### Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee

### great and mighty things, which thou knowest not. Jeremiah 33 v 3

# A Sower went forth to sow

Leyte Island - Happy Homes- Tacloban city Jail-Tacloban Uni - Tacloban Provincial Jail- Ormoc prison Samar Island - Carrigar Jail -Palo Prison - Aboyog Provincial Jail-Luzon Island- Manila-Pastors Conference -

### Pastor William Lerion 16th June 2003

#### "Faith House on A Higher Ground"

In June of 1992 of BanezVille II Fatima Village Tacloban City, Leyte, Philippines. God provided our family a wooden house through Gods' loving people of Bells Yew Green Chapel through Pastor Arthur and Sister Mary Rivers and other generous individuals like Peter and Jackie Goodes, Hettie a half blind old lady and other philanthropic people who have a hearts to share in order to meet our dire need for shelter. We thank God for this precious wooden house.

During rainy season, the water all run down to our place and flooded all over the area. It takes a month or more for the flood to dry up. All rubbish were stuck-up that caused mosquitoes, worms and even poisonous snakes to inhabit. This dirty environment caused us sickness and infections. The flood rose up to the lower hip level and covered our floor and bedrooms that caused our house to rotten.

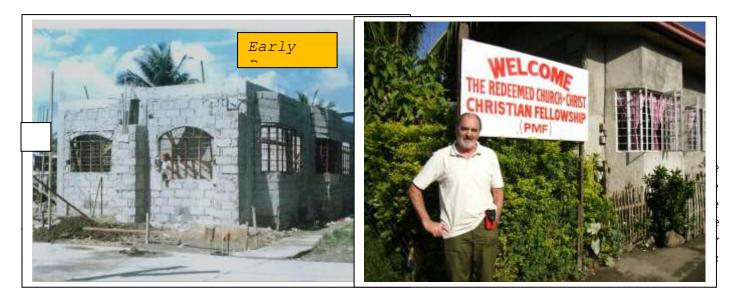
By faith we rejoiced and thanked God that our house was destroy by the flood for we know that all things worked together for good for those who loved Him and who are called to His purpose. God has a purpose in whatever things that happen in our life as children of God (Rom. 8v28).



One day in March 2001 God sent his servant Evangelist Tony Daly from England to help us accomplished the purpose God in evangelizing the Filipinos. Before he came he asked us to arrange his accommodation. We housed him at the Don's Cabin without any idea that beside the hotel there is a noisy Videoke Bar. He was not able to sleep all night. In the morning he insisted to leave the hotel and he wanted to spend the other nights in our place which was very embarrassing situation to us.

That night a very heavy rain fall and our place was flooded again. As he looked around the place he said to himself "God sent me here for a purpose." And he prayed "God! What can you do for the Lerions?" God spoke to him to give his money, which was originally intended for his car repair, he instructed us to open an account in the bank for the Higher Ground Fund. He Instructed us that we should not look to the UK or USA, or any other organisation but look to the Lord and to trust God for His provision That was the key for the blessings to flow

God spoke to us through His wonderful promises in His Word as confirmation that God has something better for us. We write the vision and waited upon God for the fulfilment of the vision of a new house (Habakkuk 2v2&3).





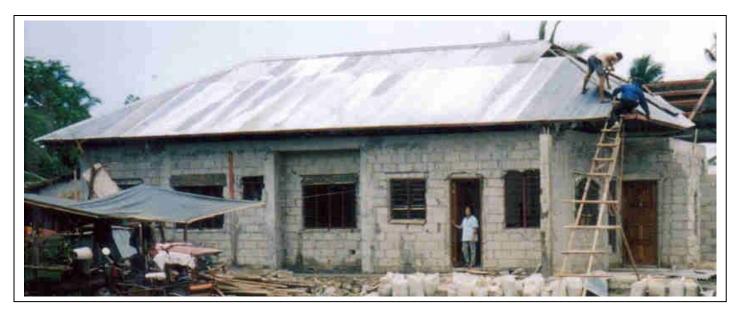
"Arise shine for thy light is come and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. This house stands as a testimony to the world for the glory of God.



Unto Him be Glory in the church for Christ Jesus throughout all age

Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give the desire of your heart. Commit your ways unto Him and he will make it to pass. (Eph. 3 v20)

Psalm. 37 v 4/5 It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, for great is thy faithfulness unto us O Lord!



The Legions arranged meetings in Taliban city Jail, I was shocked at the conditions



Tacloban City Jail;

I met John Valdaviso who joined with us and he arranged other meetings in prison under his banner Prison Mission Ministries.



William told me of a prison the other side of Leyte Island in Ormoc. A few days later after prayer I suggested that we visit this prison. I was amazed when suddenly it had all become too difficult. I was told the transport over the mountains was dangerous, that it was it was tough journey we would need to set off at 5 AM to arrive in time. But I insisted all would be well all difficulties would be overcome.

So and we set off at 5 AM to cross the mountains. Arriving at 8 Am I was led behind a fire station to a prison as the Lerions had a pass signed by the president of the Philippines which authorised them to visit any prison to promote spiritual and moral values, on seeing this the guards immediately let us in and called all the prisoners together. Read my journal below. Published in India in "Go Near"





Ormoc Jail I was shocked to see around 80 young men confined in such squalid place. The Lord touched hearts and many responded to the Gospel and were wonderfully saved. Sister Vianey was my translator.

# **Ormoc Jail 7 AM**

The road is not suitable it winds around so many bends. It's a long way Tony remembered pastor Lerion and his wife Vianney trying to explain the difficulties in reaching Ormoc jail. It was indeed the other side of the Island and the road was sure to be torturous. But Tony knew in his heart that God had a special reason for a visit to Ormoc and determined whatever the difficulties to make it there come rain or shine.. I am going with you or without you he had told them even if it means getting up at 4 AM let us go.

The Lerion's left without making any promises and Tony wondered what the problem was? It was inexplicable they usually were keen as mustard to do the Lord's work however he dismissed it from his mind.

The next morning Tony was up early and ready to go at 4 AM. The Lerion's turned up at 5 AM and we walked together to the nearby bus terminal. The buses were small compact people carriers carrying around eight folk. At 5 15 AM we set off leaving the city and slowly climbing to the hills ahead, The journey was indeed uncomfortable as the van was traveling at high speed the road winding around the mountain swaying and swerving this way and that to avoid the many pot holes. It was at 7 AM that they stopped outside a large fire station in Ormoc city to walk a short distance to Ormoc City jail...

Pastor William went into the guard hut to arrange meeting but there was a problem as he was told the Catholic priest was coming to conduct a service at 10 AM. What to do? There was a delay and some discussion before William returned to inform us that the guards had agreed we could have a meeting but it would be now. Rather startled we filed into the small jail to see a scene of pathos as a group of perhaps 40 young men gazed out from prison bars.

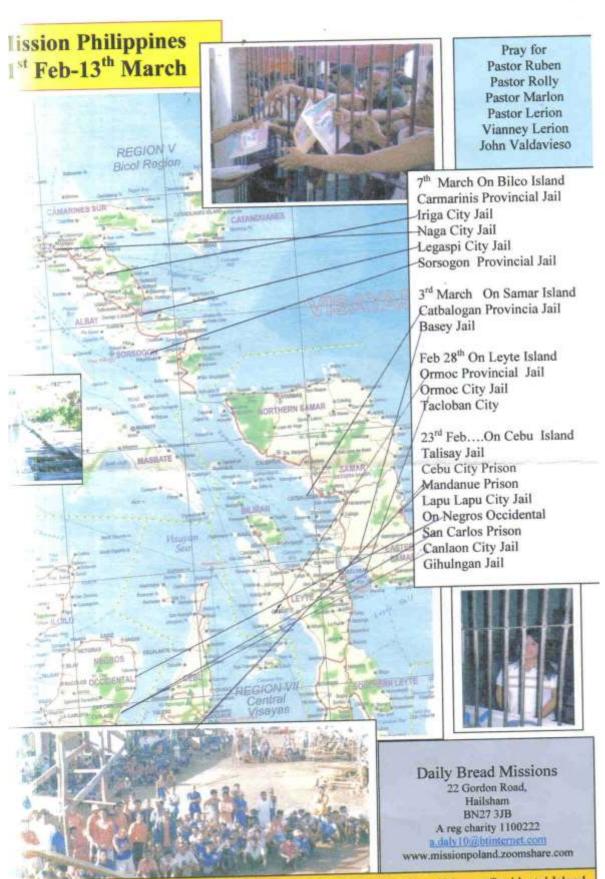
It was gloomy as the lighting was minimal and a shaft of sunlight just broke through a small window high above. Tony was shocked at the conditions as there were no beds the men apparently sleeping on the floor. There was he noticed a toilet at one end of the cell which measured around thirty feet long by 10 feet deep. The men sat expectantly as this early morning group of visitors entered. The Lord helped Tony give his message......"

