct his affairs in this prison justly and rightly and that he may be a true servant of the living God. We pray for his staff that they will work with his and for him that they may bring about all the reforms that they desire to do. We pray for the President that in fact the president will have her prayers answered. We know that within this very prison there are prisoners being converted and being saved and they are being Helpful in keeping

the regulations and the rules and supporting the director of this prison. So we commend him to you now. Give him the desires of his heart. We ask these things in the Lord Jesus Name. Amen! (4th September 2001)

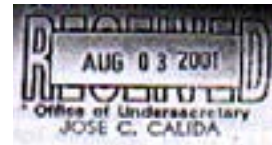
80 Fr. Shay Cullen letter of Slander

Department of Justice

August 1, 2001

HON. JOSE CALIDA

Undersecretary
Department of Justice
Dear Undersecretary Jose Calida,



False Testimony, drug trafficking, moral. Turpitude, bribe paying, undocumented overstaying aliens are apparently above the law as coddler's arid protectors see them safe from the scales of justice. This is the way we see the situation of German national Hartmut Joost and Swiss national Markus Leo Widmer based on the resolutions of the Bureau or Immigration and Deportation Associate Commissioner. We appeal to you for justice for the children arid the defenders of human rights who are being harassed with false charges of libel by these two suspects.

Father Robert Reyes spoke out on 30th July in the letter section of the Inquirer a hard-hitting statement against the TRAPOs of Olongapo City. We have reason to believe that they may be behind the coddling and protection of two foreigners, German national I Hartmut Joost and Markus Widmer, a Swiss national who are supposed to have been charged by order of the Associate Commissioner of the BID. (See enclosed resolutions)

One of them is a German national and a leader of the pedophile support group in Olongapo City and charged by the Preda Foundation for I Human Rights for Obstruction of Justice arid is on trial at present. Joost is. A government appointed liaison officer for the city for the foreign community in Olongapo City (see enclosed documents of appointment). He uses this position to attack the PREDA Foundation in letters to the editor and as manager of a web site that is devoted to smearing the good name of the Preda Children's home and human rights center in Olongapo City.

We wrote to Mayor Kate Gordon about her liaison officer German national I Hartmut Joost appointed by the Barangay Captain of Barretto, Mercedes V. Nafarrete in July 1997 and with an issued ID The appointment was renewed again on 21st February 2000. (Enclosed documents) He is on trial in Olongapo for Obstruction of Justice arid the legal office of the BID has been ordered

to charge Hartmut Joost arid Markus Leo Widmer. To date, as far as we know, no charge has yet been made.

Widmer, the companion of Joost According to the Resolution of the BID Associate Commissioner Widmer is a convicted drug trafficker for whom Joost allegedly gave false testimony in an annulment trial and Joost allegedly gave false testimony in an annulment trial and helped renew a visa. During that attempt aided by Joost, Widmer paid 27,000 Php bribe to a BDI official.

Joost is an undesirable alien because according to the resolution of the BID he gave false testimony, a crime involving moral turpitude. He is undocumented, overstaying and apparently involved in bribe giving to the BID. How can people like these have official positions in Government when the BID has ordered charges be filed against them?

Nothing has been done yet to bring them both to justice and they continue to file false charges against the Human Rights workers of Preda. Joost has gone on the Public record using his official position as liaison officer to attack the Preda workers in a letter to the editor of Immigration Today. (Enclosed) He is also the manager of a website that is devoted to attacking the work of Preda children's Home and Father Shay Cullen. Joost is a bar operator on Baloy beach and his business has been hard hit by the anti-sex tour campaign of Preda.

Joost is leading the pedophile supporter. His group worked for the release of the convicted pedophile Victor Keith Fitzgerald who is to have a retrial. Sex tourism by foreigners is suspected to operate in Baloy beach. This is where Michael Clarke, the convicted British sex tour operator was arrested. He is in Muntinlupa serving a 17-year sentence. He admitted that Joost has something to do with the sex tour operation (see letter of Michael Clarke). Joost turned Clarke over to the authorities to distance himself from his criminal activities (see brochure enclosed)

The brother of Michael Clarke, David is a self-confessed criminal who says He is converted and is coming to the Philippines to protest the conviction of his brother. He has sought the help of Harry Joost of [Baloy Beach](#) and a pedophile supporter. Demonstrations will be held by the born again group in Muntinlupa and Olongapo jails against the DOJ demanding the release of Clarke and Fitzgerald between the 3rd and 23rd of August.



Please note:

This above letter sent by Cullen to Hon. Secretary Jose Calida shows his to be underhand and not honorable. I had sent Shay Cullen a copy of my book "Converted on LSD Trip" and kept him informed and still he misrepresented us on our mission. This is slander.

David Clarke and Gordon Smith visited the Hon. Undersecretary of Justice Jose Calida and put the record straight concerning Fr. Shay Cullen's activities and the strange e-mail received from Blessed Lord 50¹².

Chapter 8

81 Our Itinerary

Date/time Venue Operation

3rd August, (Friday). Arrival (by Flt EK 21:00 pm). Arrived at Makarti Airport (near Manila) at 10.00 p.m. The airport was old and by comparison with Dubai a shambles. It was hot, not too hot, but clammy. Our host/driver Pst. Chris was not around so we waited and rang Rev. Kim using a taxi driver's telephone. They would have willingly taken us to where we wanted for a fee. We were taken to a hotel near to Rev. Kim called Robinson's Hotel, and we were offered a large room at a rate of £20 per night for three of us. Pst. Chris said he would be our driver and be with us the entire trip. We were very thankful, and the car would be about £13.00 per day.

4 (Saturday). Meeting at Muntinlupa with Coordinators (Pst. Chris, Pst. Luc Dangatan, Pst. Calonzo, and Bro. Michael, Pst. Kim) Called to See Pst. Kim and went to Muntinlupa Prison. It was a large prison at the outskirts of Muntinlupa. The entrance was via a small dingy gateway. Guards in uniform had guns and checked and stamped on our right inside fore arm. As we went through a steel gate along a narrow covered passageway we emerged into the entrance of the prison. Inmates were like beggars; they were beggars. Some crouched on the ground in squat positions. There was no road just a dirt track with vegetation growing around. It was drizzling with rain and smelt bad. It was like an old-fashioned shantytown the sort you would see in a Mexican movie, as seen in 60's film "East Rider". It is a massive place a large village, all the building had been erected and added on to and developed over the years. Thou-

sands were detained here. There are 13000 inmates in this Maximum-Security prison with 1200 on Death Row. The last execution was by lethal Injection, the person was Alec Bartholome in the year 2000.

The prison was a former Japanese concentration camp built during the Second World War. It is a massive block with bars and iron railings to prevent escape. It was Death Row. We then had a preparation meeting for the coming days.

Met the prison Chaplain Msgr. Helley B. Barrido Corrections Chaplain, Bureau of Corrections, Muntinlupa City, Philippines 1776 Tel 569-482 Cell phone 0919 754-5453

5 (Sunday) Muntinlupa Prison Ministry (Bible Center, Michael & Lucas Dangatan) we preached in the chapel where Pastor Lucas worked from, and we were made very welcome. The prison music group introduced us by singing my theme song "Spirit of the Lord come down". They said it was to be put down as one of their collection of spiritual songs; this was an honor to me. Another song that had been penned by a former inmate was also added. I spoke and so did Gordon without an interpreter.

6 Monday. 2.00 PM Meeting with Atty. Sangalong and an Attaché from the Embassy. Sangalong was not in his office so we spoke to the chief document officer and discovered what the problem was regarding Michael's good time conduct calculation. I was directed to write to the Prison Director. This I did next day.

This evening we had a call from Rev. Kim as one of the Pastors had a letter from Shay Cullen, addressed to a pastor on our itinerary. He had misrepresented us to the Undersecretary of the Department of Justice, Jose Calida. The Undersecretary wanted to see us regarding Shay Cullen and the contents of his letter. We agreed to see him the next day. Cullen had spread the word that I was a self confessed criminal and had come to the Philippines to protest about my brothers imprisonment, and was seeking to get him released unlawfully. I also received a strange e-mail from a certain Francisco¹³ blessedlord50@hotmail.com that I later believed to be a composition by Shay Cullen.

Shay Cullen was the person who was responsible for setting Michael up. See more details in "Sentenced to Death" by Earl Wilsinson and Allan Atkins ISBN 3-935508-00X Book of Dreams. See appendix 03 Alan Atkins is a journalist and writer from Southampton England but lived in the Philippines.

I had a strange phone call on my cell phone at 3.00

13 See Appendix 03 Blessed Lord 50

am. It was allegedly from the Philippine Embassy in London asking details about my former criminal record. I explained that at 17 years old I had been sentenced to Borstal Training for possessing a firearm, with my brother, without a license and for malicious wounding. (This was an air pistol and was over 30 years ago). The full story is written in my book, "Converted on LSD Trip" which I had sent personally to Shay Cullen for his help. They said they would be coming back to me and they were not aware I had a visa until October; A visa which I had applied for and had recorded these facts on the application for the visa in July.

7 Tuesday. We went to the Board of Pardon and Parole, later to the Department of Justice with Pst. Gani. The Undersecretary Calida was called away on other business so we called on the Undersecretary Liwag about the case of Michael and his good conduct time, and he directed me to write to the director of the prison. This I did and enclosed a copy of my letter to him.

Ondarcero.es Spanish Radio interview with Maurice Boland. Boland@mercuryin.es 0034639196668.

8 Wednesday Muntinlupa, updated Michael regarding our visits to the various departments. Heard news about Camp Bicutan. Met Attorney Corazon Saluren and the Prison Director along with Sangalong, the prison Attorney. The director spoke to us and said he would go along with what ever his attorney Sangalong advised. We spoke to Sangalong and the diplomatic arrangements

9 Thursday Muntinlupa prison (Jesus is the Christ Evangelism Movement) We Preached to a very large gathering of inmates and we were made very welcome. The meeting was conducted in a large church building. We prayed for many afterwards and with those that expressed that they wanted to become Christians.

10 Friday Prison Ministry spoke to prisoners, and Michael shared his testimony

11 Saturday Main Rally in Muntinlupa thousands expected.

Slept in the Prison with Michael. This was a real challenge but I appreciated being with Michael. Michael shared his testimony and the musicians sang the Theme Song. We spoke to over a thousand inmates and many were called to this event. Ann Davies was there also with many Korean visitors. I spoke about our mission and shared the gospel and Gordon gave words of encouragement. Many expressed they wanted to receive the Lord Jesus as their savior. Many prisoners came forward at the meeting. We announced that the Trojan Horse Mission had requested 100 inmates to write their

testimonies as to how the Lord Jesus has delivered them from their former way of life. This was to be for published in the book entitled "Trojan Warriors". This has now happened.

12 Sunday Bread of Life. CrossRoad77 (7:30 & 10:30): Morning Worship Angeles City Church. Pastor www.crossroad77.com
Bread@skylinet.net

Vesper Service Rally hosted by Ptr. Abel Fort with 5 Churches. We spoke at two morning meetings with breakfast in between. We were made very welcome- there were 2000- 3000 at each meeting. I sang my song and it was captured on video. Both Gordon and I spoke. Many indicated they wanted to become Christians after the speaking. We were given a gift of 1000 dollars.

Went to Angeles City in the evening and met Pastor Abel and stayed the night as his home.

13 Monday Olongapo City Jail Pastor Nick, Missionary to prisons, Ptr. Monico Crannie, BK 16 Lot 40 6-G-3, Francisco Homes, City of San Jose Delmonte Bulacan cell 09197838304

NBI Attorney Magno Britannica Olongapo Tel 222-5180

We preached to more than 200 inmates, some of the prisoners remembered Michael and many indicated they wanted to be saved. We prayed for them.

The Attorney got the papers we needed from the warden at Olongapo City jail. I spoke and Gordon spoke. Pastor Nick lead the meeting and we prayed with many after the meeting.

We then went to the NBI and asked for the documents regarding Michael. They gave what they could and they all remembered Michael- I must send a book to the officer there. I was asked to give him a blessing as we left. Booked into a hotel for two nights and spoke to Pastor Nick about his prison ministry.

14 Tuesday Angeles City & Prison Ministry
Pastor Nick Spoke to 200-300 inmates and 80 percent wanted to become Christian- we have the video. We visited the Acting Officer in Charge of the Mayor at Angeles City He expressed he wanted to become a preacher. We prayed for him.

Spoke to the leaders at Bishop Abel's church and visited three places in Angeles City where the Gospel is preached.

15 Wednesday Baloy Beach
Olongapo Church Midweek Service Rally hosted by Christ in You City Church with 10 different Churches -Evangelical outreach.

Preaching/teaching/drug addicts. We spoke to the

main body of the church and we were received well. The prayed for us and sent us with their blessing. Went for dinner with Pastor Samuel and Jocelyn Vercina and his Co Pastor.

Spoke to Victor Fitzgerald and saw Harry Joost. Stayed the night at Baloy beach.

16 Thursday Special Gathering in Angeles City hosted by Ptr. Abel For and with 5 different Churches. Christian Life Worship Center Church of God in Christ. Bishop Abel B Forto PO Box 52131 Angeles City Philippines 2009 011-63-45 322-1960 fax (011-63-45) 888-2708

AB-forto@mozcom.com

Spoke to Bishop Abel's helpers and leaders and had a farewell meal together.

Met Pastor Rev. Samuel C Vercina the founder and president of Reborn Christian ministries. Took them to lunch at Olongapo. Went to the Prayer Mountain with Samuel and his wife and made a video of the event. Samuel's vision is fully shown in this video.

Returned to Olongapo City jail and meet the Full Gospel Mans business mans fellowship in the prison. We exchanged greetings.

Visited the City Hall with Pastor Samuel C. Vercina and his wife Jocelyn to see the Vice-mayor of Olongapo City she was a Christian. We were made very welcome- I am to send her my book. Our greetings were to be passed on the Mayor Kate Gordon and her husband.

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Visited Camp Bicutan Immigration Detention and saw Raymond Jackson and Oliver Wisseman they were on Hunger¹⁴ strike. This was on the TV. I have the audio-tape of Raymond Jackson who has now been transferred from Camp Bicutan because of his vociferous remarks and comments.

Went to see Ann Davis and went out for Dinner in the restaurant

(Danish Collection Alabang Town Center) 772 1368 7725688 run by Allan Atkins wife. Rang Suny and spoke to Allan Atkins wife Helen.

