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Dr. Taniajura, upon invitation of Prison Fellowship Trinidad and the prison service office of the Defense Ministry of Trinidad and Tobago, conducted a Restorative Justice seminar for some 150 prison officers of the Trinidad prison service. Several prison ministry volunteers of Prison Fellowship Trinidad (PFT) also attended. The seminar was jointly organized by the prison service of Trinidad and Tobago and Prison Fellowship Trinidad.



[Dr. Taniajura with Commissioner of Prisons, John P. Rougier]

Commissioner of Prisons, John P. Rougier, gave the keynote address and PFT executive director Leonard Calendar introduced Dr. Taniajura to the participants. Dr. Taniajura conducted the seminar for two batches of attendees on September 3 and 4 and September 8 and 9 respectively.



[Participants of the Restorative Justice seminar held in Trinidad]

Last November 27 and 28 Dr. Taniajura was also invited by the Jail National Training Institute of the Public



Safety College to address the participants of the Advance Officers Course on the subjects of leadership and Conflict Resolution. Most of the members of the class hold the rank of senior inspector and are officers of the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP). The classes were held at the national headquarters of the BJMP in Quezon City.



[Dr. Taniajura conducting a session for the members of the Advance Officers Course for BJMP officers]

Inmates mobilized in advancing God's kingdom

Seven inmates of the New Bilibid Prison maximum security compound are now zealous in their task of advancing God's kingdom on their knees!

National Prison Ministries Philippines executive director, Tessie Uadan, is presently conducting a missions course for the seven inmates. The goal of the course is to give the participants awareness of cross-cultural missions in order to reach global people groups for the glory of God. Their response was exciting. The inmates became the first team to become prayer mobilizers. They have set aside Friday to pray for their youth counterparts and their partners in the mission field.

The high walls and barbed wires of prisons could not keep these inmates from participating in God's kingdom agenda. They, too, are simply eager to respond to God's call of making disciples of all nations.



[NPMP executive director Ms. Tess Uadan leads in a prayer with inmates of New Bilibid prison]

Three NBP inmates to complete RPM

Three inmates of the New Bilibid Prison are soon to complete the Restoring Personhood Module (RPM) of the National Prison Ministries Philippines. With only two more lessons on world missions left, the three students will be the first to receive their certificates by December 2008. Herminio and Argie are from the Jesus is Lord Fellowship and Sales is from the Beatitudes Ram Ministry. All three are part of the first ever prayer mobilizing team for God's kingdom agenda.

Restoring Personhood Module or RPM is a five-program module that includes the Sycamore Tree Project, a model of restorative justice from Prison Fellowship International (PFI). The module is NPMP's response to PFI's tagline – "Beyond crime and punishment." RPM is a two-year discipleship module.

Other programs include the Lead like Jesus conducted in a retreat format from the Centre for Faith walk Leadership; Faith search Discovery seminar of Dr. Don Bierle; Spokesmen's Club from the Worldwide Church of God and the Kairos Course of Living Springs International.



File photo of the New Bilibid Prison

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and equip
stakeholders in
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