When I was nineteen I was also behind bars, I had no family to return to, no education, no skills, no money, and no hope; Yet God had a plan for me. And I want to tell you some good news this morning God has a wonderful plan for you. God loves sinners. He hates sin and must and will, punish sinners who do not repent. God commands all men everywhere to repent, to turn away from their sins. Tony warmed to his message seeing the faces of the prisoners with deep interest responding drinking in every word. Their body language told a story, their faces etched with hurt and pain clearly visible in their eyes.

The Lord was helping and the Holy Spirit was touching heart deep into hearts and minds. Yes there was hope, someone cared. Jesus died for lost sinners not to condemn them but that they might have new life, Spiritual life, Victorious life, Eternal life.... At the conclusion of the message Tony guessed that all had been touched hearts changed. Many he knew had believed and received.

It was all very wonderful and joy in heaven over one sinner who truly repents, Tony offered his hand through the bars and it was eagerly and gratefully shaken by many a prisoner. Leaving the darkness in the jail and entering the outside courtyard Tony rejoiced at what God had done. He looked at his watch and was amazed at the time. His watch declared that it was 8 AM Tony was thrilled God had saved around 40 souls and it was not yet 8AM

They caught a motor-Pedibike and found a café in the town where they ordered rice and for Tony coffee. Later as they returned over the mountains back to Tacloban City Tony tried to prepare his heart for the coming meeting. An open air with students in Tacloban City and then in the evening a bible study home group



or Gospel meetings in Cebu Island, Leyte Island, Samar Island, Bicol Island Negros Occidental Island They went everywhere preaching the Word Acts 8 v 4 I distributed some gifts to needy ones and was again invited to return Pastor shared that he had murdered a some years before and was converted in the prison. Now a pastor he ministered the Word of God in the s area and had returned to the prison to give hope to others serving time.

Damuguete Prison. Nablus Island. Around eighty men responded positively in accepting Christ as 1 personal Saviour and Lord. It was amazing and wonderful. All glory to God.

**Ormoc Jail.** We stopped in Ormoc on our return from Cebu. We had no permit to authorise a visit to Or jail but the Lord opened the door for us in a wonderful way. The acting assistant warden allowed us in af told him we wanted to preach. He said "for the Gospels sake". He personally led us to the compound stayed to listen to the message also joining in a "sinner's prayer". Praise God around 80 men sought the L in repentance. Hallelujah.

**Tacloban City jail.** Despite the squalor the awful smells it was a most amazing and wonderful time. mpossible to describe the power of praise and the fellowship in this crowded jail. I had great liberty and low proclaim the gospel to around 200 men. The Lord added his blessing and I was thrilled to see 80/100 mesponding to the Gospel.+

#### Lerion's Higher ground.

I had great joy in seeing the roof completed, the floors laid and doors fitted. I dedicated the Lerin new home for the Lord's use and was thrilled to see souls who had come to Christ last year in the prison local evangelistic meetings now attending the meetings. Dinah, the Lerion's daughter teaches the Sur school in her room. The family moved in as the last of the roof sections were completed. Many of the lichtristians volunteered to help with the work. Pastor Lerion's parents., both in their seventies, were t filling sacks with sand and Bob and Daren mixing cement. There are still jobs to do finishing the plastering rendering outside, but praise God the house is built and the family have moved in. The old house collar long ago but they are salvaging any good bits to build a small home for Jezereel Carol and the two children

Christian Prayer meeting centre. John Valdavieso arranged a meeting where the Lord enabled me to procl His Word to a small gathering of Christians. Many were touched by God. A Christian woman shared with some of the awful scenes she had witnessed in the bombing in Daako City

**Tacloban City jail** Returned to another part of this prison where around 80 men sat drinking in the Word. God blessed and many responded.

Thank you all for your faithful prayers and gifts. I was able to distribute many gifts to pastors and pas wives. I was led to buy an amplifier system for pastor Augustow and pastor Torriano who have set up teams to evangelise in the market place and local villages. Also a lorry load of gravel for the Lerion's flo The Lord also provided for other needs to be met. Praise God.

Finance. The Lord led me to open an account with Allied Bank in Cebu City to transfer funds to needy past In the UK Pastor Glyn Taylor has set up a Charitable Trust, "Daily Bread Missions" with the Banl Scotland, to transfer money regularly to the Orphans and Pastors in India and to fund my missions.

**Daly Thoughts.** Please pray as I seek to have "Daly thoughts" translated into Cebuano for the prison use. The Lord kept Sheila safe. Sheila and I send our love and assure you of our continuing prayers.

Tony and Sheila. Saved by Grace ...

How shall they hear without a preacher and how shall they preach unless they are sent.

The following year I returned to Tacloban city and after meetings in the Prisons and local barangays we travelled to Samar Island



The Crusade We were joined by pastor Swan who lived in the area and conducted follow up meetings on a regular basis .



All the prisons were very crowded often we had to preach through the bars or as in this phot the men sat in the corridor



# The Crusade



Samar Crusade. Many sought a blessing in prayer



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#### Damugetti Negros Island 26th April 07

I had left my hotel at 5 AM and the taxi driver took me to the docks A long queue awaited me and the security guard told me they were not sure of the ferry's destination. There seemed to be chaos in the ticket office with only one serving and three stupid girls moving bits of paper and talking while doing nothing. By and by they opened another window and I jumped quickly to be third in the queue. I managed to get my ticket at Ps 800.

I was shocked when I saw the old Sea Cat Ferry it was nothing like the big modern ship I last travelled on anyway I got on board and settle into an uncomfortable seat designed for the small Filipino people. It took 4 hours and we had stopped at another island. I disembarked and refused all the offers for a taxi or Pedi bike and walked slowly to the gate. There was no one to meet me? What to do? I stood by the gate wondering and praying when a blue van arrived yes it was Pastor Tapang. He had expected me at 8 AM on another ferry but Praise the Lord he found me.

I settled into the small space and set the air con (opened the window) and we set off for my accommodation which was the local University, a small room clean with air con for Ps650. We then went to Pastors daughter "Bethel" for a meal which was mostly Filipino food. She told me of her work. Then after a photo I went to the bank to exchange money at 92 Ps to a pound. I bought some groceries cornflakes and milk. I have Ps 20.000 for the remaining 8 days.

I rested on the bed from 12 to 1PM before went to the Provincial jail to speak to 23 women prisoners. I was greatly blessed and the response was a joy to behold.. I was back in my room at 5 PM

#### Day 2/

Its now 6 30 PM I am so tired after an amazing day I was up at 5 30 AM before going to the café for breakfast which consisted of a fried egg which was cold with two small slices or hard bread they called toast with a slab of butter. They had made an effort after my appeal for English or American breakfast the evening before but it was not good.

I am glad I had some cornflakes to eat. In the café I met George Nelson an American who was a missionary and later introduced him to Pastor Tapang while I left to prepare my case. We travelled to Sanjay City jail which had 20 young prisoners who all took gospels and booklets. The second prison had 42 prisoners and the third 52 all taking the booklets responding in saying a sinners prayer and accepting the Lord. Later I realised I had been bitten by mosquitoes who love my English blood. We stopped at a Christian Centre owned by an Mr Mrs Die Die who have built a church and half completed a home. They live in a wooden hut very pleasantly situated on the beach. Pastor Tapang was staying in a smaller hut and offered me a shower while we waited for out host and hosted to arrive home. I hit my head on the power shower roof and grazed it badly. Lord heal me please in Jesus name..

Later I joined the Die Die for a meal. They were kind and baked bread rolls and butter delicious. I shared my testimony to answer their curiosity but as I was really tired I excused myself early and went to my room which was in their partially completed new home.

#### Day 3

I slept well but was awakened by the Die Dies keep fit club dancing to the drum beat amplified.. This was for an hour.. I got up to shave and prepare for the day. We set off after a another breakfast of bread rolls and butter to the first prison Guiholghan City Jail The Lord greatly blessed with amazing scenes as 81 took gospels .

I was shocked when I saw 7 young children in the prison apparently they are fed through the day but are let out at night to fend for them selves. They sleep outside the gates an d then re admitted the next morning

There are many mothers or women too. We travelled on in the small van which was cramped and a bone shaker. The transmission is not working properly so we cannot travel fast and are reduced to a snails pace on the rough mountainous roads.