17 Friday Manila Update Micheal Updated Micheal and Spoke to Attorney Sangalong also the Chief Records Officer at the Prison Mr. Torres. They stated

14 Appendix 03 Hunger Strike Camp Bicutan

we needed more documentation. Contacted Attorney Corazon regarding the matter and we are to seek the information from Olongapo and Bureau of Immigration. Inartramus. Fort Bonafacio. Took Attorney out to the Danish Restaurant run by Allan Atkins wife. Meet Allan Atkin's and learned he came from Southampton. I asked him to write a story about the mission.

18 Saturday Travel to Tarlac Extended or stay until the 9th September. Traveled to Tarmac to meet pastors of the Church in preparation to speak in the morning. Tragedy we heard news of fire in a Hotel killing 68-70 people that morning.

Meet Pastor Zaldy Gomez who had 8 pastors in training and many churches in the district. We spoke of our mission and Gordon gave instruction from observing the call of Moses.

19 Sunday Paniqui Tarlac Church Morning Worship hosted by Ptr. Zaldy Gomez with 15 different outreaches.

San Jose Evangelical Church (GMA Cavite) Vesper Rally hosted by Ptr. Paul Hernandez with 10 different Churches Gordon spoke at the Free Evangelical Church at Talac whilst I spoke at a Church at a remote place. I went in a tricycle and was due to return by 10.00 am to speak at the main meeting but I was detained at the church and was unable to get back on time.

We took a video of Pastor Zaldy speaking about the work at the Church in Tarlac.

We then traveled to San Jose Evangelical Church and spoke in the evening. This was a big assembly in Cavite,

Heard the bad news that Pastor Samuel and his wife we amongst the many Christians killed in the fire in Manila.

82 Ministerial Mission complete

20 Monday we visited the DOJ's Office. Pastor Gani and his Grandmother who was a government lawyer. Sent Fax to Reynaldo Bayang -Michael. Went to see Ernesto Dizon of the Board of Pardon and Parole. Got no further than we knew already. Papers with manifestations and directives had to be obtained. If they were never done then Michael would have no good time allowance. I was directed back to the Director of the Prison.

21 Tuesday

New Bilibid Prison. I had another strange call allegedly from the Philippine Embassy in the middle of the night asking if I had any details and evidence of my convictions with me. I explained no as they were over 30 years ago. I was then asked when my visa was up to

I said we were returning to England on the 9th September. Our departure was due for the next day.

23 Wednesday Departure (23:55 by Flt EK) Visit extended to 9th September. To deal with Michael's matters and attend the funeral of Pastor Samuel and Jocelyn Vercina.

Obtained the filed document of Michael offer to do work from 164 Olongapo District Jail telephone 224 42 40 and had to see the former warden the next day to obtain to directives. Supt. Wilfredo L Navarette 3rd Floor Mc Building San Matias St, Tomas Pompanga 045 961 38 42.

Went to the Wake service of Samuel and Jocelyn and was spoke to the congregation. Showed the video of Prayer Mountain.

Meet the Full Gospel Man Businessman's fellowship and was invited to their meeting on Saturday. Carlito 6 Ocamp Full Gospel BMF Olongapo City Chapter Chaplain. Office Address Ridgecrest Hotel (5th Floor) 15 Magsaysay Drive Olongapo City. Home address 37 -7th St West Tapinal Olongapo City Telephone 09176644191 224-8808 (C/o Jojo Tazon Prison Ministry Chairman)

Stayed the night at Baloy Beach. Gordon and Chris went back to Manila to get the air tickets the next day.

24 Thursday I was asked to Speak at the meeting of pastors and leader meeting in Olongapo where Rev. Samuel was the president. I shared Samuel's vision and last wishes regarding Pray Mountain.

24 Friday New Bilibid Prison 10.00 am preaching on Death Row. There were 319 inmates in this cell. We preached the gospel and many of the inmates put their hands up expressing a desire to be saved. Pastor Nic Crannie helped with the appeal.

Worked out our schedule for next week. Saw Mr. Sangalong and the Chief Record Officer Mr. Torres. He assured us that Michael would get GTA for the time he was under appeal. He also gave us a week to obtain the other documents from the NBI and BID.

25 Saturday Full Gospel Mans Business mans fellowship in Olongapo City.

Sunday 26th Preaching at 8.00 am Victory Christian Fellowship and at 11.00 am. The Korean Church of Joseph Kim.

Pastor Kim and his wife took us out to launch that evening and we took video footage of them telling us all about their work in the Philippines. They had been in the Philippines as Missionary's for 13 years.

27 Monday Went to The Department of Justice and with the help of Pastor Gani we saw the Under Secretary of Justice Jose Calida and shared with him our mission

and the affair of Shay Cullen. We discussed the letter Shay Cullen had sent which discredited our mission and the strange e-mail from Francisco.

We discussed my recommendations and suggestions regarding prisoners from the Maximum prison going to speak and preach to the other prisons. Jose Calida agreed and suggested we write a proposal with details but felt for security reasons it may be required the Medium or Minimum security risk prisoner could be taken to the Maximum compound for instruction other that the other way round. He also agreed to write the forward to the book "Trojan Warriors".

He gave me a letter to seek the aid of an Attrny in the NBI Intramura. We then saw Atty. Sonia Tuico (office number 5260966) 5260966 and she was able to seek the help we needed from the National Bureau of Detention regarding Michael detention. We then went to the NBI with the letter form the Under Secretary of Justice and got the help we needed we briefly saw Andrea Domingo the Chief Commissioner and wrote an official request to obtain Michael's papers. We lodged them at 5.00 p.m.

28 Tuesday Went by Taxi to the NBI for 9.00 am and obtained the appreciate paperwork regarding Michael. On the way back we spoke to the taxi driver and Gordon prayed with him and he said his wife was a Christian. They had both been Roman Catholic's but he realized this was all wrong. He prayed with Gordon and expressed he wanted to become a real Christian. We gave him our details and went our way rejoicing.

30 Thursday New Bilibid Prison. Took papers to Attrny Sanglang and then saw Mr. Torres. He said he would do the calculations by Friday September 7th. Spoke to the Assistant Director, Julio A. Arciaga, Cell 0919 7728489. Office 809 97 75, who offered us all the help we needed. We await the fax from the Department of Justice giving permission for the video next day.

Spoke on Death Row to the doubly confirmed inmates. Three inmates wished to be saved. One prisoner was a catholic and the other a Muslim these were the last two in there wing to be come Christians- i.e. the whole of that wing were now Christians. A lady mission worker asked if we wanted testimonies of other prisoners. We arranged to visit her mission fellowship the next day. Her husband was on death row. Took pictures of Lethal Injection Chamber.

31 Friday No permission for the Video footage of inmates or testimonies.

Spoke to the Assistant Director Julio Arciaga and The Director Secretary Teodora M. Diaz and arranged to video the Director on Tuesday 4th September 2001

9.00 for the documentary video. Invited Chaplain Msgr. Helley B. Barrido to on the video.

Spoke to Michael's sister in law Edith Rinen and made provision arrangements to see her.

1 September Saturday Trip to Olongapo City

2 Sunday Speaking in Rev Samuel Vercina's Church in Olongapo City.

3 Monday Confirm our visit to the President. Book appointment with the Board of Pardon and Parole Mr. Bayang. Visit Embassy

4 Tuesday Video at New Bilibid Prison. After several phone calls and faxes we got the permission to video inmates in New Bilibid Prison. At 4.00 we received a call from the director's office and were able interview the Director, Col. Ricardo Malaca, we were able to pray for them all asking God for wisdom for the Director to govern the 23,500 inmates his is responsible for. See the video full footage available. We were made very welcome. It was a delight to be there. Michael was the video camera man.

5 Wednesday Board of Pardon & Parole in the a.m. visit the President in the Afternoon. Our appointment was not arranged so we spoke to the Assistant executive secretary regarding Michael and deposited letters with the Records Office for the president regarding the prisoners and call for help we had received. Discussed with Pastor Gani the para legal secretary for New Bilibid Prison at the Department Justice the proposition of bringing a parolee from New Bilibid prison to preach in the United Kingdom. News that Victor Fitzgerald had been released on bail pending his new trial.

6 Thursday Visit Michael's in-laws. Bread of life Church to collect the testimony tape. In Manila and New Bilibid Prison if possible.

7 Friday Video more testimonies at New Bilibid Prison and visited the restaurant, Prince of Wales, Makarti City, to see Earl Wilkinson.

8 Saturday We Visited the Child Orphanage "Shalom Bata" run by Ernie 821 2671 Gate 2 Merville V Washington 6. A born again believer. 36 children all under 3 years old are looked after. Alan Atkins introduced us to Ernie and Shirley.

9 Sunday New Bilibid Prison and depart for the United Kingdom 7.00. Receive a farewell from Alan Atkins and homely which shows him to be not too fare from the Kingdom of God. We now call Alan Atkins (Luke) for he was the correspondent for the Apostles on their mission. Alan unwittingly or other wise has become our correspondent. He has written well and fare.

David Clarke & Gordon Smith.

83 Press Release

Reporter Alan Atkins. 11th September 2001

TROJAN HORSE MISSION TO THE PHILIPPINES. 4th August- 10th September 2001

Preaching to prisoners including those on “Death Row”, New Bilibid Prison, and Philippines. By Alan Atkins.

(Correspondent from Manila)

When first learning of the intended visit by self-styled evangelists and former Lecturer, David Clarke, from Fareham, Hampshire, and Gordon Smith from Merley, Nr. Bournemouth, England, to the Philippines, a number of resident foreigners were angry and dismayed. This was not for the fact that the pair wanted to share their experiences of conversion to Christianity that was their business. Rather, it was the deeper motive of purportedly attempting to assist in the early release of David Clark’s brother, Michael Clark, from the hell-hole that is called New Bilibid Prison, where he had been sentenced to serve 14 years. The angry resident foreigners, all of whom are involved in fighting to obtain justice for many foreigners falsely convicted in a country where the justice system is decidedly faulty to say the least, believed the visit would be detrimental to their own efforts.

Initially, the pair was to be accompanied by Albert Wilson, the Dover resident who had obtained acquittal and release from a death sentence just eighteen months previously. It was believed that certain local vigilante organizations, which had been screaming after his acquittal, would have drawn adverse publicity, which would have hampered the efforts of the locals.

German, Harry Joost, and Britain, Alan Atkins, had dispatched angry missives to David Clark stating that they both could not see just what good the mission would achieve. Both believed that it would set the cases of incarcerated foreigner’s back, as living here for many years, they fully understood the Philippine psyche. Vocal criticism by foreigners would lead to the Filipino authorities digging in their heels, just to show whose country it really was.

David Clarke, in particular, had a genuine reason to visit. There is little doubt that his brother, Michael Clark, convicted of running tours for pedophiles, was cleverly encouraged to make a silly, facetious remark while being secretly filmed by a British television company needing sensationalism. The case was gleefully seized upon by

the self-styled “pedophile-busting priest”, Father Shay Cullen. Cullen, who has a huge property overlooking Subic Bay, obtains millions from donations to support his children’s home, which, incidentally, only contains between 26 and 36 children at any one time. Michael Clarke is only one of the high profile convictions he has obtained against alleged foreign pedophiles. Each conviction is accompanied by fan-fare overseas, mainly in Germany and Italy, and results in a massive inflow of cash.

Many of these convictions are being questioned. The nemesis of Cullen is German national, Harry Joost, whose Filipino wife owns a small restaurant on a local beach. Joost initially battled Cullen over the conviction of what Cullen claimed to be the first foreign pedophile to be jailed, Australian Victor Fitzgerald. Over the years, Joost has worked to get the appeal granted. Just last week, Fitzgerald, after eight long years, was released on bail with a re-trial ordered. Fitzgerald’s accuser, who was then only 13 years old, but is now 21, issued an affidavit three years ago. It is a horror story. She tells how she, and two other girls whose cases against Fitzgerald were dismissed for lack of merit, were kept prisoner in Cullen’s children’s home and continually coached in the evidence they would present and how to act hysterical while in front of the judge, etc. How she and one of the other girls escaped and went to the Olongapo mayor’s office, but Cullen had warrants of arrest issued and they were forced back to the home. She gave many more detailed events of coercion and admitted that her evidence was all lies, given under the threat of never being released from the home.

In an unusual move, the local bishop and twenty-one priests appealed to the Court of Appeals stating that they believed that Father Cullen’s methods were “questionable.” For his troubles, Harry Joost has been the victim of vicious attacks both in the press and on Internet from Cullen, who has labeled him the leader of a “pedophile protection ring.” Other cases have emerged, and local observers are now saying, “When is a pedophile not a pedophile? When he is convicted by Shay Cullen.” It is interesting to note that Father Shay Cullen has been nominated by a Scottish M.P. for the Nobel Prize. The Fitzgerald re-trial may well decide him to withdraw this nomination, quickly. ([See NBI Report 1996](#))

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David Clark, learning some of this, had every right to visit the Philippines and assist his brother. Michael Clark now claimed to have also been “re-born” being baptized in an oil drum in the prison yard. David Clark,

before arriving, did make one concession to local fears.

Discussions dissuaded Albert Wilson from visiting with him, so one problem was out of the way. David Clark and Gordon Smith duly arrived and met with their Philippine hosts and coordinators, to begin a massive program of preaching not just in Bilibid prison, including to prisoners on Death Row, but also in various areas within reach of Manila, including the cities that used to host the huge U.S. bases, Angeles City and Olongapo City.

In these places, they not only preached in various non-conformist churches, but inside the jails. To the amazement of their local critics, they achieved an amazing success, especially in the prisons. Literally hundred of prisoners expressed that they wanted to learn more about the Gospel and themselves “be saved”. The religious will say this is a miracle. [To the cynical, analysis tends to indicate just how big a failure the Catholic Church has been in the Philippines. In the Philippines, well over 80 percent claim to be Catholic.](#)

See article “An Honor and a Privilege” 29th April 2002.

Indeed, most will have been baptized in a Catholic Church. Yet as over 54 percent drop out of school in primary, and even those who go to Mass will only listen to the homily, most of them know very little about Christianity. The fact that two very ordinary men, not wearing the “magic” vestments of priesthood, relate in simple terms, stories and the meaning of what is in the Bible, must have a huge impact. For the first time in their lives, they understand what being a Christian really means.

