

In the year of 2005, I joined the prayer circle at the Hildado Detention Center where I was a jailed. . When I was asked to receive Jesus Christ, I didn't at first because I was afraid God wouldn't forgive me for my sins. I kept studying the bible with the other offenders, then one day during our prayer circle Chief asked me if I wanted to accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior and I said "Yes, I do accept Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior."

Before I accepted Jesus as my Savior, I kept working on my case trying to get my sentence overturned because my rights hadn't been read to me during my arrest. I talked to the D.A, the judge and everyone else I could think of. Finally the D.A. offered to reduce my sentence to 5 years and I had to go to court the next day.

On the way to court I prayed and asked the Lord to give me the words to defend me. When I stood before the judge I was asked if I was going to enter my motion and I said "No". I know it was God in control of me. Now I am happy and grateful to the Lord for allowing me to experience the suffering he went through although I am not suffering like he did. I got the punishment I deserve.

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