Again the Lord blessed the message with another 30 men receiving Christ and responding by praying a sinner's prayer and taking booklets and a New Testament. It was very hot and I left the prisons drenched in sweat. Even my underclothes were wet through.

We left at 10 30 AM and bought 20 banana's for 20 Pesos and bumped our way painfully to San Carlos City where I was dropped off in the City Square at a small Pension Hotel I took a shower Praise the Lord Hot water!!! And then rested on the bed before Pastor picked me up for us top visit prison no 3/ I forgot that Pastor Tapang still had my food on board his van. I must get some shopping later if at all possible. Also I must look for internet Café to send my emails, then prepare a message for tomorrow for the joint church meeting in San Carlos City

#### Sunday AM

Yesterday I sent off emails from Pastor Tapang's home his old computer just about has life but is so very slow. Anyway they were sent. Nathaniel tells me they are still struggling with the building this time the delay is the very hot weather up into the 40 . Also I suspect some of the delays are that he is not paying bribes to speed things up. Lord please help him.

The plan to go for the third prison meeting last night was cancelled and I was grateful as I was so tired and hot. So last night I bough some pastries-water- and asked the reception if I could borrow a bowl and a spoon as once again Pastor has them at his home somewhere. I slept well and showered in cold water Urggh I had prepared a message for a church but I was unable to give it as the meeting was in a vast auditorium where the acoustics were appalling and dreadful The 300 children were seated in the front and the parents were scattered out of reach at the back and on the sides. When I asked them if they had Bibles I was shocked at how few had brought them.

It was an appalling meeting with no attempt to pray or worship the Lord there was no prayer no bibles and as far as I was concerned a waste of time. An America failure. Sadly they all seemed to not notice. I did attempt to preach a warning message but I felt really hit a brick wall of indifference and apathy. Why oh why do they do it? Lord mercy!!

I returned to my room as it was so hot to seek comfort in Air Con I had to ask for another bowl and spoon as the they took it away when cleaning the room I checked my passport and flight ticket I must remember to confirm my flight!! Now it is still only 10 55 AM. I wonder if I am welcome for lunch? Lord Help.

Later The meeting was a disaster the blasting out of distorted music through amplifiers. A terrible thing. I could hardly speak and my voice was breaking as I attempted to reach the people with my message. Anyway I thank the Lord that I tried to warn the people about this type of American entertainment.

**Later** Pastor Tapang ask me to lunch but his wife has not returned yet to cook it? I talked a while but it was unbearably hot so I decided to return to hotel.

**Sunday Evening** I walked on the Dock looking out to sea. There were only one or two folks about. I watched a fisherman below as I could see the shoals of fish through the almost clear water. Suddenly I realise that I will need Stirling at Heathrow to catch my trains

#### Monday 31st April

The next prisons are in Escalante City - Cadiz City and Victoriana's City. I slept fitfully disturbed about the money I had lost. Had a shower at 5 AM and packed my case "Now lord thy will be done".

Pastor Tim is due at 7 30 AM He arrived on time ands we set off after a short time of prayer. We only went around the corner and we stopped in a garage. I was shocked when he gave me the bill for nearly Ps1,000 to pay. I did not react but thought Lord what can I do? I was now down to Ps 6.500 . The roads were rough and we bounced and shook on the way to Escalante City where we received a royal welcome by the jail warden and his staff.

#### Escalante City Jail

I was moved to seen early **100 or more men eager to listen** and ready to respond so positively to my message. Amazing and Wonderful All the glory to God. We gave out 109 gospels and some more Bibles Hallelujah a real hunger.

Pastor Tim talked with the Warden who was a lovely Christian man . He told us that he had initiated the meetings and wanted only to share his faith with the men but he told us there were some men who would take advantage of this.

We set off again in a terrific heat more rough roads and my poor hip and back took a beating as we made our way so slowly to Sagar City jail. We stopped for some lunch ands I walked in a supermarket to take advantage of the Air con and managed to buy another spoon and an bowl for my cornflakes.

#### Sagar City Jail

I took a photo outside the prison and once again there was an amazing response when **over 108 took booklets and a New Testament and prayed a sinners prayer**. 14 others took a Bible. When I witnessed these scenes I knew the loss of my money was a "Small thing" in comparison to what God was doing and it was a worthwhile price to pay.

#### Monday Evening

I have arrived safely in Cadiz City Hotel in Sagar City . We had looked for a cheap pension place buy it was appalling for Ps500, a real dump so dark and depressing and no air con, I said "the Lord surely must have something better".

After visiting his friends, a small friendly woman and her husband an 18 stone man who waddled down the road to shake us by the hand we were recommended the Cadiz Hotel which was just around the corner. What a difference For Ps 650 a clean room cool and air con with hot, yes hot water. !! Amazing Thank you Lord. Feling very sleepy.

#### Tuesday Ist May

I slept well awake at 5 AM up to shower and prepare. The Lord encouraged me with His Word. "Without fail thou shalt recover all" Praise God..

#### Cadez Hotel in Sagart City

A knock at the door at 7 300 AM brought two bright young girls with a breakfast but it was rice and I had not ordered any breakfast. Pastor turned up at 8 15 having stayed the night with his friends. We set off for Escalante City Jail where **130 took gospels and 7 more requested Bibles.** I was translated into "Alongo" a local dialect. Another amazing and wonderful response. Much love from the prisoners.

#### Silas City

Then on the road to Silas City we stopped for coffee and "Dunky Doughnuts" then on to Silas City Jail where another 89 took New Testaments and booklets and 9 more took Bibles. I realised I had a serious skin problem , a heat rash, caused by the sweat and a plastic seat in the van where the friction and constant bumping had made my skin red raw. What to do? Lord ?

I applied so cream from my suitcase and tried to soften the seat with some shirts and a towel, I trust it will help. Pastor Tim telephoned on his mobile to confirm my flight I must arrive at the airport at 9 pm or 10 pm for my flight at 1 15 AM I emailed Karen in London with my news

#### 6.30 Bocolod City Jail

We went to Saylaz City jail but they were having lunch we arrived and we were both tired so we found a hotel to rest. Which was very mediocre but for one night I can endure. Ps 650. for air con and hot water.. I walked to the local shopping mall but it was terrible with huge queues at every till and no one interested to help. I found a American Jollybee shop and had chips and 7 up which I enjoyed.

**Later** I walked up to a garage and purchased my water and goods without any hassle.

Back to the hotel where I prepared again for tomorrow

#### Wednesday

I was ready at 8AM and we drove to the nearby Provincial Jail There were moving scenes as men 69 responded and took New Testaments and 10 more took Bibles. On then immediately to Bocolod City Jail where we were met by two other local pastors and went into the compound where maybe three hundred or more prisoners are housed. Around **150 gathered to** listen to the message and there was almost a rush to take the literature offered. I could not count accurately 130 150 maybe ? The Lord greatly assisted me with the message

The two pastors were touched by the message . For a while I was besieged by prisoners who wanted me to sign their Bible or booklet . I wrote "May the Lord richly bless you". Tony Daly UK . or something similar. Amazing and Wonderful as 150 or so took booklets others who had been listening in their cells and other who saw something was given came seeking.

Later we drove to a McDonalds and I ate chips and a burger and managed to change my underclothes which were soaked through. The pastors were asking questions and I gave them my www and email addresses. I met an American coloured pastor and his wife and gave a testimony. Then we set off over the mountains heading for San Carlos city mission accomplished. The roads were bumpy but straight until we headed up . Pastor Tapang told me that the clouds and possibility of rain was welcome as it cooled the engine and he would not have to stop to let it cool down. As we climbed higher the views were spectacular but the camera could not catch the beauty.

Several sections of the road had not been re surfaced so we proceeded at a snails pace and my bottom was increasingly sore. It was several hours before we started to descend and then I caught my first view of San Carlos City. Wonderful. I book into the Pension house again and after an hour Pastor took me to the beach another half an hours drive. Unfortunately the tide was out and I had to wade through the shallows to find any water deep enough to swim in . The sea was not clear water so it was difficult but I did swim and watched the sun setting over the mountains.

I returned to Pastors Home to enjoy a plate of mashed potatoes while they all consumed the Filipino fish and rice. Barbara an American was there and had managed to rent a home for £50 a month. As she intends to settle in the Philippines.

After goodbyes I returned to my room to pack and repack for the morning when a ferry was due to leave at 6 AM DV. The plan is to cross by Superset Ferry to Toledo City and take a fast van to Cebu City. Pastor plans to accompany me to Toledo and then after setting me on my way to return to San Carlos having arranged for Jackson to meet me at Cebu and take me to the travellers rest. Lord thy will be done..