What makes it even better is that David Clark readily confesses to them that 30 years previous, he was an incarcerated criminal, and that he discovered Jesus on an LSD trip. These men could, and did, relate to him. He was one of them, once. David’s book [“Converted on LSD Trip”](#) has just been published which tells the whole story.

One of the saddest parts of their trip was that while in Olongapo City, they met with a very genuine couple with five children, Pastor Rev. Samuel C Vercina and his wife Jocelyn. The couple took them to a hill in nearby Bataan, the area forever recorded in history for the notorious “death march” during Japanese occupation. Here, David filmed the couple talking about their vision for the hill they had named, Prayer Mountain. Two days later, the couples were killed in a dreadful tragedy, one cause by the corruption in the Philippines. They had been, with scores of other Christians, staying the night in a small hotel in Quezon City, just north of Manila. Fire hit the hotel, which, against regulations had no fire

alarms, fire-escape egress blocked with rubbish, etc. and they, together with nearly 80 others, suffocated in their sleep. This hit the British news on 12th August.

To their admitted surprise, the mission has had a two-way effect on both Clarke and Smith. Their mission was an attempt to inspire others into Christian living, yet a visit to Shalom Bata Rescue Center in Merville Park reversed this and instead inspired them. Established by British born-again Christians, Ernie and Shirley Fable and supported solely on donations raised by the couple in annual extensive tours of the U.K., The center receives abandoned babies, cares for them and arranges for their adoption to families all over the world.



Ernie and Shirley Fable “Shalom “Bata”

Currently there are 36 children, all below the age of 2-years in residence. Both Clark and Smith admit to admiration and inspiration from this Christian couple who live Christianity rather than talk about it. They were saddened to learn that Ernie is himself now suffering from a sever illness, yet the couple still carry on, caring for the unfortunate and abandoned.

The critics have been silenced and instead applaud. Both David Clarke and Gordon Smith carried out their mission with dignity and respect for the Philippine people, and in fact, had proved to be a credit to the British people. Positive results have been achieved. They have suggested a scheme where prisoners can enter the ministry and preach in other prisons. This is under consideration. If their scheme is adopted and prevents recidivism, then their mission will indeed have been worthwhile.

Alan Atkins

11th September 2001

Chapter 9

Trojan Warrior Testimonies

Volunteer Trojan Warrior’s

There are many volunteer Christian workers within New Bilibid Prison. Here are two that have written their testimonies for the inclusion in this publication. We are

pleased to mention:

01 Sister Claudette Staples
02 Isagani M. Obispo Jr.

| Number | Name | Crime | Penalty | Spent | D.O.T | |
|------------|--|--|--|--------|--------|----|
| N98P1349 | Alfredo R. Nardo (Mayor of Death Row) | Rape | Death Penalty | 6 yrs | 010901 | 1 |
| N128897P | Anthony C. Dolan | Drugs | Life | 17yrs | 010801 | 2 |
| N132043 D | Antonio B. Simolata | Homicide, Arson Frust. Homicide | Death Penalty (Commuted To 15 to 30 Yrs) | 14yrs | 020901 | 3 |
| N96P0023 | Antonio Satioquia | Rape | Cadena Perpetua | 14yrs | 170801 | 4 |
| N97P0762 | Arnel Espina | Rape | 20 yrs | 4 yrs | 141001 | 5 |
| N99P1542 | Arnel Macafe | Rape | Death Penalty 5 counts | 4 Yrs | 201001 | 6 |
| N201P0688 | Arnulfo A. Aure | Rape | Life sentence | 1 yrs | 020901 | 7 |
| N98P1434 | Art Pangilinan | Kidnap, Ransom | Death Penalty | 7 yrs | 010801 | 8 |
| N96P2907 | Basilio B. Malarbob | Murder | Life | | 150801 | 9 |
| N98P2214 | Blessie A. Velasco | Rape | Death Penalty | 5 yrs | 300901 | 10 |
| N200P2771 | Bobby S. Delacruz | Kidnap for Ransom | Death Penalty | 2 yrs | 020901 | 11 |
| N94P-2128 | Bonifilo R. Martinez | Rape with Robbery | Life | 7 yrs | 150801 | 12 |
| N98P3623 | Carlinto Andrada Y Mateo | Rape | Life | | 140081 | 13 |
| N200P1598 | Celso Daluz | Murder | Death Penalty | 3 yrs | 170801 | 14 |
| N9JP2892 | Christopher O. Iglea | Kidnapping Ransom | Death Penalty | 6 yrs | 170801 | 15 |
| N98P2378 | Danny De-la Cruz | Rape | Death Penalty | 4 yrs | 200801 | 16 |
| N92P3056 | Danny H. Moreno | Rape | Double Life | 4 yrs | 160801 | 17 |
| N93P2573 | Detabali Tubiera | Three counts of Murder and Frustrated Murder | Three life terms and 10 to 17 yrs. | 10 yrs | 151001 | 18 |
| N202 P0139 | Domingo B. Alacdis | Drugs | Triple Life | 2 yrs | 170802 | |
| NP3P2528 | Dominador F. Emroy | Robbery + Homicide | Life | 11 yrs | 121001 | 19 |
| N98P-2380 | Domingo E. Lucag | Highway Robbery & Hold Up | 12 yrs 1Month to 14 yrs | 14 yrs | 060901 | 20 |

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|------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|---------|----------------------------|----|
| N99P0639 | E Serndinal | Rape | Death | 4 yrs | 010901 | 21 |
| N95P0720 | Edgar R. Vargas | Murder | Reclusion Perpeta (life) | 6 yrs | 150801 | 22 |
| N99P3232 | Edison B. Quilantang | Murder | Life | 10 yrs | 160801 | 23 |
| N201P024 | Elmer B. Garcia | Kidnap for Ransom | 2 Death Penalties | 4 yrs | 310801 | 24 |
| N92P2606 | Enrico Dizon (Red) | Kidnapping Double Murder and Slight Illegal Det. | Life sentence on three counts | 11 yrs | 020901 | 25 |
| N96P1418 | Ernesto M. Ibis | Murder | Death Penalty | 7 yrs | 030901 | 26 |
| N972913 | Fernando Gujar | Homicide two counts | 10 to 17 yrs | 5 yrs | 180801 | 27 |
| N98P3640 | Garry S/ Rosales Jr. | Rape | Life | 5 yrs | 280801 | 28 |
| N201P0235 | Gerry del O Cave | Kidnap for Ransom | Double Death | 3 yrs | 170801 | 29 |
| N93P-2859 | Hector R Maqueda | Robbery with Homicide | Life | 9 yrs | 11 th September | 30 |
| N201P0237 | James Bond O. Bucal | Kidnap for Ransom | Death Penalty X2 | 3 yrs | 1 st September | 31 |
| N200P3013 | Jeremy Nestor Dolorosa | Murder | Life Imprisonment | 5 yrs | 270801 | 32 |
| N97P1951 | Jose C Bangcado | Double Murder | Double Life | 8 yr. | 270801 | 33 |
| N95P2447 | Jose M. Franco | Kidnapping for Ransom | Life | 9 yrs. | 040901 | 34 |
| N97P195 | Leon Baquiran | Murder | Life | | 17 th August | 35 |
| N96D-0826 | Leo B. Cabug | Parricide | Life | 10 yrs. | 20 th October | 36 |
| N96P0133 | Manuel B. Gano Jr. | Drug dealing, Fraud | Three Life sentences | 11 yrs. | 20 th August | 37 |
| N99P-0523 | Manuel F. Atadero Jr. | Double Murder | Double life Sentence | 9 yr. | 1 st September | 38 |
| N200P3423 | Marcial. L. Ilanro Jr. | Rape (Fabricated) 2 counts | Death Penalty | 1 yr. | September | 39 |
| N40217P | Mario E. Lazaga Jr. | Double Murder | Double Life Sentence | 18 yr. | 28 th August | 40 |
| N96P-2354 | Michael John Clarke | Promoting Child Prostitution | 14 to 16 yrs (commuted to 8 to 13 yr.) | 6 yrs | 14 th August | 41 |
| N94P-2851 | Moises M. Maspil Jr. | Illegal transportation of Drugs | Life Sentence | 5 yr. | 10 th October | 42 |
| N99-1554 | Nilo Ardon | Rape | 4 Death Penalty | 7 yrs | 1 st September | 43 |
| N97P-2796 | Norberto Del Mundo | Rape | Life | 4 yr. | 20 th September | 44 |
| N140217-P | Pablo L. Estacio Jr. | Kidnap, Ransom Murder | Death Penalty | 5 yr. | 12 Th. October | 45 |
| N94P-0500 | Pablo Rebayle | Murder with Rape | Reclusion Perpeta | 11 yrs | 2 nd September | 46 |
| N98.P-1499 | Palmero M. Carcha Jr. | Robbery with Rape | 20 to 26 yrs (commuted to 10 to 15 yrs) | 5 yrs | 10 th October | 47 |
| N201P | Ray Dulfo | See section on | False teaching | | | 48 |

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| N96P1779 | Richard E. Ong | Kidnap for Ransom | Death Penalty | 5 yrs | 20 th October | 49 |
| N99P-1999 | Roberto V. Romero | Homicide Rape | Life Imprisonment | | 27 th August | 50 |
| N98P1969 | Rogie D. Candelario | Homicide | 8 to 12 yrs | 4 yrs. | 3 rd September | 51 |
| N97P-3040 | Rolando Pag Dayawan | Rape | Death Penalty | 4 yrs. | 4 th October | 52 |
| N93P-2519 | Romed M. Ibay | Rape | Life (commuted 18 to 23 yrs) | 12 yrs. | 14 th October | 53 |
| N96P1192 | Romeo R. Orio | Murder | Life | 9 yrs. | 18 th August | 54 |
| N97P0338 | Rommel Deang | Kidnap for Ransom | Death/now life | 6 yrs. | 14 th September | 55 |
| N97P-2194 | Ruben N. Boquilla | Robbery/ Homicide | Death Penalty | 6 yrs. | 18 th August | 56 |
| N200P1598 | Rudy B Hugo | Murder | Death Penalty | 4 yrs. | 6 th September | 57 |
| N91P1568 | Rufo M. Llenarizas Jr. | Robbery with Homicide | Life (Com) 17 to 22 yrs. | 13 yrs. | 5 th October | 58 |
| N201P-2003 | Sales C Adic | Rape | Life | 4 yrs. | 5 th September | 59 |
| N99P3678 | Sergio C. Jorolan | 1x Death 6 to 12 yrs | Double Murder | 5 yrs | 4 yr. | 60 |
| N98983641 | Teddoro R. Laot | Murder | Life | 6 yrs | 30 th August | 61 |
| N140226-P | William O. Poloc | Robbery with Homicide | Life | 13 yrs. | 5 th September | 62 |
| N97P-2826 | Winnie M. Gocoyo | Homicide | 18 to 36 yrs | 6 yrs. | 15 th August | 63 |
| N95P-0483 | Zoilo A. Ama | Rape with Homicide | Life on 7 counts | 8 yrs. | 13 th August | 64 |
| N99P-1524 | Jammie Jacob | Rape | Death Penalty | 6 yrs. | 22 nd October | 65 |
| N200P0139 | Domomgo B. Alacdis | Drugs | Triple life 120 yr. | 7 yrs. | April 2002 | 66 |
| N200P-2092 | Charles Banacal | Rape | Life | 7 yrs. | 22 nd October | 67 |

01 Inmate: Alfredo R. Nardo



Name: Alfredo R. Nardo
Prison No: N98P-1349
Dorm: 1-C2
Age: 43 years. 17th February 1953
Marital Status: Married 7 Kids
Sentence: Death
Detained: Since March 1995
Crime: Rape
Former Occupation:
Family Address: BGY 3 Camalig Albay

“Mayor of Death Row”

Dear Reader,

A long time ago, when I was a soldier, I was afraid of death because I knew where my soul would end up. In spite of knowing there is God; my life was sinful, gambling, heavy drinking and women. You name it, I had it. My life was always like that until it led me to prison with a death sentence. And there on Death Row I met someone who shared with me the Word of God and it made me cry especially when he read to me “John 5:13. That says “I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life”. I realized for my sins that I would surely have gone to hell if I had died in unbelief. I thanked the Lord for his kindness and love for me and accepted him as my lord and Savior. Now I no longer fear death knowing I am saved and have eternal life. Since 1998, here in prison, I continually serve Him and even outside of prison in correspondence to my loved ones. Last year, on September 5th 200, I wrote to my wife and told her about the wonderful things in the holy bible and how God changed my life. In her reply she told me about a preacher who came by the house and how God changed her life too! God used my testimony and the preacher to save her.

I studied evangelism Explosion III in New Bilibid Prison and asked in prayer that He grant me wisdom and freedom so I can Preach in the outside world, for I know that there are many sinners just like me, before and the fishers of men are few.

Once I failed to attend a church service and it gave me a bad feeling so I made a point of attending fellowship and devotion services. Even though I was “Affirmed” by the Supreme Court (Certain to be put to death) I was not losing hope that one day I will be

freed from prison.

Dear readers I hope my testimony gives strength and knowledge about our Lord Jesus Christ. May God bless you all?

With Love, Alfredo Nardo

ALFREDO NARDO

Witnessed by: Michael John Clarke

Michael Clarke

1st September 2001 (NBP)

The Mayor of “Death Row looking” after inmates due to die

Trojan Horse CM Speaking to Death Convicts- Alfred R. Nardo (Right- Mayor)



02 Inmate: Anthony C. Dolin

Name: Anthony C. Dolin
(a.k.a.) Andy Tonis
43 years

Age: 43 years

D.O.B.: 14th July 1958

Prison Number: 128897-P

Crime: Drugs (3 Kg. Of Marijuana)
1984

Year detained: 1984

Served: 17 years (to date from 1984-2001)

Recommendation: 15 to 20 years

Time served with G.T.A.: 20 yrs. 5 months 8 days as of September 22nd 2001

Family Address: 207 Brgy. Bagumbong, Jala-Jala Riza Philippines.

September 21st
2001

Greeting in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

First of all before I proceed to my testimony, I would like to express my deep gratitude to God, who gives this opportunity through the Trojan Horse Mission team, who encouraged me to share with the world the MARVELOUS WORKS GOD has done to me and the FREEDOM I have in CHRIST. Now I'm free to "... Make known His deeds among the peoples (Psalms 105: 1). Jesus said: "...tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and He has had compassion on you. Mark 5:19.

