

TO ALL PRISONERS

There are times in our life, when we need to believe in something, in someone, those moments are the right times to believe in oneself. Moments to believe that we are capable to reach our most desirable goals.

Everything is possible in our lives, regardless of who we are, or where we are, including here in prison. In here, we are the leader of our lives. We must show others that there are no impossibles if we fight intelligently for our dreams. Trust in our capacity, in ourself is the most positive and productive weapon in our life, and at our reach.

Before being a prisoner, I was a husband, father, grand-father and even a great-grand father. After losing everything and everyone, I reach to my only dream left, to become a writer. After eighty short stories and more than four hundred poems, thoughts and memoirs, I feel and think as a writer. Unfortunately, from prison is very difficult to become an author, but I keep on writing.

It is possible that all my writing will end up in a trashcan, but for me, fifteen years have gone by and I have not noticed them, due to my writings.

As I wrote in one of my poems "I made bricks with the mud where life allowed me to live." with the difference that I use pencil and paper every day to build a wall, to hide my pains and sorrows behind each word that I have written.

I can honestly say that when I have a pencil on my hand, I feel able to write my difficult time away.

My childhood was not pleasant, after my mother die, when I was nine years of age.

I lived years of a lot of pains and sorrows, I used to hide it all behind, with my pencil on paper because I had no one to talk to, or to see the blood on my back after being whipped by my father or step-mother, as no-one can see my tears at night here in prison.

What I am trying to tell all prisoners in the world, is that regardless of the situation you are living, writing as any other way of keeping the mind busy, is an escape valve for pains and sorrows. IT has been for me.

I hope some day I could publish my book title "writing free style" so that I can explain in more detail, how easy is to become a writer. As I wrote above, Trust yourself, believe in you as I did, and did not waste my time in prison complaining about everything.

Some inmates have told me that I am crazy, when I tell them that the happiest years of my life, have been the years I have been in prison. Here, I do what I love to do, what I had dream to do for years back. But I could not, because I had dedicated my life for the well being of those who don't care how, or where I am today. I don't blame them, I put myself here, and who want to be related to a criminal? IT is painful, but IT is reality.

As medicine for my loneliness and lost loves,
I have created a fictitious love for my wife. Thinking
about her love, I wrote a book of poems titled "PRISONER
HEART" written in English and Spanish. With
the only hope that even if it does not get publicized,
she will have the opportunity to know that even when
my love for her was a fictitious love, she was in
my mind, when she reads my writings.

To all prisoners, I ask to find a escape valve,
doesn't have to be writing. I could be drawing,
painting, take a college classes, or a Trade.

Regardless of your sentence, hope for a better
future, forget that painful past and live the
tomorrow dream. you may awake to a better
days.

From the bottom of my heart, I ask every
one to enjoy life where ever you are and
make the best of it. We only live once.

P.S.

If any of my writing gets published, could you please
send me a copy.