On the return journey from Ormoc to Tacloban we stopped at5a roadside prison.

#### Cebu City Wednesday evening

The ferry was over so quickly and I was shocked that when someone came to fetch me. Apparently what had happened was we diverted from Toledo City and had arrives at another port, however I was soon settled in a front seat of a fast van heading for Cebu City. Pastor immediately returned as soon as I had got my seat we said goodbye and I thanked the Lord for his help.

Especially I was amazed when I learnt that he had been accompanied all over the Island by his wife Nida two weeks previously to arrange all the meetings and visiting all the prisons.

I had promised Pastor Tapang that I would send him a gift so he could have his noisy transmission replaced.

As we entered Cebu City I was reminded again of the terrible poverty of the people living in the shanty towns either side of the river. Jackson was waiting for me at the bus station and he had a beautiful air con 4 X 4 and took me to Mactang near the airport where I booked a room for the day at the Ace Pension . This was a blessing as it meant that I could shower and rest until the evening. I found a place across the road to buy some drink and food. Jackson kindly offered to pick me up at 8 Am and drive me to the airport for my flight home to Doha and then on to Heathrow.

I thanked the Lord for my mission and the precious souls He had saved maybe 700 or more Amazing and Wonderful. All glory to God.

I thanked the

Lord for all those who had faithfully prayed.

Anthony Daly. Saved by Grace.



While in Tacloban city William invited me to accompany them to a meeting of the Police training academy where they were guest. After we arrived and were waiting for the meeting to begin I was invited to give a Word. The Lord helped me.



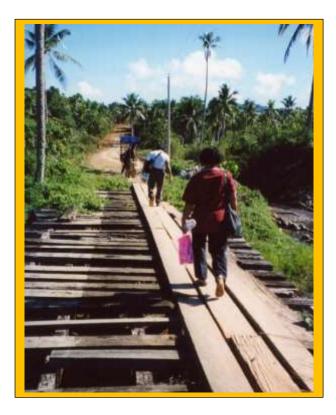


On of the early meetings that William had arranged was a trip to visit their local village Libertad was situated 80 Klm south and then inland to Aboyo Provincial Jail and then on to0 Libertad Village where her parents lived; On setting out in a jeepney

I had no idea of the perils that lay ahead

The road s were rough and some of the bridges derelict so we had to dismount and walk across .

Others we crossed the driver balancing the motorbike on just one plank



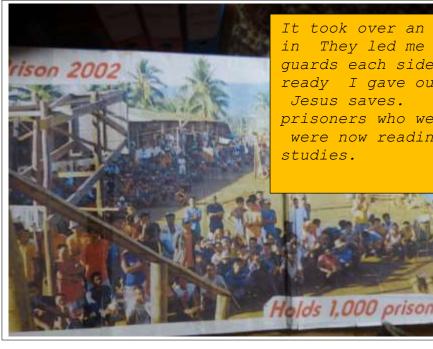


On Leyte Island we visited Ormoc prison. 230 responded to the gospel call. The Lord had prepared their hearts. Pastor Lerion had managed to arrange for me to hire an air con van and after Ormoc we drove directly to Carigara to preach on the way to Tacloban City.

The prison here is situated beside the main road and the men left their huts to assemble in the compound. This meant that we had to speak to them through the high wired fence.

They listened intently and many were moved to tears. The Holy Spirit convicting them of their sins, many repenting and seeking the Lord. We distributed Gospels and tracts through the wire the men scrambled to obtain a copy and were not ashamed to read them immediately. Sadly we had to leave for our next meeting. In Tacloban City jail around 200 or more prisoners sat as a secular group tuned up for a concert.. At that moment we arrived and Pastor Lerion told the Warden we wanted <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of an hour to an hour with no music. Amazingly the musicians packed up and switched off their equipment and were part of the 208 who responded to the Gospel message.





It took over an hour for the guards to let us in They led me to a platform where with a guards each side of me holding an AK47 at the ready I gave out the Gospel message. Jesus saves. I returned a years later and fou prisoners who were touched at that meeting who were now reading their bibles in regular Bible studies.



Crossing the river to preach in Liberated village in Leyte Island *Tat night the village was surrounded in* by the NPA a terrorist organisation who had tracked us through the jungle from Tacloban city who wanted to know from the elders of the village who is that Man why had he come



Ps 29:2 Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

*Ps* 29:2 *Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.* 

I was shocked at the conditions. So many young men. The Governors and staff were appreciative of our visits and many deputies and governors having attended the gospel meeting asked if the local pastor could come again on a regular basis The response for the prisoners Was overwhelming praying a sinners prayer and grabbing at the Gospels many asking for a bible

The arrangements for Bicol Island fell through, I was not disappointed as the Lord had warned me before that this was a possibility and I had made provisional arrangements. The Lord led me to return to Cebu Island where Pastor Ruben and Pastor Marlon had more prison meetings scheduled. More amazing scenes with men in terrible and awful conditions listened intently to the word and responded 100%

The power of praise in the worship times and the evidence and witness of the Holy Spirit confirmed that the Lord had prepared the ground for the precious incorruptible seed..

We visited Cebu City jail, Danau City Jail Lapu Lapu having visited the women's section there, the junior section and the main prisons where up to 200 or 300 men were confined.

I have been used to the squalor in the jails but was continually shocked at the filth, darkness, heat, overcrowding and in sanitary conditions. Sadly there is not much hope for these men outside the prison with no prospect of employment and a deep, deep poverty prevailing all around.

Once more the Lord poured out His Spirit and I witnessed many more hundreds of prisoners repenting, believing and receiving Christ as their own personal Lord and Saviour. The Lord having graciously supplied money for Bibles we were able to distribute to the men who manifested a desire for the Wor

In all more than 1500 indicated they wanted to follow Jesus, men and women who have prayed a sinners prayer, some broken and deeply moved by the message who indicated a real repentance and a desire to be saved. The Lord is building His church in a wonderful way in the prisons.

There were many difficulties, English food was scares, the heat, the bad roads, the accommodation (apart for my stay in Villa Ormoc Hotel in Ormoc City) I was bitten by mosquitoes, bitten by ants, my case fell out of the luggage rack in the coach breaking my Computer keyboard. My nights were disturbed so I was constantly tired, some days I preach four times added to the long journeys over rough broken roads, but the Lord strengthened me.. At times I forgot all about my hip It was anesthetized by God until I returned to London to foolishly run up the stairs at Victoria Station rushing for a train.

I had a meeting in Pastor Lerion's Home with 30 Children. Bob Lerion had organized a viewing of the Jesus Film in the LNU University where 60/70 young students viewed the film I was asked to speak to them before the film began. So with the Lord helping I preached the Gospel.

### Samar Crusade

The meeting planned was beset by difficulties. Pastor William and Vianney had told me that permission had to be obtained by they Local Mayor the local Police chief and fellowship (a free meal) had to be provided for visiting pastors and families together with accommodation for the musicians transport had to be proved for their instruments and amplification equipment.

Why have you come ..

The police chief was abrupt and a little aggressive. I have come to preach Christ and Him crucified I replied, There was silence and then a smile permission was granted for the meeting to be patrolled with police guards.

After this meeting Pastor William Vianey collected 60 names and addresses of folks who had attended and requested Bible Studies in their own homes. Later that year we bought and supplied bibles

To witness so many men and women devouring the Word of God has left a deep impression and I rejoice and thank the Lord for the privilege of seeing the Lord's mighty hand at work. Jeremiah 33 v 3 was answered in a marvellous way, may the Lord receive all the Glory.



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> Bro Tony Saved by Grace.