Before Conversion

Before I was imprisoned my life had no direction. I was deeply involved in gambling, drinking hard liquor, stealing, sexual immorality and other forms of evil personal gratification. My life had been driven and focused on and by the things of this world...the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye and the pride of life... which stemmed from the love of money and as an aftermath of which, I and my two relatives were enticed to go with Edward who is very active in selling covertly MARIJUANA, a drug of which is prohibited by law.

Pst. Anthony C. Dolin (second from the right bottom

This picture was taken in Cell 6 at Provincial Jail, La Trinidad Benguet in 1987, when he was 29 years old.

Under arrest

Sometime at about 6.00 p.m. of 11th June 1984 as we were in the process of delivering three (3Kg) of Marijuana to our buyer we were intercepted by elements of NARCOTICS GROUP (military men and civilian agents whose primary task is to crack down and arrest persons found selling or in possession of the afore said drug) and subsequently arrested us. Only Edward was able to escape and eluded arrest. We were immediately whisked to Baguio City Jail and five (5) days later, transferred to Provincial Jail of La Trinidad Benguet.

Conversion

Inside prison I felt it was the end of my world. I felt very much guilty and remorse for such indiscretion and irresponsible actions that happened to me. The ambition I had once been pursuing vanished into thin air and is now only a mere dream and fantasy of my former life.

I had been experiencing very hard times adjusting to prison life until one day in August 1984, when a group of Christians came and ministered inside the jail and preached about the good life that Jesus to bring.

At one point, when I was listening intently to that portion the preacher was stressing that God forgives all our sins and saves us from hell if we put our trust in Jesus. My body quivered that I felt something transpiring inside me. The Holy Spirit was working over my whole being. Consequently, when the preacher asked those who wanted to be saved to stand up, I immediately stood to my feet without hesitation. I came forward and surrendered my whole life to God. I confessed all the sins I committed since birth and acknowledged that I couldn't save myself from the impending wrath of God unless I receive Jesus Christ the Savior. That very same

hour, I accepted and declared Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. That same day was my spiritual birthday. Thereafter, an unforgettable moment happened in my life. I felt the presence of the Holy Spirit, the peace of God that flooded my heart, and the inexpressible joy of salvation from within bursting out of my mouth. My sorrows and fear of death were changed into overflowing peace and joy in the Spirit.

New Habits

Through God's grace I was able to stop gradually my vices and in a short span of time, my old habits and desires for worldly things and worldly pleasures were gone. Instead I delighted myself to reading the bible singing spiritual songs attending bible study fellowship, witnessing and sharing God's word with other inmates. All for the glory of GOD and exaltation of JESUS CHRIST. What a change our LORD JESUS CHRIST had done to my life despite my past as a sinner!

Sentence to life imprisonment

The decision of our case of illegal possession of Marijuana was promulgated on 20th October 1986. The night before I prayed unceasingly and entrusted to Him whatever the outcome of the decision would be. So that when the verdict (LIFE IMPRISONMENT with p20.000.00 indemnity) was handed down I had no qualms or regrets because I knew very well that the LORD never abandoned me.

GOD GAVE ME A FAMILY

It was here inside Maximum Security Compound that God gave me a family. On May 23, 1993, I got married to Norita V. Casabal and were blessed with four (4) children namely: Nathaniel, John Mark, Grace Ann, and Hannah.

Pst Anthony C. Dolin (2nd from the right bottom)



Rev. Lucas P Dangatan Jr. Conducting Mr. Mrs. Anthony Norita Dolin Exchanging Conducting the ceremony rings of commitment.

Andy's Children

Top: from the right: Nathaniel, John Mark, Grace Ann, Hannah.

Training in the Wilderness

It had never been my dream to become a pastor! It was always my obsession to be a successful architect. But God's plan for me was something great and different to what I had dreamed of earlier. Prison environment has ingrained in my life that molded me to be come forth as pure and shinning gold.

In 1993 I graduated from a two year Ministerial Course at the New Bilibid Prison Bible School (NBPBS) now NBP Theological Institute (NBPTI)... acknowledged as the center for Theological and Religious education inside Maximum Security Compound. Consequently in 1994 I became the associate pastor of NBP Christian Church (which shares the same edifice with NBPTI). At the same time I took a two-year course in Diploma in Theology (DTH) and a four-year course Bachelor in Theology graduated two years later.

Degree Award



Ptr. Anthony C. Dolin receives his Certificate Award after a 2 year Diploma Course in Theology. Left Ptr. Medel, Rev. Lucas Right Mommy Zelma

I also finished another two-year course in Bachelor of Theology (BTH).

Pst Anthony C. Dolan



Pst Anthony C. Dolan receives a gift during the graduation in 1999, after a 2-year course in Bachelor of Theology at the NBP Theological Institute Maximum Compound Muntinlupa City, Philippines.

Significantly on 13th July 1999 I was blessed by being ordained as one of the pastor inmates under the auspices of the "First Inter-Denominational Christian Ordaining Council, Inc.," As a result I was appointed as vice president of the Prison Ministries Organization here in NBP.



The Interview Board prior to Anthony and the Prayer of empowerment after Anthony C. Dolan's Ordination

The break for me to share and teach what I studied about God and salvation came when the Bureau of Corrections authorized me in December 1999 to conduct bible Studies in the different brigades/dormitories. Presently I am pasturing and teaching 65 Christian inmates (including one foreigner bro. **Michael John Clarke** a British National) whom I won for CHRIST: together with Rev. Lucas Dangatan, Jr., who is the Head Pastor and founder of NBP Christian Church and NBP Theological Institute, respectively.

Certificate Award



Receiving a Certificate Award. Left: Pst. Noel, Pst. Mark (center)

This was after me completing the 12-week Bible Study Course reading requirement 2 hours per day from Genesis to Revelation, headed by the Arise and Shine Outreach Ministry. Left: Pst Noel, Pst. Mark (center) they now visit us weekly.

Reflection of the Past

I once was enslaved by sin but now in CHRIST I am free! As I am pondering with amazement on my past I am very much amazed of the great and wonderful things the LORD JESUS CHRIST has done to this great sinner and violator of HIS divine Laws. Now I am very grateful to God for His grace and power that transformed my whole being to be conformed in the image of His Son.

Who am I

Now I belong to Jesus

Jesus my Lord will love me forever, from him no power of evil can sever; he gave His life to ransom my soul. Once I was lost in sin's degradation, Jesus came down to bring me salvation, lifted me up from sorrow and shame joy fills my soul, for Jesus has saved me, freed me from sin that long had enslaved me; His precious blood He gave to redeem. (Chorus)

Now I belong to Him! Now I belong to Jesus, Jesus belongs to me not for the years of time alone but for all ETERNITY.

Life Verses

I use to wander off until you chastised me; now I closely follow all you say. The chastisement you gave me is the best thing that could have happened to me, for it taught me to pay attention to your laws. They are more valuable to me than millions of silver or gold; (Psalm 119: 67,71,72).

Message for the world

My heart's desire and prayers to the Lord for all of

you: my dear friends; that the Holy Spirit will open your spiritual eyes as you read my life testimony or (life story); that you will see the Lord's Power and His saving love that He alone can forgive sins, can change lives, and set men and women free from the bondage and power of Satan such as sins. Of man's pride, of rebellion, spirit of unbelief, of being independent to God, of being self centered, of being self-righteous, as well as immorality, greediness, worldly pleasures and other related evil practices.

You might not be aware of it that your life's (life) are driven and controlled by these kinds of things. Just like me before, I thought the way I used to live was normal and righteous before a Holy God. I was totally ignorant of these matters, because of the god of this world had blinded me. Until JESUS CHRIST came into my life and sets me free. That was 17 years ago.

I would like you to know that with God all things are possible! What JESUS has done for me He can do for you? You can't buy freedom. It cannot be found in any one else except Jesus. God knows that no one in this world can set us free from the power of Satan. You can't save your selves even your religion can't save your soul from the wrath of God and Hell. That is why God in His has appointed time sent and gave His only beloved Son in this world to be our liberator. This is what JESUS says: "If the Son will set you free you will be free indeed" (John 8:32) that is real freedom and free, you do not have to work for.

My dear friends my co-inmates my countrymen and my loved ones I believe that in your heart you know you need JESUS; don't let Him pass-over you today. Tomorrow it might be too late; He is standing and knocking at the door of your heart, oh! How He wants to come in. Invite Him into your life right now; let Him come in and set you FREE! And God will guarantee that if you do this your life will never be the same. I hope you do it!

To God be the Glory!!!

Pst Andy Dolin

Witness by Rev. Lucas P. Dangatan Jr.

03 Inmate: Antonio B. Simolata

Name: Antonio B. Simolata
 Age: 35 years
 D.O.B.: 17th January 1966
 Prison Number: 132043 D
 Marital Status: Married No children yet
 Former Profession: Farmer
 Crime: Homicide, Arson, Frustrated Homicide, Murder.
 Sentence: "Death" commuted to 15-34 years.
 Years detained: Since July 1987
 Served:
 Recommendation:
 Time served with G.T.A.:
 Family Address: Bogy 8, Margay Vintar Ilocos Norte

September 2nd
2001

My personal testimony

Theme: "He who began the good work within you will keep right on helping you grow in his grace until his task within you is finally finished on that day when Jesus Christ returns." Philippians 1:6 T.L.B

I thank the Lord for by his grace I've been saved, enlightened, restored and loved. To God be all the glory!

Greetings in the mighty name of Jesus! My name is Bro. Antonio B. Simolata, just call me Bro Tony. Praise and thank God for all he has done in my whole life from birth until the present. Although I'm a murderer, a sinner, he will consider me as one of all his chosen people I call myself blessed because of his great love for me, I want to give him back all the glory, honour, adoration and thanks giving for he alone is worthy.

I started my testimony in the year 1987 July 28, that was the day I became so rebellious, arrogant, hot tempered and what I've known is to get revenge for those people who were involved in burning our family home and to give justice to my girlfriends rape case and to my elder sister's pregnancy which is so shameful to the whole family to get pregnant without a husband. It means the man who was responsible for my sister's pregnancy has run away and never intends to marry my sister. My mind is full of hatred and revenge that I really want to have all justice in my hand alone. Since I don't

know how merciful God is at that time. So I did it in my own way, at the end I need to face the consequences for the sin I have committed and the time I realized that in every circumstance there is always a purpose. Gods plan for me is to get to know him. So he put me here in prison. At first when I heard the word of God, I thought he was nothing; I even mocked and insulted the people who came to share God's word. I ignored them and I even told my companions that here comes the "Praise the Lord, Hallelujah" again. I will just pass by where they are and will never give my time to listen. Until one day I found myself listening to and accepting God as my personal savior. From that time onwards, I began to know God through his words and through my daily devotion and prayers. You know that it was then I realized how merciful and compassionate God is.

My sentence that time was the Death penalty, I still hope that one day God will make a way to change it into life and I'm hoping to be free physically one day, for he has promised 'he will never leave me nor forsake me'. Hebrews 13:5 and he promised as well that all things are possible to him. Luke 1:37. As he also told me that as I remain in him and his word remains in me, ask what ever you wish. John 15:7. That's the time God started a miraculous intervention in my case from the death penalty. He put me to life and from life sentence I believe in my faith by his grace he can make again a favour for me to commute it. Well, it's all overflowing blessings because the favour is always there.

In 1998 when I moved from death row to life. In 1999 I ask the lord to give me a partner whom I can share with to encourage and to comfort in time of distress. I pray that God will use someone whom can also help me to reach my family about God's love and salvation and I praise and thank God for truly he is a faithful God. In 2001 the bone of my bones and the flesh of my flesh has arrived. She's also a believer and God used her to start a bible study in my home place to be held in our house. From the second week of June until the present, the bible study is going on, the "Jesus is Lord" church, Vintar, Ilocos Norte. Last July 28th this year '01 I can see and witness continually change me form glory to glory from faith to faith and to my whole family as well. During my wedding day last July God really works. A very unusual and so surprising to let me see face to face all my family and relatives. Especially to my dear beloved parents. You know how I miss them so much and how I love to see them personally again. I can't help myself crying every time, meditating Gods goodness and faithfulness to me. Sometimes I ask God 'who am I Lord that

you bless me in this way?' God impressed me here in my heart to acknowledge him always and never, never forget his work. This time God promoted me as an assistant major here in dorm 6 B and he ever entrusted me a responsibility as a deacon in our church 'Amazing Grace church ministry' at N.B.P prison. And he even gave me a woman, a wife whom I can cherish, love and a helpmate to do his work here on earth. My beloved's wife's name is Mrs. Leticia Simolata. She's a big help for me and nothing else I can ask the lord but to give him the highest form of praise and worship, which is due to his name alone. Hallelujah, praise the Lord! You know, since I became a believer of God, I received so many blessings that words are not enough to thank our God. Really God keeps his promise and this time, I declare his Lordship on our life and our futures ahead. He's a God of everything I do believe he's a source of everything, he can move mountains it means no matter how difficult our situation, and he is always there to accomplish from which he will fulfill his purpose. As his words in Romans 8:28 that 'all things will work together for good for those who love God'. Yes, God is alive for evermore. He even gave me privilege to study in a bible school that what I've known in the beginning is very difficult in my part, for my English is not as good as others, but praise be to God because he said in his word that when I am weak he makes me strong. He even encourages me that I can do all things through Christ Jesus who strengthens me. My prayer always is to be used by God to enlighten people who are in darkness and let them see God and know him like never before. As a prisoner I've encountered so much pain, tortured physically and forced to admit things, which are untrue. I even pretended to be put in 'Bartolina', which is punishable by a group or individual. I really thought I'm going to die that time for really I cant walk and my companion (inmate) needed to carry me to go to the toilet or everywhere I go until now you can see all the scars and really I take it this time as a challenge to be a good courage to fight a good fight of faith that no matter what, we will serve the lord with all our heart. All those pains are all over and this time I need to do things, which can glorify God's holy name. I continue to pray thanks to him and yes, I stand in his word in Philippians 1:6 that he who began a good work in me will be faithful to complete it until the day of Jesus Christ. Well, now that I am his, I will be proud to tell everyone about his love. How he colors my world and changed me from grave to glory. He's been so good, wonderful and kind to everyone who calls upon him in truth. He's a gracious god, slow to anger abounding

in love. I would like to encourage all the readers of my testimony to come to Jesus now, before it's too late. God will come very soon and God only knows when. The encouragement is to get ready all the time. We must be watchful and alert for his time is near, God is a God of a second chance. The second chance is waiting for us. Just humble ourselves before God and submit to his word and purpose in our lives. Let him do the planning the accomplishment for in him there is success and victory over our self-will. I experienced having no peace of mind, no contentment, but with God there is everything we need. He gave me peace, love and contentment in life. Just trust him and seek him first his kingdom and righteousness and all we need will be provided. Who can believe that a murderer like me can still have the chance to be loved by someone else apart from God? Here's my wife, she accepts me for what I am, she knows that I'm being helpless about anything like finances and yet God touched her heart to love me for what I am. She always mentioned to me that she doesn't care what people say about me before. What she cares is about my standing to God, about who am I this time in the sight of God. It's been hard to believe this has happened in my life, but that's the reality. I only think its just a dream but this time its happening, experiencing life like an ordinary person outside the prison I can consider myself blessed because I have God in my heart to rely, depend and trust on.

