

## **Letters from Prison**

3-14-08

**Marie:**

Please allow me to begin this letter by saying that I am truly thankful for all of the things that you, as well as the rest of the Piecemaker family have done for me in my darkest hour. Fortunately my time is almost at its end here, and I am very grateful for the lessons that I have learned while my visit to this institution. I would really love to visit the Piecemakers Country Store to offer any type of assistance that may be needed.

I have barely begun my walk with the Lord... Again, and please believe me, Marie, it is extremely difficult for me to do so. There are a lot of times in here that I become frustrated with the lifestyle these walls produce among the individuals here. The "proud" look, the "hard" attitude, the wanting to "be respected", the mentality of having some type of superiority over other individuals.

I am not able to comment on anyone else, because whether I admit it or not, one of those categories pertain to me. Please correct me if I'm wrong Marie, but does it not say in the Bible that these type of things are considered an abomination in the sight of the Lord God? If so, then why do a lot of us in here, myself included, have these types of mentalities?

Me personally, Marie, I need the proper guidance, because I know if I allow these type of characteristics to guide my paths, then I shouldn't complain about being locked up away from my family, friends, loved ones. Because that type of mentality either gets us severely hurt, life in prison, or killed. We all know this but we still live our lives in an improper manner.

So Marie, what I'm asking is if you and the rest of the Piecemaker family can say a prayer for everyone in the system. I am not sure what type of prayer would be appropriate, but please just keep all of the brothers and sisters in your thoughts and prayers.

Well Marie, the time has come for me to put this letter to an end. May you, and the rest of the family take the best of care. God bless all of you.

Sincerely,

Jose

## **Marie's Answer**

*My dear Jose,*

*And where did you get that wisdom??? Yes, this walk is extremely difficult. But isn't anything worth getting in life difficult??? Heaven's gift to us is the cross where we can hang our old life and our blood stained hands and be born anew.*

*And wise you are to always acknowledge that but for the grace of God there go I.*

*Well, and you are right again. We must find a better way of living and if you read my Words of Life, nay, study them and share them and believe them, they will make a new man out of you. For out of the issues of your heart your mouth speaketh. In Adam all die. And dead people can be pretty gross with a dead conscience. However, the good news is this. In Christ we all are made alive. Quite a trek, quite a shock to get a conscience and see what we have done to our fellow man. How would you like to be a deputy that loves to kill and see killed and then to see what he has done? All of us are faced with that, not to punish us, but to bring for that kingdom of God on earth. Til we meet again, God's grace is sufficient.*



*Marie*