Holiness; Translated into Warey Warey

Balay Ha Pagto-o Ha Hataas nga Lugar (Waray-Waray Version)

Hadton Hunyo 1992, an Diyos naghatag ha amon pamilya hin usa nga balay nga himo hin kahoy didto ha Banez Ville II Fatima, syudad han Tacloban, Leyte, Philippines. An mga mahigugmaa-on nga katawhan han Diyos ha Bells Yew Green Chapel kaupod han ira Pastor nga hira Pastor Arthur ngan Mary Rivers, ngan iba pa nga mga kabugtuan dida ha Ginoo sugad ha ira Peter ngan Jackie Goodes, Hettie, an usa nga harap nga babaye maduroto nga nagtirok ha iya mga sinsilyo ngan ini iya gin pandara ha amon pinaagi kan Pastor Arthur ngan Mary Rivers. Kami nagpasalamat sa Diyos ha amon pag-ukoy nga malipayon hini nga balay sulod ha lima ka tuig nga waray gud problema. Umabot hin

napulo ka tuig an amon pag-inukoy hini nga balay piro paghuman han lima ka tuig inabot an panahon nga an mga hagrani nga mga barangay nagigin Housing Subdivision. Tungod ha ira hagta-as nga pagtambak hin tuna, ini in naghatag ha amon hin problema han pagbabaha. Kon kat-uran an baha halarum gud ngan an tubig nasakob ngadto ha amon balay. Danay an tubig han baha halos umabot ha amon hawak an kahilrom. Maabot hin tag-usa ka bulan ngan hin subra pa antis ini humubas. An tanan nga mga hugaw ngan basura nagtarambak ngadi ha amon ini nagigin urok-yanan han nga lamok, nga kagaw nga naghatag ha amon hin sakit, ngan ha katapus-tapusan ini nakapadumog han amon balay nga kahoy. Amon gin-tapod ngadto ha Diyos an amon makuri nga kahimtangan. Kami nagtu-o nga hiya andam ngan makakahimo ha pagtagbu ha ngatanan nga amon gin-kikinahanglan. Nangaro kami ha Ginoo hin usa ka bag-o nga balay ha lugar nga dire na mababaha-an. Tungod han amon dako nga pagto-o ha Iya kami nagmalipayon nga nagpasalamat ngadto ha Diyos bisan paman naroba an amon balay, tungod nga maaram kami nga an Diyos maaram liwat ngan may-ada panuyo han ngatanan nga nahihinabo ha amon kinabuhi sugad nga kami iya mga anak. (Rom. 8:28).

Han bulan han Marso 2001, an Diyos nag-padara han iya surugo-on nga Ebanghilista Tony Daly tkang ha England para han pagwali han pulong han Diyos ha nga bilangu-an, ngan mga krusada dinhi ha Pilipinas. Ha waray pa hiya umabot gin-andaman namon hiya hin usa nga kwarto didto nga iya mao-ukyan didto ha Tacloban Plaza Hotel. Diri kami maaram nga an sapit hito nga hotel may maaringasa nga Videoke Bar nga amo an hinungdan nga hiya waray pagka-hingaturog han bug-os nga gab-i. Tungud hadto karuyag hiya nga gumawas han hotel ngan adto na makaturog ha amon balay o ha iba nga balay nga harani ha amon. Hadto ngahaw nga gab-i bumuhos an dako nga uran ngan bumaha. Han pag-kakita niya hadton makuri nga kamutangan hiya nagyakan han iya kalugaringon ngan nag-siring "An Ginoo nagpakanhi ha akon dinhi nga lugar nga may-ada katuyuan." Hiya nag-ampo ngadto ha Diyos ha pag-siring, "Ginoo ano ba an imo bubuhaton para han mga Lerion?" An Diyos nag-siring han iya kasing-kasing nga ihatag an iya kwarta para kunta ha pag-paayad han iya sarakyan. Ito nga kwarta igin-butang niya ha bangko para ha pagtikang han Higher Ground Fund amo adto an katinikangan han mga panalangin han Diyos para nga kami maka-balay hin bag-o. An Diyos nag-gamit hin mga tawo nga dire namon kilala ha personal para matuman an Iya gin-saad pina-agi han iya mga pulong.

An Diyos nag-parig-on ha amon pina-agi han iya mga pulong mahi-unong han katumanan han iya igin saad nga usa ka maupay nga lugar para ha amon pamilya. Amon gin-surat ha papel ito nga mga pan-lantaw han amon pagtoo nga naghulat kami han pag-bubuhaton han Diyos. (Habakkuk 2:2-3). Mintras kami nag-huhulat inabot gihapon an mga pag-sulay han amon pag-too. Salit nag-ampo kami hin usa nga pag-panugyan didto ha Ginoo sugad han nahisurat ha Habakkuk 3:17-18. Kami hin nag-kaada hin diterminasyon ha pag-padayon han pag-kamatinumanon dida ha pagalagad ha Diyos may-ada maupay nga balay o kon waray. An amon kalipay napasukad dida han Diyos nga amon magta-ralwas. Kunta madiskurahi kami piro an Diyos nag-parig-on han amon pag-too pina-agi han iya mga pulong mga nag-siring, an salapi Akon, ngan an bulawan Akon, nagsiring an Ginoo han mga panon." (Hageo 2:8-9). Ngan damo pa nga pulong han pag-parig-on ngan mga pag-patapod han Ginoo ha amon nga dire gud mawawaray gamit an amon pag-sarig ha iya. Sugad han nahisurat han libro ni Isaias 59:21 ngadto ha kapitulo 60:1;16-18. Ini nga balay natukod nga pagpamatuod ngadto ha kalibutan para ha kahimaya-an han Diyos. Hiya ma-upay gud nga Diyos nga dire gud na-pakyas ngadto ha tanan nga nasarig ha Iya.

Hadton Enero 4, 2003. Ini nga balay natikangan pag-tokud ibabaw han hata-as nga lugar ha Barangay 76, Happy Homes, Fatima Syudad han Tacloban, Leyte, Philippines. Kami ngan an amon mga anak nagpapadayon han pag-tapud han iya mapinadayonun nga pagtag-bo han mga panginahanglanon para matapos ini nga balay. Kami nagsarig ha Iya para han kinahanglan han kisame, para paghuman han nga bung-bong para han sakob ngan han gawas ngan para mabutangan hin salamin an iya mga bintana. Natukdaw kami han pasarig Han Diyos nga mag-kalipay ka dida ha Ginoo ngan hiya mag-hatag ha gin hihingyap han imo kasing-kasing ngan tumapod ka ha iya, Hiya magpapahitabo hini. (Psalm 37:4-5). Dayawon an Diyos kanay gahom aahi ha aton ngan angay makahatag hin labaw pa ha aton inaaro ngan gin huna-huna. Dayawon ta hiya dida ha Simbahan ngan dida kan Kristo tub-tub ha katub-tuban (Epeso 3:20). Usa ka maupay nga butang an pag pasalamat sa Diyos kay hiya matinumanon gud!

Ano man ginbuhat han Diyos ngadto ha iba pwedi gihap ini Niya himuon ngada ha imo! Kay-ano nga dire nimo Hiya surayan!

Pastor William, Vianney ngan Pamilya

Happy Homes, Tacloban City, Leyte Island

# Northern (Norte) Ireland Warey Warey May 2013

#### An Usa Mga Binilanggo Nga Naghuhulagway Han Iya Kalugaringon Nga "Sangkay"

An akon kinabuhi ha amon pamilya waray gud upay. Nakita ko an akon Nanay nga ginkakastigo han akon Tatay. Hi Nanay nagyiyinawyaw kan Tatay, karuyag niya makita an iya reaksyon, ginpapahangit niya hi Tatay para hiya makabulos. Akon nasaksihan ini nga masamok nga kahimtang ha amon pamilya sulod ha 17 anyos. Diri ko na mailob an maraot nga sitwasyon, karoyag ko nga makapahuway han akon paghunahuna hito, ngan diri ko unta gusto nga maapektuhan an akon kalugaringon. Sali gumamit ako hin droga ngan pag-inom han makahurubog ngan iba pa nga mga bisyo. Nangawat ako para masustenar an akon mga bisyo. Waray ko labot bisan hin-o an akon mapasakitan tungod hini. Usa hadto kagab-i ibinmoto an akon kasinahon sugad han usa ka bulkan ngan waray ko palandunga nga napatay ko an usa nga tawo ha makangingirhat nga pama-agi.

Tungod hadto nabilanggo ako. Lumabay an pipira ka mga katu-igan an kasakit nagpabilin nga gin-antos han akon panimalay. Waray gud pulong nga makakahulagway han kaul-ol ngan kapaitan tungod hadto nga karima-dima nga panhitabo. Adlaw-adlaw gin sasamok ako han akon kunsensya tungod han akon nabuhat. An Doktor naghatag na ha akon hi tambal pero dire la gihapon ako mahimutang han paghuna-huna han akon nabuhat ngan karuyag ko na gihap nga magpakamatay ngan siguro ha huna-huna ko magkakamay-ada na hin hustisya.