I hope this testimony will help reaching people who are in darkness like me before. To be in prison is not hell, but for me its blessing life because I did get to know God inside the prison. If the killing hadn't happened I would not know God until this time. But its because God says 'my plan is higher than plan and my thoughts and ways are higher than your ways and thoughts.' I do agree with that especially. His word that never goes back empty, but will accomplish from which his purpose. This time, by the grace of God I consider myself with value that being a newly wed couple with my wife, we're hoping and praying to God that he will always bless our marriage and give us children to teach them to fear God. I believe that it is Gods will that we should multiply. You know, we even prayed that God would give twins, (1 boy, 1girl). By the way, let Gods will be done in our lives for we do believe that he knows what we need. In everything we should give thanks for it is Gods will to give him thanks, always.

Before I close to this testimony I want to give God all the highest form of Glory, honour, adoration and thanks giving for all the things he's done and going to

do in the near future and I pray that upon this testimony let him alone be glorified and exalted, for he alone is worthy to be lifted up. We love the Lord for he heard our voice, our cry for mercy. Praise the Lord, hallelujah. Amen!

May God bless you.

Regards,

Tony. Witnessed by: Bro Red Dizon.



My Wedding day July 28th 2001

At "Amazing Grace Church"

Pst. Efren Liwanag Solemnized the marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio B Simolata at their wedding the maximum compound N.B.P. 28 July 2001. Amazing Grace Church, Ptr. Efren Liwanag solemnized the marriage.

My dear wife Leticia would like to say a few words of encouragement.

Sis. Leticia G Simolata

Blk 241 lot 2 Uranus st

Group 2 zones 13, Pembo Makati

Manila, Philippines 1218

14 September 2001

Words of encouragement

I praise and thank God for giving me this opportunity to give him the highest form of praise, glory, honour and worship. I would like to encourage everyone who reads this message to keep on knowing God, his will and purpose. Remaining faithful until the end is a goal. For each and every one of us to remain faithful to God makes our relationship deeper and deeper as God continually reveals himself for everyone who draws near to him. Being a wife of Bro. Antonio Simolata, a prisoner I can say or consider myself blessed. For truly God gave me a husband like him. One thing I always prayed is the continued transforming and changing of us from glory to glory from faith to faith. As we always acknowledge our nothingness apart from God who is always there to teach us hold us and who always is there to remind us of those things which pleases in his sight. As we love God (for he deserves to be loved) for he first loved us, we must always remember everything that makes him happy. Something that if we love someone we can always think about the best for him / her. It is the same

with God, he always thinks about what is best for us. First, we must learn to wait, it means we must wait until his perfect time will be given and as we wait we must do something which is glorifying his holy name. Yes we are a creation, human that we could say sometimes we are not strong enough or weak to face trials and difficulties, but do remember his promise, as he said he will never leave us nor forsake us, as his grace is sufficient.

Our weaknesses that when we are weak we are strong his grace is sufficient for you and me and his power is made perfect to our weaknesses 1 Cor 12:9-10 I do believe in my faith that as we come to him with a humble heart willing to submit to what he says or commands to us then God was there to help us and give us victorious life's. As he said in Jer 29:11 he knows his plan for us. His plan is to prosper us not to harm us but to give us hope and a future as we commit unto him, whatever we do will gain success. By the way to be a wife of a prisoner is not so easy. It requires more patience, more understanding and self control. I just want God to use me for his glory. I know and I believe that as I obey his words and commands of marrying bro. Antonio B Simolata, the success will share and I also believe that the full blessing was there for us. God controls everything, he knows everything, and he is God everywhere. Jeremiah 23:23-24 'He creates all things and commands every living thing to praise him.' Psalms 150:6 'It means no exemptions all is creations must praise him for he made us to praise and worship him in spirit and in truth.' As I end this word of encouragement, I would like to tell every one that as long as we have breath, there is always hope. I do believe that in every circumstance we receive, there is always a purpose, just obey him and he will fulfill that purpose in our lives. Focus our eyes onto God for he is the author and perfecter of our faith. Learn to encourage one another as must learn to encourage ourselves as well. When the times come when we feel so depressed, just trust God. Go unto him. He is always there for us, as he promised to be there always. Like king David says in Psalms 23:4 'Though we walk in the valley of death we will fear no evil.' For he relied unto him that that he was with him. His rod and his staff comforted him. Glory to God, praise the Lord.

04 Inmate: Antonio Satioquia



Name: Antonio Satioquia
Age: 56 yrs. April 1945
Status: Divorced with Children. Now Common Law wife no children
Prison No: N 96P0023
Dormitory: 7B2
Crime: Rape
Sentence : Cadena Perpeta
Served:
Detained: Since August 1994
Family Cadawag Oas, Albay
Occupation: Farmer

August 17th, 2001

Dear Readers

My testimony is that I was born poor and ignorant about God. I was elected councilman in our area, we called Baranggay. In this place I was falsely accused and charged with rape. I am an old man and in my twilight years of my life, I was dishonoured, now I am in prison, you must understand how I felt. But this is a crowded place full of convicted criminals; I met God and accepted him as my saviour and since then served him faithfully. I am happy and contented, thanks to Gods kindness. I am with Son light Ministry under pastor Ray Colonzo spreading the words of God to different Dormitories here in Maximum Compound.

God bless you

Antonio Satioquia

Witnessed by: Pastor Rogie Candelario

05 Arnel Espina



Name: Arnel Espina
Age: 26 years
Prison No.: N97P-0762
Dorm: 7D-1
Crime: Rape
Sentence: 20 years-1 day to 40 years
Detained: Since January 18th 1997
Status Single
Former Xerox Operator
Occupation: and Tricycle Driver
Family 1269-D Saint
Address: Peter St. Maricaban, Mulawin Road, Pasay City

October 14th 2001

Personal Testimony

When I was in the free society I had no contention in life so I went with some guys who were drug dependent until I found out that I was influenced by what they were doing. At that point in tome I became hard headed and disobedient to my parents, I even thought that I could live alone without them.

When I was 19 years old I got involved in an incident in our place. And it so happened that there's one dead and I'm one of the suspects. In my fear, I escaped and hid until this case was solved. The complainant had withdrawn their demands against me.

I had a faithful Christian friend who led me to the Lord. After my conversion I remembered my shortcomings to my parents. Right then, I asked forgiveness and promised to be a good boy to them. But after a few months, as a new born babe in the Lord at that period of time I'm not familiar to the schemes or traps of the Devil. I had fallen into a pit fall of an immoral act to a lady who charged rape against me. Due to that immoral act that I committed I was brought to jail in 1997 and in March 1997 the court decision in my case, I was found guilty beyond reasonable doubt. The Judge sentenced me to 20 years 1 day to 40 years. Immediately, the wardens transferred me to New Bilibid Penitentiary of the Philippines in Muntinlupa City.

One year latter; I enrolled at the NBP Theological Institute and graduated with a Diploma in Theology after two years. God used this bible school for the service of the One who gave a second chance to me. It is a great chance since when I become a prisoner I was able to spend more time and I devoted my time to the Lord and

studying God's word. Now I clearly see and understand God's plan for my life.

I am now a deacon of the NBP Christian Church with six others deacons under the leadership of Rev. Lucas Dangatan, Jr. as the founder of the said church and Theological Institute.

Dear friends, It is my joy to share the goodness and power of the Lord, He saved a wretch like me. All things are possible with God if you trust and believe in Jesus. He is able to change your life as well as your eternal destiny. Friends I encourage you to humble and commit your life to Jesus Christ right now before it is too late.

SHALOM!!! God Bless You.

Bro Arnel Espina

Witnessed by Pst. Andy Dolin.

06 Inmate: Arnel Macafe



Name: Arnel Macafe
Prison No: N99P-1542
Dorm: 1-B Death Row
Age: 35 – 18th June 1966
Marital: Single.
Status: Death '5 counts'
Sentence: Death '5 counts'
Detained: Since 16th November 1997
Crime: Rape
Former: Driver
Occupation: No 1 Saint Joseph
Family: St., St Tierra, Vista Bubo,
Address: Parans, Marikina City

20th October 2001

Personal Testimony

Dear Reader,

Before I accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Saviour my life was a disaster and with no direction. My family were neither rich nor poor. I did my own thing and was disobedient to my parents. I was hard headed and I now know that I was in fact a spoiled brat.

I now recall that in my late teens I was hooked on drugs. Marijuana was an everyday habit and in order to support my habit I ventured into all kinds of crime. I thought I was a big shot so I started pushing; selling all kinds of drugs to anyone that had the money. I was motivated by power. I drank too much and enjoyed a life of easy women and drugs.

My former concept of God was in fact NO con-

cept, I was my own God and religion was something for the weaker kind of people and maybe when I got old I would think about it, but not then, I was ok and strong.

As the years go by I became worse but what happened in 1997 was something I couldn't believe! I was wrongly accused of rape 'God is my witness'. I thought I was going crazy. For over one year while on trial my whole life was a nightmare. I wanted revenge. I hated my complainants so much I vented my anger on anyone that got in my way. I was a walking time bomb with a very short fuse.

My trial ended with me being found guilty and I was sentenced to DEATH! The nightmare had become a reality. I was then transferred to the Slaughter House in the maximum-security compound New Bilibid Prison, DEATH ROW, which housed over 1000 men.

As time goes by some of my fellow inmates share with me the Holy Scriptures, which leads me to a true understanding of the purpose of what happened to me! God in his wisdom let me get to rock bottom, until there was no place to look but up – to Him. I then repented for my former life and unbelief and accepted and Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Saviour. I now know that I have ETERNAL LIFE and NOTHING can prevent this coming to pass, even if I do die in the chamber.

I am now studying God's word with my fellow brothers in Christ, headed by inmate teachers who have formed their own training courses! I have now forgiven my complainant.

During August the Trojan Horse mission team from England visited Death Row convicts and really preached with POWER! I could feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in their words. When they announced that they required TRUE TESTIMONIES to include in their forthcoming book, title the "Trojan Warriors" I felt an overwhelming sense of happiness, knowing that I am able to tell the whole world of God's wonderful mercy and grace Mark 5:19

It is my prayer that my testimony is the KEY to your Salvation. If you want write to me, it would make my day!

May God Bless You,

Arnel

Witnessed by Zoilo Ama 8A1

07 Inmate: Arnulfo A. Aure



Name: Arnulfo A. Aure
Age: 40 years
Prison No.: N201P-0688
Dorm: X1-B
Crime: Rape
Sentence: Reclusion Perpetua
Detained:
Status: Married 2 children
Former: Police Sergeant
Occupation:
Family Ad-: None
dress:

September 4th 2001

My Dear Reader

I was thought by my parents that there is God and I learned from the Catholic Church the Christian way of accepting it throughout until I came to know who really God is.

I thought to be kind to others, giving alms to beggars, going to church every Sunday, praying to the Saints and devotions to God in my own way will set me free from sins and be acceptable to the heavenly Father.

Until one day, while I was then very active in my duty as a policeman because of my heavy work load I had already forgotten my responsibilities to God, while in the actual performance of duty we got entangles with a heavy syndicate and well-entrenched organisation criminals who engaged in trafficking minor children to work in the Metropolis.

It is in these callings that instead of a job well done or perhaps a promotion of rank, we were falsely charged of rape conducted by a member of the Prosecution Officer. Because of my limited and lack of resources in all aspects coupled with the persecution of some corrupt members of the Prosecution Service of the Department of Justice, these trumped up false charges of rape prospered.

I then remembered God and asked His forgiveness, "For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you." (Matthew 6:14). These are now my cries, agonies and sufferings of my families and loved ones. I am really innocent but God has a plan stored for me. I know that God used this experience for me to realise the truth. I am now a true son of God because I have repented and accepted Jesus as my only Lord and Saviour.

May God Bless you also.

08 Inmate: Art Pangilinan



Name: Art Pangilinan
Age: 41 years D.O.B. 28th
December 1960
Prison No.: N98P1434
Dorm: 1D- Death Row
Crime: Kidnap for Ransom
Sentence: Death
Detained: Since 1994
Status: Married 2 children
Former: Electrician
Occupation:
Family: 149 Bo.Pag-asa,
Address: Pinamtsaran, San
Miguel, Bucazar, PI

Greetings,

My former life was a mess! I didn't know Jesus Christ then and what I did was/is abominable to the Lord and contrary to His law. It was my ignorance that led me to DEATH ROW. Guns in my hands, money in my pocket and fear in my heart. 'That was my Life' Now it has all changed! The Bible is in my hand and God is in my heart. I can face life and death with a clear head. 'My cup runneth over'

My detention is a blessing in disguise! Even with the death penalty staring me in the face, I have no FEAR. Knowing full well that Jesus Christ is my Saviour and by God's GRACE alone has given me eternal life and freed me from the power of sin.

God has changed me and even my family. We now live in harmony, peace and happiness. I praise and thank God everyday. I am happy only when I serve Him.

Since my "conversion" I have completed an Evangelism Explosion Course and currently studying at the Reformed Theological Seminary which visits her Every week since my "conversion" I have completed and Evangelism Explosion course and currently studying at the Reformed Theological Seminary which visits here every week

Here on Death Row I help one of the Elders and trainers to preach and teach the wonderful word of God to the other death row inmates who are still in darkness.

At long last my emptiness is now filled with the love of God. -- Is your life empty? Turn to him with a humble heart and seek this wonderful experience.

