My name is Jose and before I came to be incarcerated I was living a sinful life. Then I asked God to help me, to save me, because I was tired of that life, and I just couldn't go on.

Well next thing I know I was arrested, and put in Harris county jail in Houston. Then I was moved to Garza East where I was giving a bunk under a man who we call Chief, so for the next four months I was going to church and talking with Chief about the bible.

I was still lost but little by little Chief was helping me walk through the bible. How I praise my savior for guiding me to Chief because he helped me find my Sheppard. Well now I've been moved to Lopez State jail. I'm going to start a class called Changes in September 2007 and I will be released by December 2007.

Chief also helped me understand that I should use my time here properly. I was saved and baptized at Garza East. I know there is a lot for me to learn and understand, but now I know who my Savior is and why he died for us.

Well I just wanted to write to you and say thank you for the bible. A brother in Christ gave me a bible and said it was a gift from Chief Ministries.

Please tell Chief I will not lose faith. I am getting stronger every day. I am truly blessed.

Another man "Lost by now found"

Sincerely, Jose