May-ada ako Bibliya didto ha akon selda pero waray gud ako interes ha pagbasa. Ada na ako ha punto nga kukuha-on ko na an akon kinabuhi, ngan umabot ha akon huna-huna an usa nga paki-ana, "Hain daw la ako kon ako mamamatay?." Sumampit ako ha Dios ha pagsiring "Waray ko pagto-o ha imo pero kon tinuod nga aada ka pasaylo-a ako." May guti-ay nga boses ha akon kinasuluran nga nagsiring ha akon nga basahon ko an akon Bibliya. Gin tikangan ko an akon pagbasa ha Ebanghilyo ni San Juan ngan an mga luha umawas tikang han akon mga mata. Diri ako matigas. Naduroy an akon pag-took sugad han usa nga bata ha dida nga akon ginpapadayon an pagbasa han Bibliya. Diri na kon maintindihan an akon ginbati. Kon may-ada mga bagay nga nagpaharayo ha akon han Dios amo ana akon sala ha pagpatay, an akon mga kasakitan, an akon mga mahugaw ngan magra-ot nga mga binuhatan ngan ginpangaro ko ha Dios an kapasayloa-nan hadto nga tanan. Nangaturog ako han subra nga kakapoy; Diri pagbinuwa an mga minutos baga gud hin oras.

Pagmata ko han aga akon gin-abat nga ako malimpyo na an mga pulong nga gumawas han akon huna-huna amo an "Salamat Jesus, salamat Jesus." Maaram ako nga hi Jesus an nagbulig aha akon nga magkamay-ada ako hin pagto-o ha iya nga hadto 24 oras an an naglabay waray gud ako pagto-o nga buhi hiya. Usa nga panahon katapos hadto nga panhitabo ako ginpakilala ha usa nga Kristohanon nga nabisita ha mga priso ngan gintutduan ako niya ha ngatanan nga kasakit nag ginbuhat han Gino-o didto ha krus. Iya ako gin-tutduan mahi-unong han pagkamahimo nga matadong tungod kan Kristo. Darayawon an iya ngaran ha waray katapusan. Adto nga tanan nahimo nga mahinungdanon, nagbasol ako nga kun kay-ano nga tungod pa ha makangingirhat nga krimen an nahimo nga pama-agi han pagpahirani ko ha Dios, bisan hito nagpapakita la gihapon adto han Iya pag-higugma ha akon.

An Diois nahigugma ha aton nga waray gud presyo nga mahal nag maikukumpara ha aton dida ha Iya mga mata. Diri ngay-an an pagkadto ha simbahan, an pagpili han eksakto nga relihiyon, an pag-himo han mga maupay nga buruhaton nga di-in an kadam-an han katawhan ha ira pagpinamiling na sayop lugod hira. Kundi pina-agi lamang ha pakig-relasyon kan Gino-ong Jesus nga bugtong anak han Dios, nga namatay para ha aton, amo an pama-agi han Dios para kita mahirani ha Iya ini nga personal nga pakigrelasyon dida ha Iya, ngan pag-basol ngan pagbaya ha imo mga sala ngan an pagkarawat kan Jesus sugad nga imo Gino-o ngan manluluwas pina-agi ha pagto-o ikaw maluluwas.

Kon nakabulig man ako ha usa ha iyo alayon pagkontak kan Martin Tuson pina-agi han Set Free Prison Ministries, Bangor, Northern Ireland.

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## Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee

great and mighty things, which thou knowest not. Jeremiah 33 v 3

# A Sower went forth to sow;

Cebu Island, Negros Island, Iloilo Island. Mactan Island, Damugetti, Canalon City Jail, Gilhulagan Prison, Passi City Jail, Sagar City Jail-MambisonPrison-Calatrava Jail- Escalate City Jail Police Headquarters San Carlos

# **Philippines February- March 2006**

There was every valid reason for not going to the Philippines the long journey confined to a small seat in an aircraft , my hip was painful, my blood pressure had soared due to anti inflammatory drugs, the mud slide, the political situation, the dangers, and at the time I booked my air fare there were no had been arrangements made, and no meetings had been booked.

Over the years this work has always been supported by much prayer but I have never experienced so many people enquiring and praying in Canada, India, Poland, UK, and in the Philippines. However having decided to cancel the mission I was left sitting in pain. I realised that there would be no souls saved, none touched by God. I knew I had to go pain or no pain so I booked my ticket..

The team

Pst Tammy, Bro Tony, Police Chief, Nida and her |husband Pst |Tim Tapang



Pastor Tapang praying for seekers.



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# Excerpt from my journal APRIL 2007

I had settled it in my heart. If the Lord should call me I was willing to go. I remembered my promise to Pastor Tim Tapang and our discussion to visit all the prisons in the Island so I decided to lay out a fleece to see if he would respond I sent an email and then when after two days there was no reply I wrote a letter.

Amazingly as soon as I had posted the letter I received an email from Pastor Tapang he was eager to set up the meetings So there the matter was settled. PTL.

# Pastor Tim Tapang

# Negros Island Philippines 2007

There are no words to describe the blessings in the prisons in Negros Island Philippines. Thank you all for praying the Lord certainly answered with an abundance of blessing

*Physically* I found the trip exhausting, the heat up around 35 degrees and daily long distances over rough mountainous roads were only made possible with the Lord's help. Pastor Tapaang and his wife Nida had travelled all over the island two weeks previously to visit each prison and make the arrangement. This was a colossal task as the small van (the Bone shaker) had a transmission problem which reduced the slow speed on rough roads to a snail's pace, sometimes only 5 or ten miles per hour crawl. Please pray as Pastor Tapaang has arranged with each prison to conduct regular follow up meetings once as month with the local pastors visiting the prisoners once a week.





Its was amazing to see the hunger for the Word of God, the attention the prisoners paid as they listened and the almost 100% response to the messages. A few prisoners in each jail already had a Bible and followed the Scriptures as I preached.

The prison wardens and rehabilitation staff are enthusiastic and very grateful for our ministry as they see the effect changed attitudes and changed lives have on the daily routine in the prison.

Pastor Tim Tapang explained and introduced a regular Bible study with a booklet on the basis of Salvation and discipleship. The prisoners were given a New Testament and on the successful completion of this study booklet, will be given a second book, when this is completed they will be presented with a diploma and are given Bible in the dialect of their choice

I found this trip most amazing and wonderful. Pastor Tapaang has a vision to visit all the prison on the island next year we only accomplished half.

I cannot possibly quantify how many souls were saved but I can testify that the Lord touched many hundreds of hearts and that around 750-800 prisoners received New Testaments and literature with the Prison Wardens Governors (some Christians) were joyfully requesting and receiving Bibles.



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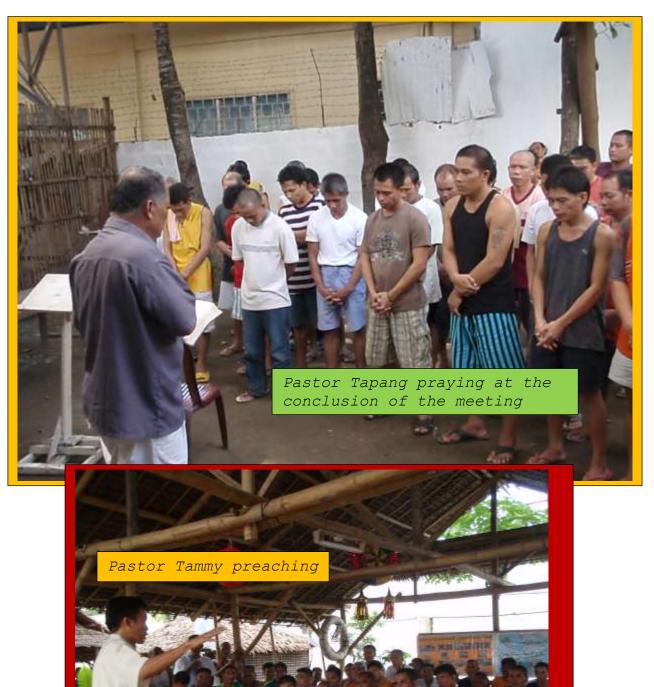
### Over 1000 respond to the gospel of Jesus Christ . PTL.

How the Lord opened the doors is both amazing and marvellous. Glory to God Pastor Tim Tapang in Negros Occidental with Pastor Ruben and Pastor Marlon from Cebu had arranged meetings in the prisons is San Carlos City Jail, Calaond City Jail, and Gihulngan City Jail.



They brought with them boxes of Bibles for distribution to the new converts In the three prisons after the Word had been preached 267 prisoners had received bibles and more wanted them.. I was also invited to be guest speaker at a school where 300 children and some adults were celebrating their anniversary

### **ILOILO City District Jail**



Some Days we visited two or three on one day five Prisons. The response was amazing.