Art Pangilinan



Graduation Day Evangelism Explosion III (Right)

May God bless you my dear reader.

Art Pangilinan

Witnessed by Bro. Michael Clarke

09 Inmate: Basilio B. Malarbob



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| Name: | Basilio B. Malarbob |
| Number: | N96 P-2907 |
| Dorm: | 13 D B.O.C. |
| Age/DOB: | 43 years 12th |
| Sentence: | March 1959 |
| Crime: | Life Murder |
| Profession: | Woodcarver |
| Status: | Married |
| Family Address: | Imelda B. Malarbob, Pitawan, Hingyon, Ifueo, Province. |

August 2001

My Life Story

Dear Friends in Christ, Readers,

Greetings to everybody who wants to know Jesus Christ in their lives. From his power, love and mercy to all sinners who would like to receive his cleansing power by his blood shed on Calvary Hill for the remission of all sins. Through Him only we shall receive Eternal Life, in Jesus name, the Son of the Living God.

I am affirming before the public what God, Jesus Christ, has done for me, turning my sorrows and suf-

ferings into joy, converting me from Paganism to Christianity, from darkness to the Light, - to encourage you dear Readers to make a new decision to accept the Lord Jesus Christ in your life. It is not too late for you to do it, to commit your selves totally to the Lord. If you comply with his commands he will help you and give you abundant blessings.

I am Basilio B. Malarbob, born among the poorest in our place, Cababuyan, Hingyon,

Ifueo Province. Married to Imelda B. Malarbob, God has given us gifts of five children with his blessings, namely Randy, Roldan, Melba, Myrna, and Helen. I love them all very much.

Because we belong to a poor family, we could not hire a private lawyer to defend my case of murder due to insanity. My previous life had been very miserable and disgraceful and detestable in the sight of God, because of the worldly principles that had control of me. I was engaged in many vices that had grasped me, such as gambling, smoking and drinking. - Intoxicating habits, which included sacrificing to Idols like the pagan, I had become, the most detestable to God. I even carved wooden idols for business, and sold them to antique collectors and tourists. However I was still unhappy, and although I worked hard to support my family, we were still starving and financially hard —up, because I entrusted to pagan gods, the most useless in every thing. I

It became more miserable, as I soon became possessed by demons. My insanity led to the neglect of my family, a great pity, and lasted for a long long time. My parents and relatives bound my hands and feet every time I was possessed to stop me loitering and to prevent me from doing harm around our place. The pagan gods did nothing to help, even when my parents offered pigs and chickens or other animals. It was useless.

So at an appointed day and time it was arranged for me to go to the mental hospital for psychoanalysis and treatment but it was tragic and all in vain. Before the appointed time came I was again under the influence of the devil, and hacked to death one of our neighbors. That mysterious incident led to my incarceration.

When I regained my conscious mind, my good senses, I was surprised to find that I was isolated in a dark room, with my hands bound with chains. I was ignorant of everything that had happened, and did not know why I was imprisoned in that dark room. They told me that I had murdered a man in our community, but I had no idea how or why or what I had done. When they had finished relating the whole story I was trembling with fear, thinking of the situation of my family, parents and

relatives. But nevertheless I had to accept my fate and my fortune.

At first inside the provincial jail, I had no hope to live because of the many burdens, so heavy that my weak shoulders could not bear them any longer It was at this time that I began to wonder who was the true God, who could heal my broken heart, and my sickness and my sore head. I began to renounce the useless pagan gods and to turn to the real God. Then, several Christian ministers came to share the truth of the Word of God, and brought the Love of the real God to sinners like myself. Then I came to know Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who was sacrificed for us, to save mankind from the bondage of sin (Exo.12 1-20 Cor.5. 7.) I decided to love Jesus Christ, receive Him, and accept Him as my Lord and Saviour deep in my heart. That led to my water baptism in obedience to Jesus' command, a year after my crime, in 1995. Since I entrusted my life to the Lord I have recovered my health and started to be happy and joyful, having a new peace of mind and fearing God. My lost hope has been restored by the work of the Holy Spirit, which gives me inspiration and hope for the future. Since I gave my life to him, I have never again been possessed by demons. I read and learned from His words in the Book of Mark (1. 21-28) that Jesus Christ has authority to drive out demons, and by putting your faith and belief in Him you will be cleansed from sickness, iniquities, and have the gift of Eternal Life — the salvation which counts the most. That was the start of my Christian life, turning away from paganism and starting a new life.

The judge convicted me and gave me a life sentence. They transferred me to N.B.P. Maximum Security Compound. Here inside the Compound I am growing more in the knowledge of his Grace, spending my time studying his words in the School of Theology (NBPTI) under the supervision of Rev. Luke Dangatan Jr. — the Director of this institution. I came to know the Scriptures, to study them, 'to show thyself to be approved unto God' (2 Tim 2:15) So I thank the Lord for putting me inside prison for this great opportunity to concentrate on the study of His Words for His purpose- (Rom 8:28); for putting things in order to let me know his great healing power, so that I might turn to Him, to praise and adore Him, and be one of his servants for the rest of my life.

Most of all however I want to be used to testify to His goodness, righteousness and His power to defeat the pagan gods the pagan gods were useless and powerless to heal the sickness that was in my life. I was only healed and relieved from my anxiety, sufferings and

sickness when I received Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour. Then I was completely released from the bondage of sin. If you know the truth, the truth will set you free. (John 8:32). He will set the captives free from their sins if they come to know the truth in Jesus Christ, the Lord and Son of the Living God.

Now that I have experienced being possessed by demons, having knowledge of being convicted by the exertion of direct control, being influenced by the derangement of my mind. My mind was made blind, my memory destroyed, and I was even made mute, speechless and senseless. Sometimes even my sight would change, so that people seemed to change appearance, swelling, fearful and disgusting to my eyes.

So my dear readers, I share with you the badness of the demons and Satan also, and the goodness of Jesus Christ through my own personal experience.

When I received Jesus Christ as my own personal Saviour all the feelings of anxiety, depression, agony, insanity and my sore head were relieved and all my sufferings turned to joy.

It is true that when you are possessed by devils your moral and spiritual disposition changes confirming the following passages; Matt.4: 24, Luke 8:36, Mark 5:3-4, John 10:21. etc. The only solution to these problems — physical, emotional, financial and spiritual burdens — is to entrust them all to Lord Jesus Christ, to repent and receive him as your own personal Saviour. God is merciful and will pardon sin (Isa 1:18) Surely God will bless you and count you as one of his children of the light, and no longer a son of the devil. As you receive Him and have all your iniquities wiped out, cleansed by his blood shed on the Hill of Calvary, when he said ' It is finished' (John 19: 30) you will experience the confirmation of all believers.

As for me now, I am going to serve the Lord. I am serving the Lord through teaching

Inside the prison, and I will continue when I am eventually released. I am teaching Angelology, which pertains to angels, Satan and devils. I have knowledge of their wiles and schemes through my own experience, and I can help people who are possessed by teaching them to accept Jesus Christ into their lives.

The knowledge that I learn from this Theological School, inculcated by the Reverend Luke P. Dangatan Jr., and his faculty will be of great help for teaching, correcting and rebuking, (2Tim: 3:16-17) to teach people how to fight and how to overcome suffering, trials and temptations, and to trust in the mighty power of Jesus Christ. (Jas4: 7-10. Resist the devil and he will flee from

you, come near to God, purify your heart, and humble yourself before the Lord and he will lift you up.

I therefore conclude my testimony with my own personal composition, 'Lord pardon me' as my expression of thanksgiving to the Lord for His Faithfulness.

Lord Pardon Me

I beg your pardon Lord,
For the offences I have offended you with, Due to
my insanity,
I beg your pardon. I need you in my life,
You are the hope of my life'
From my agony and my anxiety
I beg your pardon.

Now that I know you Lord, I
I will do what you want me to do,
For the rest of my life
Until my life is through
You healed my life
From insanity to sanity
You redeemed me from darkness to light,
Shine on me,

And on my way to you Lord,
I beg your pardon.
I need you I my life,
You are my hope and everything,
I need your holiness my whole life through
For the rest of my life, as long as I live
I will extol your name as my covenant to you,
For my whole life through
So I beg your pardon.
(Repeat 2nd and 3rd.)

My very best,
Basilio B. Malarbob.
Pstr. Andy C. Dolin
Associate pastor.
Witnesses: Rev. Luke P. Dangatan Jr.
Director, NBPTI (Head Pastor)

10 Inmate: Blessie A. Velasco



Name: Blessie A. Velasco
Prison No: N98P-2214
Dorm: I-C Death Row
Age: 30 years. 29th October 1970
Marital Status: Married no children
Sentence: Death Penalty
Detained: Since Feb 7th 1996
Crime: Rape
Former Occupation: Farmer
Family Address: BGY. BAN-AG Ali-modian, Iloilo 5028

30th September 2001

Dear Reader

I will share you my life. When I was still a non-Christian. I was a farmer and although my income was not enough for my daily substance. I indulged myself in smoking, drinking and womanizing. My parents were neither, poor nor rich, but I was not able to finish my studies because of bad influence among my friends, until I became a thief. I had many pending cases against me so I had to go from place to place, all these cases were settled through the use of money, and I knew then that more money meant more power.

This kind of thinking led me to more serious crimes. This time money can't do anything. I was imprisoned and later convicted my sentence was death by lethal injection and I was so afraid. I was even more afraid when they brought me to death row, national Bilibid prison. "Oh God" I called and thought this was the end. But the Lord had a plan for me. A group of born again Christians came to me and preached wonderful words to me of love and encouragement that I had never heard before. That changed my, heart, body and soul. From then on it changed my prospective even of death. I am no longer afraid of death as I know when it happens I will be with God in heaven. Thanks to the guidance of the Holy Spirit I have finished the Evangelist Expedition course. I am also continually receiving wisdom and daily necessities in life. May God bless you through our Lord Jesus Christ?

Blessie A Velasco.

Witnessed by: Pastor Isaganim Obispo,

11 Inmate: Bobby S. Delacruz



Name: Bobby s. Delacruz
Prison No: N200-P-2771
Dorm: 1A
Age: 33 years.
Marital Status: Death Penalty
Sentence: Death Penalty
Detained: Since Feb 7th 1996
Crime: Kidnap for Ransom
Former Occupation: Farmer
Family Address: BGY. Buga, San Miguel, Bulacan

30th September 2001

Dear Readers,

I thought the story of my life was over when they brought me here in prison with a death sentence. I was in shock here in death row. I thought I would be the next in line at the death chamber. Fright and sadness overwhelmed me.

One Friday morning an inmate in our dormitory approached and invited me to attend church services of Sonlight Ministries Evangelical Christian Fellowship Inc. I was introduced to Pastor Rogie Candelario and that was the first time I heard about the word of God. Happiness filled my heart and from then on I attended Fellowship regularly. When I received our Lord Jesus Christ as my Saviour, sadness turned to gladness. I am not afraid to die anymore, knowing God is there to comfort me. I thanked and praised God for the greatest love for me. I am reading the Holy Bible daily to seek wisdom and guidance.

Glory to God.

Thank you.

Bobby S DELACRUZ

Witnessed by:

Pastor Ray Calonzo

12 Inmate: Bonfilo Martinez



Name: Bonfilo R. Martinez
Age: 40 years
Prison No.: N94P-2128
Dorm: NC-2
Crime: Rape with Robbery
Sentence: Reclusion Perpetua (life)
Detained: Since July 1998
Status
Former Occupation: Farmer
Family Address: Sababga Caramoran Catanduanes Philippines

15th August 2001

Dear Reader,

Precious greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

It is a great privilege for me to write and give my personal testimony of my experience of salvation. I was born in a Roman Catholic family. There was no transformation in my life, though we were called by God, sin was still in our daily lives. We did everything that was evil, but we kept doing it over and over again.

Our religion told us it was normal to commit small sins, but killing, stealing, fighting, raping, were acceptable, and even made to believe that we could still go to heaven, if we could confess our sins to a priest once or twice a year. Later on, I found out that this sacrament means nothing and I was bound for hell?

One day I was sitting in front of a store in our place, and I heard someone testifying to his experience of salvation. I became very curious about the things he was saying. It was the first time in my life that I heard about God! Words like "you must be born again" and about judgement day, heaven and hell. It awakened my soul and from that time I desired to find God and the truth. By the year 1991, the man whose testimony in the store to whom I heard, encouraged me to come to his place with his family. When I saw him, I remembered all the things he told me about the Bible. We often talked together and he shared his experiences and what he knows about the Bible. One day, Pastor U Hamilton during their night time service which I attended with my friends their fellowship and hear his preaching. The spirit of God touched my heart to repent of all my sins. I decided to give my life to God and I did.

At that moment my life was changed. I know I was

forgiven all of my habitual sins and I felt the strength of God and the Holy Spirit was with me to follow him. What a wonderful experience of salvation I had. (1 Tim. 1 v12-17)

I now thank God daily in prayer for giving me the protection to withstand the fiery darts of Satan and his demons. It is my faith in God that I know for certain that nothing can prevent me from receiving God's gift of eternal life. I am totally secure. (Ephesians 6 v 12-18).

God bless you all.

Bro. Bonnie Martinez

Witnessed by:

Pastor Reydante A. Calonzo

13 Unmate: Carlito Andranda Y. Mateo



Name: Carlito Andrada Y. Mateo
 Prison no.: N98P-3623
 Dormitory: 9C-2
 Age: 42 yrs.
 Sentence: Reclusion PerpetuaLife
 Crime: Rape
 Family Address: 836 San Jose St. Poblacion Las Pinas City

Greetings to all

I'm glad that I was given the opportunity to share my life testimony and how I was imprisoned for life.

Since my early age of 13 I tried to go with my friends while attending to my Secondary schooling. I could remember that it was in 1972. At that time I was involved with other people who were hard drinkers of intoxicating liquors, including drugs and later became a drug dependent. This is what we were doing day and night with my friends, until I finished High School in 1975. I was one of the students given privileged by our teacher to continue my schooling in College, and given the choice of courses I wanted. This I did, but I wasn't able to finish my course, because I choose to go with my former companions rather than devote my time to my schooling. Unknowingly, I was already hooked with drugs, and totally ignored the good counsel given to me by my parents.

Until one day I realized I found myself in agony inside the prison bars. In this kind of situation, my heart was filled with distress and repentance, that's when I thought of God to whom my parents had taught me from my childhood. It's only now that I am in prison

that I began reading the Bible were I found all the answers to my questions in life. I came to know that God is a forgiving God that hears and answers our prayers.

