

Mi nombre es Valentin, soy de Mexico del Estado de Veracruz, llegue aqui a los Estados Unidos a la edad de 15 años, trabaje cerca de 7 años en una lecheria hasta el dia en que me arrestaron, ya llevo en esta Prision cerca de 3 años ya solo me falta 1 mas y Poes espero x me dejen ir. Para mi en lo Personal es muy dificil Poes ya que toda mi familia esta en Mexico y no tengo contacto con ellos, he intentado comunicarme con ellos Pero es muy dificil Poes ya que en el rancho donde vivo no hay telefono ni tampoco correo. Solo espero que el dia en que salga encuentre a toda mi familia Poes ya que mi mama esta sola y muy enferma. Mi Pape ya no vive fallecio cuando yo tenia aproximadamente unos 8 años desde entonces me hice cargo de mi mama y fue uno de los motivos Por la cual me vine a los Estados Unidos.

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My name is Valentin. I am from Mexico from the state of Veracruz. I arrived here to the United States at the age of 15. I worked close to 7 years in a dairy until the day that they arrested me. I have been in this prison close to 3 years I only have 1 left and then I hope they let me go. In my personal life, for me it is very difficult since all of my family is in Mexico and I don't have contact with them. I have tried to communicate with them but it is very difficult because in the ranch where I live there is no telephone or mail. I only hope that the day in which I leave I find all of my family since my mom is alone and very sick. My dad is no longer alive; he passed away when I was approximately 8 years old. Since then, I was in charge of my mom and that was one of the reasons why I came to the United States.