As we travelled around the island we contacted the local pastor who would join with us and after the meeting would talk with governor of the prison to arrange regular meeting with Prisoners for bible studies











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to stand as a step indicating a commitment to the Lord. Amazing Wonderful A flood of warmth as I shook their hands and said God bless.





Week One

I am in Cubu domestic airport

Later.1.40PM on board seat 16C A small propeller plane. Its so hot sticky. Took video

Later. The flight was uneventful just under an hour but praise God safe. On landing we walked across the tarmac to baggage where my case soon appeared. Outside there was no one waiting because Pastor Tim and pastor Jewel on the way to the airport had to change a wheel. I was introduced to Pastor Jewel who had found a college willing to let us use rooms for a week. New Lucina college. The rooms are small have air con but no hot water.

#### lliolo is pronounced lloy-illo

Now 5.45,I was just sorting out the room actually I was doing some washing in the bathroom when a brown out occurred. Now sitting in the dark the Pastors are having the puncture repaired. Later; They returned with torches and we sat out on the balcony telling and sharing our testimonies

Pastor Jewel suggested more meetings .He can invite a few pastors to come and Pastor Tim asked if we could talk to the students I gave pastor Jewel two disk of our ministry singing in hospital he can transfer to computer. Later pastor Tim knocked, I gave him the money £700 and we talked and prayed.

He is very tired as he was up with his friend in Bacolod Hospital who had a emergency operation to remove tumor. We prayed for his recovery. Last night I learned that pastor Layagan's daughter Sheila drowned a year ago.

## **Iloilo City**

Amazing .Glory to God. A church in Prison. The city jail holds 500 men. Many men were occupied in making things with folded paper. The meeting room held around 80 men and they were ably led by Arlan Francisco who was serving a life sentence

for drugs. Another man played the guitar and they sang two songs. The Lord helped me to give my message and testimony. The response was heart warming with around 60 or more responding positively Praise God

San-ta Barbara

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#### Wednesday 17th November

at 5.35AM . We are heading for the ferry to go to Guianaas Island

Safely across 8 AM heading for San Miguell

Amazing help from the Lord. Men in cells around listened attentively many prayed sinners prayer

Around 60 were listening and I witnessed a spirit of joy and warmth o many faces. Pastor Jewel was a good translator and I noticed that he deeply moved. Later we gave literature and Pastor Tim prayed with a man who was weeping;

#### Meeting at Rehab centre

However we arrived safely and we led to the meeting room where 25 youngish men were waiting. Pastor Felix sang for me to live is Christ to die is gain, while playing with the mike system which was dreadful. Why do they do it. I gave my word and testified and did some straight talking.

I prayed for the men asking the Lord to change their lives. save them and sat down.



Pastor Tim prayed and then I talked with one or two. The journey home was so quick I was amazed to watch pastor Felix while driving sitting in front giving Pastor Tim phone numbers Later I took a photo of the infected men all ignoring me while each was pressing buttons

I am sitting outside on the porch while the evening traffic noisily passes by. Pastor Tim is still texting but I am blessed by a cool breeze.

I asked for two things an internet connection and hot water for a shower. There was a brown out so we sat out on the veranda talking

## **Barotoc Viejo Prison**

The prison was in a tribal region up a rough track

I was shocked inside at the scene that met my eyes, The prison a square divided into 6-8 sections with 10-15 men in each section Some sections with 25 men a total of 166 men and 5 women. The prison layout was difficult for a preacher. What to do. We stood together and prayed. I was led to preach a short message The men listened intently and the response was very moving and precious. The Lords presence was apparent.

I noticed that the guard was watching and listening to each message as we moved from section to section. The response never varied but following an appeal and challenge a sinners prayer all men well at least 95 per cent accepted Jesus Christ.

I am sure the angels in heaven were rejoicing. Glory to God We shook hands with .he men Pastor Jewel and pastor Tammy had distributed gospel tracts so we thanked the guards and drove to a place where the pastors had a meal

Talked with pastor Tammy over breakfast, He preaches in the street. I promised toask for tracts for him. .We set off Passi Jail The Word was blessed of God, Around69men committed themselves to God praying a sinners prayer.

The next jail contained 40 prisoners Again an amazing response. One man asked if there was a resurrection Pastor Tapang spoke with him,. Pastor Tammy asked could give his testimony. Glory to God

We stopped at the provincial jail but it was the prisoners day of recreation so we dove into the city to eat then get some shopping.

Pastor Jewel talked with woman seeking to arrange another meeting tonight at 7 o'clock with some abused women in a gov establishment. I am not sure about this Lord please guide thy will be done. Tomorrow we go to Guimbal on the south on the coast.

#### Guimbl and San Jose. Lord lead ad guide.

Arrived in Guimal A very nice Warden welcomed us and arranged things. .The Lord blessed the message. There were 57 prisoners who prayed a sinners prayer pastor *Tim sang, God is so good to me* 

San Jose 12 midday.

The prison holds 167 I guess around 67 or more were listening. It rained very heavy while I was speaking making it hard to speak but the Lord helped me The men crowded together to escape the rain which was a great blessing. You could read their faces easily. The Lord blessed I reckon 67 responded sincerely to the word preached Amalak must be destroyed. Pastor Tim prayed and we all sang in English Thank you Lord for saving my soul. Pastor Jewel then talked and distributed tracts and Gospels Thank you Lord. All Glory to your name. Met Pastor Rommel and his wife.

### Baptist Church San Jose 7 25 AM Sunday 21st November

We set of for the Baptist church and got lost as Pastor Rommel had not put up a sign. It was dreadful here was no spirit of prayer and the few people who did come wanted only to talk. After few hymns Pastor Tim asked me to say something I shared a short testimony then Pastor Tammy gave an overlong testimony before Tim spoke on lessons from Job. We returned to Rommel's house to meet Jeremiah Amazing and wonderful.

**Culius** The guards called the men, The word went forth with Tammy translating ,The Lord helping us. On appeal nearly 50 men responded and accepted the Lord Jesus as their Saviour,

### Kalibo City Prison

Arrived at 1 30PM. Its very hot. Looks like an open air meeting. Then a small hut was pointed out. The prison holds 140 men and 15 women Again Tammy translated and 40 responded to the word

## In Danger

Tim had decided to press on to Roxas city the capital of the province of Capiz,.

He started to drive as if possessed. So fast and made some basic errors. I had to speak with him and asked him to slow down. Pastor Tim took over but was assailed by fits of coughing. His asthma retuning. Strangely enough his driving was unusually poor and we had one or two near misses.

We eventually arrived in the city. We had stopped to ask the ay and before starting off again I set lets pray. I asked for a resting place and hospital for Pastor Tim. Within minutes we had stopped outside a hotel and I had a room then Tim enquired where a hospital is and was told just down the road. So I am booked in and they have gone to hospital. Lord wisdom !!!

Later I go up to see i anyone has come back, Pastor Tammy is at the desk We talk He tells me that pastor Tim is OK but has been admitted to hospital for the night. DV we will continue in the morning I tell him how awful my room is so the hotel decide to change it. So we re pack my unpacking and I am installed in room 322,, Tammy takes me to an internet cafe where I send urgent prayer request for prayer for pastor Tim. I then visit him in hospital and pray for him.

Mambusa Prisonto preach Pastor Tim hopes to be discharged from hospitalat 11 AM DV we then preach inSan HoseaNo RecordRoxas cityand proceed to catch a ferry to......No other record

**Bacolod City** back on Negros Island DV we will then go as scheduled from prison to prison and work our way to San Carlos Thank you Lord.

Pastor Tammy estimate that .the Lord will save a 1000 souls. Drove back to Roxas City passing the hotel, Thick traffic high fumes. Found Pastor Tim still connected up to tubes. He is due to be discharged at 2PM We rushed back to hotel to check out P1.200 Now in Jollibee Lord mercy Hallelujah. All glory to God This impossible with men all things are possible with God. 690 Saved each one precious to the Lord;

**Mambusio Prison**.34 Amazing and wonderful Guards open hospitality We returned to the hospital; to find pastor Tim was still hooked up. He said to come back at 2 PM. We had to race to the hotel before 12 to check out then we found a Jollibee to eat did some shopping sent an email and returned at 1. 35PM to find Pastor Tim. He was off the drip tubes but waiting for the bill. It had been delayed so we were sent off to conduct a meeting at

#### San Hosea jail.

Around 70,or more prisoners gathered plus others in the ladies section. and yet more listening inside. The response was overwhelming amazing. The guards told me when I was leaving this message aught to be told in every prison.

Hallelujah Glory to God.