Two years later I meet Michael Clarke who is a British national. He became my very close friend. We set up a small tent just near the NBPTI Chapel, where Bro. Michael is attending worship services with Pastor Andy C. Dolin. It became our meeting place for sharing God's words and our past experiences in life and the Lord. I didn't accept Jesus Christ at that time. I'm only a believer of God who creates everything in this universe. But now, I believe that God is working His own plan for me.

When the Trojan Horse Mission came to the Philippines to visit us, the "Captives", Rev. David Clarke and Gordon Smith an Evangelist from England, held an Evangelistic Crusade inside the Maximum Security Compound of the penitentiary last August 11, 2001. Rev. David Clarke mentioned many things to me, about God and even sing a song entitled "Spirit of the Lord Came Down", that inspired me very much.

At that moment I felt that the Holy Spirit was convicting me, and I couldn't even restrain myself to cry the tears of joy that flowed from my eyes. During the Altar call, God draws me to come upward to the stage and I made a covenant with the Lord, that I will devote to Jesus Christ the remaining portion of my life, and received Him personally as my "Lord and Saviour".

Now I'm a "Born Again Christian", and Praise the Lord. It is my prayer that whoever reads this will be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life and Freedom from the power of Satan.

Carlito M Andrada

Witnessed by:

Pastor Andy C. Dolin

Associate

Pastor

14 Inmate: Celso Daluz



Name: Celso Daluz
 Prison No: N200P-1598
 Dorm: 1-A Death Row
 Age: 26 years. D.O.B. 12th March 1975
 Marital Status: Single
 Sentence: Death Sentence
 Detained: July 1998
 Crime: Murder
 Former: Farmer
 Occupation: Zamboanga Del Norte
 Family Address:

17th August 2001

Dear Readers,

My job when I was still in the free world required me to climb high rise buildings and I was always afraid. Not knowing what will happen to me in case of an accident. I was always wondering that if I fell down would I go to heaven? Now I am happy because I know I have eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Then everything changed, when I was imprisoned and sentenced to death I thought it was the end of the world for me, but it is not, a friend shared me the word of God And that was the start of a new life. I go to church services, bible studies and nightly devotions regularly. I have a peace of mind now and most of all faith, hope and love.

I spend my time now reading the holy Bible and truly I have found out, we cannot live by bread and water alone but by the words of God

I am not afraid of dying knowing that I am saved and will go to heaven because I accepted, Jesus Christ our Lord, as my saviour.

God bless you.

Celso Daluz. :

Translated by: Zoila Ama 8A1

15 Inmate: Christopher O. Iglea



Name: Christopher O. Iglea
 Age: 25 years
 Status:
 Prison No: N9J-P-2892
 Dormitory: 1B-B
 Crime: Kidnap for Ransom
 Sentence: 3 Death Penalties
 Served:
 Detained: Since 1998
 Family: 180 Santos Compound Better, Living Subdivision, Paranaque City 1711

August 7th 2001
 Dear Readers,

A simple life, that's all I want. When I was still in the free society I had so many friends because I was easy to get along with, a cheerful man they say. I had always time for my friends but no time for God, until one day I was involved in a very serious crime, kidnap for ransom, and was sentenced to die by lethal injection. Three times to die, that is horrible, isn't it?

It was late 1995 when they brought me to death row, maximum-security compound here in Muntinlupa City. I was only 18 years old, so young to leave this world, the happy days were over.

Until one day somebody invited me to attend a church service, telling me that it will be a big help for me. It will clear my mind of anxiety and trouble, he says, and it will give me peace of mind. God was so good to me. Ever since I accepted Him as my Saviour and surrendered my life to Him my whole being changed. He strengthened me. I am now not afraid to die, just in case I lose the appeal.

So long, I will end my testimony by saying that I entrusted my life to Him, our Lord Jesus Christ.

God bless you.

Christopher IGLEA

Witnessed by: Pastor Ray Colonzo

17 Inmate: Danny H. Moreno

Name: Danny H. Moreno
 Prison No: N92P 3056
 Dorm: 7-C
 Age: 29 years.
 Marital Status: Married no children
 Sentence: Double Life
 Detained: Since Feb 7th 1996
 Crime: Rape
 Former: Farmer
 Occupation:
 Family Address: San Pascual, Masbate City

August 16th 2001

Dear Readers,

Prison does not change a man, but God. I came to this prison with a double life sentence in 1992 and only in 1999 my whole life changed when a friend invited me to attend Fellowship under Sonlight Ministry. Formerly my life was a mess. I was troublesome even outside prison. Many hated me for that, but I was afraid to die, but not any more, I am a changed man now.

I am now performing duties as a deacon in our church and as a prayer leader in our

brigade, and outreach station to different dormitories here in maximum security | Compound. Never been so happy in my life for the love of God for me.

“Come to me all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart and you will find Rest for your souls.” Matthew 11: 28-29.

Thank you.

Danny H Moreno
 Witnessed by: Pastor Ray

18 Inmate: Edwin Detabali Tubiera

Name: Edwin Detabali Tubiera
 Prison No: N93P-2573
 Dorm: 9-C1
 Age: 15th February 1956
 Marital Status: Married
 Sentence: Three life terms and ten to 17 years
 Crime: Three Counts of murder and frustrated Murder
 Former: Former Policeman
 Occupation:
 Family Address: Brgy. San Vicenta, San Fernando City La Union 2500 Philippines

October 2001

Personal Testimony

When I was a little boy, I was very fond of going fishing in the sea and some fishing places in my hometown. I always did this after my class in the elementary, especially so during the weekend. I've been an active little boy and always on the top of my class and always received an honour during commencement exercises in my elementary school. At that time, I really want and dreamt to be successful and be a medalled police officer. And so, when I finished my high school I went and enrolled in the College of Criminology, University of Baguio, and Baguio City, Philippines. It was my late grandmother who financially supported my study in college, and through my self-discipline, endurance, and strong determination and with help, of the Almighty God; I was able to finish my course in four years with high marks.

On June 1990, I was recruited as a police officer in the Integrated National Police here in the Philippines and was given the rank of Patrolman. Subsequently, I took and underwent the six months Police Basic Course Training, in the Police Training Centre located in Baguio City, Philippines. After my training, I was assigned in the Integrated National Police Field of RECOM I, and we did some combat operations against the New Peoples Army or armed elements of the Communist Party of the Philippines in the far flung places of the provinces of Ilocos Sur and Ilocos Norte, Philippines. I only experienced one running gun battle with these lawless elements and this occurred sometime in the month of September 1991 at the mountainous place of the town of Batac, Ilocos Norte. After a few months I was transferred to San Fernando City Police Station in the province of La Union. Philippines and I was assigned in one

of the Police Sub-Stations, which is near my residence and manned it together with my co-police officers who were assigned in this Police Sub-Station. While I was there, I came into contact with some crooked police officers and I was strongly influenced by them and I became so stubborn, arrogant and proud. I became addicted to all kinds of alcoholic drinks. I became a chain smoker, spending three or four packs of cigarettes in one day, and I went always to nightclubs and bars and took out young and beautiful prostitutes and brought them to motels for a whole night of sex. I became aggressive violent too when it came to handling the treatment of those people who we arrested for violation or infraction of laws especially those who were charged for crimes of theft or robbery. I really forgot and failed to share some of my earnings to my parents and other family members because I always spent it in sustaining my bad vices. One day I realised I am leading a bad life and I decided to change but I could not do it on my own strength. I knew my life was a picture of a miserable life. A life that has no meaning, no direction, no peace, no hope and no God at all.

And on day in June 1992, while I was sleeping at home, I had a dream and I dreamed that I was in a place surrounded by a very thick and very very white clouds and in the center of that place I saw an image of a man standing not too far from me and he was wearing very very white cloths, sports a long golden hair and his hands and face produced gleaming lights while he is calling me to come close to him. While I am moving towards him I covered my face because I was glaring at the gleaming lights coming from his hands and face and suddenly I was awakened. I was amazed and hardly breathed and sweated profusely. I tried to remember my dream and tried my best to understand its meaning and message but I could not fathom it. After a few days, I was implicated in a gruesome murders of three shoplifters, (thieves) in our place which was sensationalized by the press and media people here in the Philippines and it became headlines of every daily news paper and tabloids for almost one and a half years. Before my arrest, I felt so really depressed and hopeless, and I even nearly reached to point of committing suicide, by using my Calibir .38 service revolver to blow my head off just to end my life and to escape the very difficult and tough time that I was facing, but all of a sudden there was such a lightening flash that entered into my mind where in I thought of God. Called unto His holy name. And I uttered trembling words asking for His grace and to forgive me all my sins, and at that moment I changed

my mind and did not push through then plan of committing suicide. After a few hours my fellow police officers came into my residence and advised me to report immediately in our police station because there would be a police line up to be conducted by the team of investigators who were investigating the gruesome murders wherein policeman from our station were their prime suspects as it was allegedly stated by the lone survivor of these gruesome murders. Many high ranking police officials Many high ranking police officials, press and media people, civilian and government employees and other policemen were present when this police line-up was conducted and unluckily and unfortunately I was one of the five policemen who were identified and pinpointed of the lone survivor as responsible for these gruesome murders, and then they immediately arrested us and placed us in a holding cell while we were awaiting for the arrival of police officials who were going to transfer us in another jail. I under went a very unjust and unconstitutional questioning and interrogation by the head of the investigating team conducting an investigation in these cases and he even forcefully banged my head on the wall wherein I lost my sight for a few minutes and I really felt dizzy and vomiting. After a few days, the fiscal holding these cases filed a complaint against us with the charge of three counts of MURDER and one FRUSTRATED Murder. And then he elevated this to the court and the court recommended no bail for us because the evidence against us was very strong. Just like any other accused, I asked the services of a lawyer to defend me in court, but before the trial started I had a prediction that I will loose my case because the judge would handle and try my case will believe the statement and testimony of the survivor and beside this, the press and media people kept on publicizing unfavorable and biased news against us. After a year of marathon and well-publicized trial, the judge who tried our case set a time for the promulgation of the decision of these cases. During the promulgation of the decision, many police officers, media people, students, government employees, and many others crowded the court. The judge declared us GUILTY BEYOND REASONABLE DOUBT and sentenced us to serve THREE LIFE IMPRISONMENTS for the three counts of murder. And serve TEN YEARS to SEVENTEEN YEARS for the frustrated murder. After the promulgation of our sentences we were heavily escorted back to our cell by heavily armed prison guards and policemen to ensure our safety. And on the following day, our case hit the HEADLINES of every newspaper here in the Philippines and many hard

hitting newspaper columnists bombarded us with unsavory and humiliating remarks, but there were people still coming in my cell who gave a comforting and encouraging word and I came to know that they were born again Christians. My parents, brothers, sisters, relatives, friends, especially my girlfriend gave me also encouraging words during this turbulent and tough time that I'm going through. And one day while I'm busy doing something in my cell, two men came to me and requested politely to have some talks with them and which I readily and immediately accepted without any question and then I moved toward them and these two men extended their hands to me for a handshake and then they introduced to me their names. The first man I forgot already his name but I still remember the name of the other man as Atty. Casuga, a practicing lawyer and a member of the Baptist Church in Baguio City, Philippines. Both of them asked many things about myself, my family, my cases, my condition and my religion, and I answered them politely and with truth and humility. After this, the first man started sharing his testimony to me and told me that he was from Fiji Island he was an ex-convict and served 17 years imprisonment in Fiji Island Prison for the crime of Robbery with Homicide and he became a born again Christian in prison, and now he was of missionary works sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ to the lost souls especially those who are in jail and prison. And then he slowly, concisely and clearly shared me Jesus Christ, about WHO HE IS, HIS WORDS, FAITH, RESURRECTION, and ASCENSION AND EXALTATION using passages of the Holy Scripture. And through the intervention of the Holy Spirit in my life, I was truly enlightened and fully understood what he had shared to me, and I am to know then the amazing, marvelous and wonderful love of God to me through his begotten son Jesus Christ. I realized and understood too, that I am a SINNER and in great need of a SAVIOR because I was truly endangered by the FIRE OF HELL. And so, at that very moment, I made my ever-greatest decision in my life, by truly repenting for all of my sins and truly receiving JESUS CHRIST in my life as my LORD and personal SAVIOR. Right then and there, I know a miracle had happened to me, because I felt and experienced the unfathomable and expressive joy and peace that reigned in my heart and mind. I know at that moment, I was TRULY SAVED by GOD (John: 47) and he blotted out my transgression (Psalm 51:1) and wrote my name in heaven (Luke 10:20). On the night of that very day, I am now doing the things, which I truly hate to do when I was not a

born again and I renounced too all my bad vices and habits. I began reading and studying the Word of God with a delightful and joyful heart (John 5:39; 2 Timothy 2:15) and started memorizing and meditating too the verses in the Holy Scriptures which truly speaks to me (Ezekiel 18: 21-23) and truly touches my heart (Matthew 9:13). I began to worship, praise and thank God in all my prayers, and as days go by, I became more zealous in attending Christian Fellowship inside the jail even though many prisoners were insulting and mocking me (2 Timothy 3:12) and I found out that I am now keep on growing and growing in my faith in Christ Jesus and I always delightfully shared my faith to my parents, brothers, sisters, and other visitors when ever they came and visit me in jail.

On September 11, 1993 I was transferred here in New Bilibid Prison Maximum Security compound, Muntinlupa City, Philippines in order to serve my long prison term, but that's nothing to me because I know that in this place God will do something good to me and for the GLORY of HIS POWERFUL NAME. Prison officials placed me in Dorm 9-c1 where in I came to meet and know Pastor Andy C. Dolin who happened to be my dorm mate and at that time he was studying in the N.B.P. Theological Institute. Subsequently, he became my prayer partner and always prayed with him in my room or in his room with Bro. Rogel Rivera. Pastor Andy is the one who encouraged and motivated me to study in the N.B.P. Theological Institute. While I'm studying, the more I came to know God in a very deeper and wider way and the more I understand deeply his words, his plan and will to me that led me to live all life worthy of the Lord that please him in every way (Colossians 1:9-10), and besides this the more that I've got that burning love and desire to SERVE GOD in my own humble ways through his graces and I became now bold and without shame in proclaiming the Living Lord of God (Acts 4:29, Romans 1:16). On December 1995, through the long kindness and faithfulness of God to me, and despite of my hard condition here in prison, me and my girlfriend got married here in prison a the N.B.P.