Now Lord please guard us and guide us safely to Bacolod this evening Pastor Tim said he had pneumonia one lung was very weak. We go to Bacolod tonight but tomorrow to San Carlos aa Pastor Tim is weak. Lord wisdom.

4.05 just filled with petrol and setting off. 690 Souls plus, 132=822, All glory to God.

Just arrived in the port of Damangus. Its 6.50 . The ferry is due to depart at 8.PM it has taken nearly thee hours. Praise God or safety

745# Safely aboard .PTL I saw the crew trying to catch or kill a rat stamping on it Pastor Tim bought 3 boiled egg I had to bread rolls and a banana. So I have had a good supper. I talked with Pastor Tim His medical ill was P8.000 Promised him the change from my £50 if there is any left. He said he would arrange a pastors conference and a meeting with students, DV Two prisons tomorrow.

Pastor Tim will rest .Tammy will be my translator.

So Lord thank you for the precious ministry on Panay Island. Glory to God. Pastor Tim said I will be staying at his home in San Carlos apparently he has a guest room which used to be Bethels his daughters. He also said tonight we go to pastors place. You have a big room and I will sleep on the floor. I will rest on Saturday DV as Pastor will be away

#### Bacolod.

Arrived 9. 25 PM a smooth crossing we drove to a rooming house, it took ages. You could immediately tell it was a dump. They did not have hot water and the rooms began a p250 I was disgusted They then drove across the town and brought me to this dreadful place. Its tatty and filthy dirty Oh God please help me.

Wednesday 25th

A rotten night I was awake almost every hour. I slept in my clothes. Urgg this place is an insult. Got up 5.15 tried to wash I managed to shave an wash with a hot flannel before the water failed completely. No sleep no water. Re packed and all now ready

I went downstairs to find Tammy sitting there. Pastor Tim said he was going home and that Tammy was to be my translator. I prayed a blessing on Pastor Tim.

We gathered my cases and set out for the prison.

## BACOLOD

At first it looked as though the door was shut The assistant warden talked of activities already scheduled. His plans to retire in two years and prayers to start prison evangelism. Gradually he warmed to us and we were offered coffee. We met the Wardenand were polite. Then the door was opened, An amazing sight The prison holds 520 men and around 150 -200 men -hard to say how many responded

On to Baptist church where i met several pastors some from Lucerne. The senior pastor wife cooked me omelette and mashed potatoes.

Pastor Ricky took my www as others

Relaxed before heading for Bacolod city jail where

80 responded to the Word. There was real deep warmth from most all as I shook them by the hand. Wonderful sensitive Warden, We talked with him had coffee while we waited for the men to gather. Another wonderful meeting .820 plus 150=970 plus 80=1030, All glory to God

Thank you Lord 2,40 PM

Now at Tammy's house. He showed me his church and I met Eden his wife and Gideon his 19 year old son

The Barangay is very very poor.

*Thursday 26th. Pick up at 7.45AM for breakfast.* 

## Week three

#### Thursday 26th November

Rejoicing for all the Lord has done saving souls. Keeping us safe; providing blessing; His Word. There are no, words to describe .amazing and wonderful response of these hundreds of prisoners. Some thoughts about supporting pastor Tammy. I was deeply affected when I visited his home and Brarangay He is active in street preaching as well as pastoring his church.

The Lord has blessed and used him in translating He translates and preaches with an anointing. Praise God

**Escalante**, A teacher gave up his lesson time so that we could preach .I had emphasized how important it was to get the book ;read it; believe it; obey it; and then God would bless When we concluded and after prayer. a man came and asked me if he could have the Bible that was on the table I called Tammy who immediately gave his Bible to the man .We promised we would obtain bibles and Tammy would return to take a bible study.

As were very near to Sagai City we drove the 9 km quickly we arrived at 11.25 AM thinking to start the meeting before the men had their dinner The guard was a Christian and readily agreed for us to have our meeting. The Lord blessed His word and once more the response was overwhelming with 80 saved. Accepting Jesus as their Lord and personal Saviour, Glory to God

#### I invited Tammy to my place to talk.

I believe the Lord will use him in prison ministry. I was prompted to give him £100 p6700. He was deeply moved near to tears. He told me his daughter Jamila had needed p5600 for her college fees next Wednesday. So the Lord had prompted me arightHe is to buy bibles for two prisons p160 and an internet connector p1.000 so he can send emails. Lord I commit this work to you in Jesus name. Use Pastor Tammy mightily for saving of souls,

#### Three prisons today. Lord thy will be done

Pastor came at 8.35AM we were quickly at the prison I was amazed at the cleanliness. Beautiful. The warden gathered all 137 inmates and brought them

before the chapel They listened and responded to man. It was amazing to see the men rushing struggling to obtain a Bible



#### Later

### Polimosa City Jail

We returned to Tim's home and obtained more Bibles.before setting off for Polimosa City Jail The drive up and around the mountains was breathtaking the best of the journey. I remember this prison from last trip A wonderful response from the 24 plus prisoners amazing Bibles were distributed. Into eager hands The warden was well pleased said come again.

Then on to prison where there were 67 prisoners Again they listened carefully and after the message took bibles Glory to God 1163+137+24+67=1391 We found a place to eat sitting at a table with a wobbly leg It was cool because of the high altitude then cruised down the mountains which were beautiful.' I am going for supper at 7pm. Potatoes tomatoes and eggs I have no idea what is planned after a day of rest tomorrow.

Brother Tammy came early., Apparently my food was hot. Actually time I got there it was cold. I sent Karen an email Pastor Tim said we go on Monday to two jails and perhaps two jails on Tuesday but there was a heavy implication that he wanted me to pay more money. It is 137km brother etc et. This sort of trickery ,makes me sick So I am asking the Lord for wisdom. What to do. 1/ Do nothing 2/See wha happens on Monday 3/ Go to Cebu

4/Explain I have no more money Its his responsibility5/ Phone pastor Rueben Layagan in Cebu see if he will take me to prisons in Cebu.

Saturday 27th November reviewed, Word for tomorrow Prayer-Obedience-Faith-Sacrifice Later

I occupied myself with tidying my things making the bed and sorting my case Around 9,30M I walked to Nida's home. It was already hot

She set the fan blowing and we talked. Suddenly she was in tears as her daughter Bethel is now married and living in Florida and her son Kim is now in Toronto..She is missing them and what with Tim being ill and the situation with home she is under a lot of pressure.

Later went downstairs to witness the children being fed around 30 slum children after memory verses and lessons enjoy a meal. Apparently many of them are neglected by their parentsPastor Dominick comes in and I share testimony of India and revival meetings.

I have a Word on Prayer Obedience and Faith plus sacrificial life. Thank you Lord

## **Church Meeting**

Sunday 28th Word Parable of the fig tree-Rise up with wings as eagles-Umbilical cord with the world must be cut Arrived at church while Sunday School was finalized. The music group were a blessing .The Lord helped me with the word and several came for prayer and dedicated themselves afresh to the Lord I was asked to pray for a man who had suffered a stroke..

## Calatrava jail

The small jail was new and clean The policemen gathered the current five inmates and sat also to hear the message. As I spoke I noticed that they were responding as if they were the prisoners.

When I challenged them to pray The officers all stood to pray and also requested Bible. One asked for a Bible in English

# San Carlos Prison



### Police Headquarters San Carlos Cebu Island

Pastor Tim phoned at 7.30 AM to tell me we are due at the police headquarters to preach for 15 minutes .We sat in the chief of police office while the men went on parade Then the chief of police took us to the parade ground where we stood as the flag raising ceremony was conducted with all discipline and respect. The Lord greatly helped me to preach from Luke 9 v 23-27

What if a man should gain the whole world and lose his own soul." The men stood at attention while I spoke. Amazing.



The Chief thanked me and said the spiritual food would bless them for a long time. He is a born again Christian then we shook hands and left.

Tomorrow I plan to use the internet cafe and prepare a prayer and thanksgiving letter

Lord lead and guide. **Wednesday 1s December** DV Tomorrow I go home Its been an amazing-wonderful-fantastic time in he prisons but otherwise very very hard.

But Praise God mission impossible is now Mission Accomplished. The captain said flight is to Gatwick so Lord lead and guide 9.40 GMT over Bucharest Altitude 38,000 feet Ground speed 463mph Time to London 2.25

Wonderful Praise the Lord I wonder if anyone will meet me.50 minutes' We are due to land at Gatwick 12 20 PM .Its 5 degrees below. Wow. Hope someone has brought my winter coat.

All Glory to God

Thank you Lord for all those who faithfully prayed

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