December 4th 1995 The Wedding Solemnized Rev. Lucas Dangatan

Christian Church Chapel which as reverently officiated by our good pastor, Rev. Lucas P. Dangatan Jr. and was witnessed and attended by many people. And on the night of my wedding, my heart and mind were truly filled with peace and happiness and I felt like floating in the air. I'm sure; this was likely the result of my faithfulness and obedience to God. I had no other things to yearn on that night but to offer my highest and heartfelt praises and thanksgiving to God because I truly prove to myself that God is really so good to me and he truly works in my life in a wonderful and majestic way. I can strongly say now that nothing can hinder the grace of God even the thick and long walls of this prison as long as we truly obey him. On the following year, I still pursue my study at the N.B.P. Theological Institute and I learned more many things about God and his living and powerful Word. As a result the more I grew in my faith and the more I became trained, equipped and useful in the service of God most particularly in the Bible school and in our church.

Right now, my father and mother and the rest of my family are now born again as a result of my faithful and fervent prayers to the lord and also with the prayers of my Pastor and brethren here in prison. They are now actively involved in the ministry of God especially the weekly Bible of study that they are conducting in our home headed by Pastor Robert Caccam. Whenever they came and visited me here in prison I always brought them in our church and joined us in worshipping and praising the Lord. Actually, I am now engaged in the preaching and teaching of the Word of God here in prison and I am truly happy and enjoy doing it. Presently I am one of the elders in our church (N.B.P. Christian Church) and a faculty member of the N.B.P.'S Theological Institute and Paaralan Buhay (a Bible school here in prison).

I am now looking forward and focusing on the day when God will set me free from my prison confinement in order to obey and fulfil his commission to me as a FISHER OF MEN (Matthew 4:19; Mark 1:17) in proclaiming the Gospel of God in the whole world. And I now thank the Lord Jesus Christ who SAVED and CHANGED me through his exceedingly abundant grace and for changing my life day by day. All my hardest questions and emptiness and fears in life are gone BECAUSE I FOUND ITS ANSWERS FROM THE LORD JESUS CHRIST and I am now STRONGLY STANDING IN HIS PROMISES WRITTEN IN THE BIBLE.

Lastly, I thank God through the mighty name of our Lord Jesus Christ for giving me this great opportunity to share his goodness in my life through the TROJAN HORSE MISSION, because I know this will bring blessings to all those who love God and to all who will have faith in HIM, ALL GLORY and PRAISES be to GOD the FATHER. AMEN!

May God Bless you : Edwin

Witnessed by : Pastor. Andy C. Dolin

19 Inmate: Dominador F. Emroy



Name: Dominador F. Emroy
 Number: NP3P2528
 Dorm: 3 D1
 Age: 49 years
 D.O.B.: 17th September 1952
 Status: Married
 Crime: Robbery and Homicide
 Sentence: Life
 Time Served: Since May 1991
 Profession: Farmer
 Family Address: Brgy. Salung Jebek, Sultan, Kudacat

12th October 2001

PERSONAL TESTIMONY

Dear reader,

After listening to David Clarke and Gordon Smith announce that they were going to publish a book with

the title being “Trojan Warriors” and they wanted people to give their Testimonies for inclusion, I was delighted to do so as I truly want to proclaim to the world that eternal life can be a reality and not just a story. The Bible is truly the word of the living God, Christianity is the true religion. To believe this and accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior is the ONLY way to achieve it.

My Former Life

Before my conversion I was a Muslim. I believe in one God Allah, and that is enough for Salutation also Jesus Christ was only a Prophet and man.

I was also a Rebel Soldier of the M.I.L.F. group fighting against the Philippine Government.

My Conversion

In May 1991 I got arrested by the Government for Robbery and Homicide. Although I was guilty of this my terrorist organization because I was afraid that I would be salvaged ‘killed’ by them. Instead I told them I was only a normal person in-order to avoid this certain death.

When I came to N.B.P. maximum I met a fellow inmate who was a member of N.B.P. Christian Church. He shared with me the word of God and Pastor. Lucas became my good friend and I became hungry for more of this Wonderful news that Jesus Christ is the only way to salvation. After a short time I realized that my former belief was wrong and repeated totally of my former sins and belief and called on Jesus Christ to save me.

In 1994 I enrolled in the Bible School and completed a 2-year ministerial course also a 2-year course in Diploma Theology and Bachelor in Theology, which led me to being elected as the Associate Pastor of the Bible School. Since then to the present I am an active member of the church and find great delight in proclaiming the good news to the unbelieving inmates.

I truly believe that the “Trojan Horse” book series is the will of God and that the testimonies of my fellow inmates as well as mine will penetrate the hearts of many who as still held in captivity by the evil one, Saton.

I also know that God in his own special way brought me to prison in-order to show me the truth. Although I don’t wish prison upon anyone in-order for him or her to be saved. It is my prayer that they will be saved through my words, which are in fact God’s words.

May God bless you and if you feel like writing to me, it would be my pleasure to reply.

To God be the Glory

Yours Truly

Dominador Witnessed by Pastor. Lucas 20 Inmate: Domingo E. Lucag



Name: Domingo E. Lucag
 Prison Number: N98P – 2380
 Dorm: 13-D, Bureau of Corrections
 Age: 30 years old
 Sentence: 12 years, 1 month to 14 years and 8 months.
 Crime: Highway robbery in band and robbery hold up
 Family address: C-8, Camp Dangwa, Bahong, La Trinidad, Benguet

Greetings to all,

My testimony starts being the black sheep of the family. I was at the age of thirteen (13), when I learned how to steal and snatch. This became a habit for me that put me in jail many times. And because of such wrong doings, I was a total disgrace to my family.

Once again, on September 3, 1997, I was arrested with some of my comrades for an alleged crime as stated above. Though I am innocent of these crimes imputed against me, I was never given a change to defend myself in court, despite the insufficient evidences and incoherent witnesses presented before me. In short, I was tried in court and found guilty beyond reasonable doubt and therefore sentenced to an indeterminate term of penalty ranging to twelve (12) years, one (m) month to fourteen (14) years and eight (8) months. Consequently, I was deeply distressed and regretted all the wrong doings I committed.

Year 1999, I was transferred from my present confinement to the National Bilibid prison. I thought, I would be getting worse being with different people. But fortunately, I came to Christ through a brother who shared with me about Christ. I was really touched by his sharing and when he invited me to accept Christ I didn’t hesitate to respond. From that time on, I felt an inner joy and peace of mind. God has truly transformed me into a new being (from a sinner to a saint). I did attempt many times to change my life but in vain. It was only my experience, through Christ that I am convinced of my transformation. Neither money, not my incarceration had anything to do with my being a new being. It’s only Christ! My lord and personal Savior.

At present, I am enrolled at the NBP Theological Institute taking a two year course (Diploma in Theology). I now believe that God allowed this to happen to me because he has a better plan for me in the future. Aside from my schooling, I go sharing the Word of God to my co-inmates during my convenient time.

Dear readers I pray that this testimony of mine will help you understand that you can not change your life no matter who you are. It’s only Jesus, Jesus, Jesus. Come to him so that your life will be changed.

T O G O D B E T H E G L O R Y !

Witnessed by

Pastor Andy C. Dolin

21 Inmate: Eddie Sernadilla



Name: Eddie Sernadilla
 Age: 25 2nd February 1972
 Dorm: 1 C2 “Death Row”
 Prison Number: N99P0639
 Marital Status: Single
 Former Profession: Rape
 Crime: Rape
 Sentence: Death
 Years detained: Since 24th October 1998
 Family Address: Zone V. Bayamtang, Paagasinan 198 Brgy.

1st September 2001

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings!!! Peace of the Lord to all readers,

I am Eddie Sernadilla of Dorm I-C2 B.O.C (Death Row) Muntinlupa City, with a provincial address of Pangasinan, I am 25 years old. I was sentenced to death by the supreme court, with the case of statutory rape, which I never did. I was not able to visit school to study, I cannot read and write, this testimony was just assisted through my friend who is helping me in these kinds of works.

I would like to share my testimony on how I found God our Saviour in my life. Allow me to view some of my life experiences in the free society, our family is poor where we could only live through hard labour, that’s why at my very young age I have to help my family to

earn a living, until such time, I was then a carpenter. Through my hard experiences as helper, from this job, I learnt to mix with adults where I learned vices, like drinking liquor, smoking, gambling etc. Although I was linked with these vices I am still responsible to share my earnings to my family, because I have control of myself and not really addicted to vices.

Upon my skill as a carpenter, incidentally one of our barrio mate called to do a job in his house, where allegedly I raped his daughter, but I can prove I am not the culprit, I was just a victim of a 'frame up' and mistrial because I can't understand everything and I have no money.

I was sentenced to death by the judge in our place, now I was affirmed to die through lethal injection. It hurts, very much; I can't do anything, just waiting for my execution. So from the very start of my affirmation, I was looking for somebody to help me and try to explain what this is all about? Although I can't read and write, some of my friends offer to help which I know this is God's answer to my question. He explained about the Saviour, and how to ask true help, and upon reading me the verses, my mind opened and I began to accept God as the true Saviour.

This time I am trying my best to know more about God, and my conscience is clear, and I did not commit any serious sins as my complainant allegedly accused me. I know God is watching us, whatever we do is eventually recorded in his presence, and I really believe his Greatness. He will not let his people be put to harm, instead he saves because he is God, the living God, and there is nothing impossible for Him. As I reflect on the verse which I learned, "if you remain in me, and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and you shall have it" John 15:7

My brothers and sisters I am appealing to anyone and you, that whoever reads this humble testimony, please extend your hand to me, in one way or the other, help me to over come consequences, because I am courageous enough, and I can cry out "I am not the culprit, I am not a rapist!"

If anyone is interested to go along with my case to continue further investigation, kindly come to me personally and if, send me letters.

Thank you, God Bless, I am hoping.

Eddie Sernadilla
Witnessed by Zoilo Ama 8A1

22 Inmate: Edgar R. Vargas



Name: Edgar R. Vargas.
Age: 46
Dorm: 1 C2 "Death Row"
Prison Number: N95P-0720

Crime: Murder
Sentence: Reclusion

Family Address: C/o Jazmin R. Vargas 259 Blk. 7 Kalayaan S West Rembo, Fort Bonifacio, MakatiCty

15 August 2001

My Dear Reader,

As I recall my past a few years ago when my life was in complete darkness, I gathered women and begot children to some of them, and never considered the pain I caused my wife and children. My being inconsiderate by manhandling whoever had offended me, reasonably or unreasonable and as days passed by my activities become worse and worse. As if by a wink of an eye, everything ended in this place. My first few months and even in a couple of years of my stay here in NBP (Maximum Security Compound) my life was so aimless. I felt so empty as if I'm in a very uncomfortable situation.

One morning, something came across my mind and I found out that I was comparing my past and present situation. My wife's caring puzzled me, how she was able to still care for me here despite of my abuses. She's a Christian and became light and salt in my life. Tears fell down from my eyes and cried with my heart unto God. Since then, I'm lightening and sharing with Christian inmates and silently gathered God's word in my mind. Not contented of just hearing, that was the time I learned to read the Bible and best of all, I decided to attend church services until one day as I attended one of the services at I.P.M Chapel, I received Christ as my personal Lord and Savior.

I enrolled in a Bible school and my school activities inspired me and day by day I'm more excited and inspired to know the truth and good news of the Bible,

through worship and fellowship with my co-prisoners who transformed sinners like me to become a worker in his vineyard.

To God be the Glory because my whole family are now Christians, my two children and me.

If God is willing, my next project is to share the goodness of God to my brothers, sisters and relatives.

Yours in Christ,
Edgar R. Vargas

Witnessed by:

Pastor Anthony Dolin
Associate Pastor
NBPTI Chapel

23 Inmate: Edison B. Quilantang



Name: Edison B. Quilantang
Age: 31 20th May 1970
Dorm: 7B1
Prison Number: N99P-3232
Marital Status: Married four Children
Former Profession: Mason/Carpenter
Crime: Murder
Sentence: Life
Years detained: Since March 1991

16 August 2001

Dear Readers,

Not a bad person, that's what I thought of myself at first, doing some good, doing some bad, knew nothing about God, I though I was normal.

Life goes on like that, then one day I killed a man in defence but was charged with murder instead and later convicted, when they brought me to national Bilibid Prison I thought it was the end of the world for me and I was going to stay there for life until I die, and I kept on wondering if there is really Heaven or Hell.

My wonderment, or shall I say ignorance ends, when somebody shared the word of God. He let me read the Bible, verse for verse and chapter by chapter, then I knew about Eternal Life and the love of God for me. Now, I completely entrust my life and my loved ones into his hands, and serving the Lord as a coordi-

nator at Sonlight Ministries Evangelical Christian Fellowship.

God Bless You,
Edison B Quilantang
Witnessed by Zoilo Ama 8A1

24 Inmate: Elmer B. Garcia



Name: Elmer. B Garcia
Age: 38 yrs
Dorm: 1D
Prison Number: N201P024
Marital Status: Former Profession: Farmer
Crime: Kidnap for Ransom
Sentence: 2 Death Penalties
Years detained: Since 24th October 1998
Family Address: 198 Brgy. Mabini Geronna, Tarlac

31st August 2001

Dear Reader,

Formerly I lived according to the course of this world and was murderer and member of a Notorious Kidnap for Ransom Gang. Until was arrested and sentenced to death. After my sentence was handed down my life was filled with the fear of death, no peace of mind and I couldn't even sleep well because I was not sure if I would go to heaven when I die.

But during this period of anxiety one of my Christian friends here on Death Row shared the Word of God and encouraged me to surrender my whole life to the Lord. Until such time that I decide to commit my life to Him and receive His gift of eternal life through the Lord Jesus Christ. Since then my fears of death has vanished and experience the joy of peace in my heart.

Now I know for sure that if I were to die either by sickness or by Lethal Injection I will go to heaven. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints" Psalm 116 verse15.

My prayer to God is to give me the chance and boldness to share the wonderful works that He has done for me through the Lord Jesus Christ. I also thank him for the opportunity of giving my testimony to the world through this book. To the praise of His Glory.

Elmer B. Garcia
Witness by: Pst. Andy C. Dolin.

