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## Written By the Inmates for the Inmates in the Lake County Detention Center

### We Are Jars Of Clay

*But we have this treasure in clay jars,  
so that it may be made clear that this  
extraordinary power belongs to God  
and does not come from us.*

2 Corinthians 4:7



### Freedom by Toney

I've lost many days of freedom, but the way I was living I would not need them.

When I started my life of sin, I never thought about if I would ever face the consequences or when.

When I started to think about all the wrong and lies I've told I started to think how long it's been and that I'm getting old.

But there is nobody but me to blame. If I had it to do all over again, no it wouldn't be the same.

In the drug world you tend to call it fame but in the eyes of Jesus I feel only shame.

If I could pay for the time with my family I've lost, I would only see I could never afford the cost.

The thoughts I have of seeing my mother cry, sometimes when I think about it, I really wanted to die.

But those days are all gone, and will never return the road I was going, I would only burn.

Now I stand firm and live my life for the Lord, because you would never guess what He gave me – a double edged sword.

The Word is my sword and Jesus is my shield, so now Satan has no choice but to yield.

### Aids by Sandra

They say you have aids – You're gonna die... No need to worry – no need to deny... You think "God," why'd You – let this happen to me?

He did not do it – but He will set you free... If you think God did this to you – then the Devil wins... Trust Jesus and believe – He'll take you home with Him... Satan wants you to believe – that this is God's doing... Believe the Word of God – Satan's lies are gonna be ruined... It's just a nasty rumor – Satan's passing around... If we do our part right – we can stomp him in the ground... God is the head of this body – we are the feet... Long as we're stomping the Devil down – we'll keep him weak...

### Standing Before You God by David

Standing here before You God what will my eyes see?

All of Your power and glory is shining down on me.

Standing here before You God what will my heart feel?

A love that is so righteous, a love that is so real.

Standing here before You God what will I do?

Will I cry out, because my soul is overwhelmed?

Or will I fall on my knees and praise You?

Standing here before You God what will I say?

I try and try for the words but none will come my way.

That's when the Father takes His child in His arms and tells him, "Everything is gonna be OK."

### **Sin Rumbo de Carlos**

Caminando, andaba yo sin saber a dónde ir Caminaba por el mundo sin rumbo y sin dirección Fui traído a Lake County y encontré la salvación.

Por el mundo yo vagaba sin esperanza de vivir Ahora todo ha cambiado porque tengo porvenir.

Me ubique en rumbo fijo y una bue no dirección de Jesús el salvador. El con su preciosa sangre mis pecados y tos tuyo pago En la cruz del calvario can su muerte nos redimió

De las tinieblas a la luz nos saco y así poder estar reconciliado con dios. Hermanos míos este mensaje yo les doy Arrepíentete de todo corazón confesa tus pecados y acepta de Cristo su perdón.

Creendo que de la muerte dios lo Resucito. Y a la diestra de dios padre se sentó. Aprovecha estos versos y toma tu decisión

Es ahora el momento de alcanzar la salvación. Que por gracia dios nos la regalo Y así poder estar en la presencia del señor. ¡Amén!

### **Without Direction by Carlos (translated from Spanish)**

Traveling, without focus, without knowing, I walked through the world without direction Not knowing that I would end up In the Lake County Jail to experience salvation

For the world gave me no hope for living Now everything has changed as I have found provision I have fixed my direction and my way with Jesus my Savior With His precious Blood He took away my sin and yours At the Cross of Calvary by His Death

He has redeemed us from all darkness to the light By His all powerful mercy He reconciled us to God The message I personally give to you today,

In gratitude with all your heart confess your sins today And accept Jesus Christ as your Savior Believing that by His death God resurrects you And the direction of God you will experience Take heed of God's Word—the Bible And make your decision, it's the hour and This is the moment to receive salvation Thanks be to God for His gift There is power in His mighty presence. Amen.

### **In God We Trust by Punkie**

As a child I was a Christian in heart that made good choices. But as the older I got I found myself being a follower in the ways of the world. Looking around and no friend to be found, I got down on my knees and asked God to forgive me for my sins. He held me in His precious arms and whispered in my ear, "You are forgiven." A tear came down my face with greatly rejoice to know that I was never alone. No matter what kind of sin you are in God will forgive you. Trust in God and learn from your sins because they've been forgotten. I'm yours forever, God...

### **Dennis' Testimony**

Hello Brothers and Sisters, I wanted to write one more time to say always be true to yourself and keep the faith. I'm now a short-timer here in LCJ. I've come to know my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ pretty good. I've studied the Word a lot and I have found my calling. When I said I was a short-timer, I realized that we all are short timers in our Lord's eyes. We exist in a blink of our Lord's eye. Now that's a short time! He still loves us and wants us to repent of our sins and He wants us to "go and sin no more."

While I've been here I've tried to pray every night for every man and woman in here. My testimony to you is prayer works! ALMOST every prayer that I asked my God for something has been answered. So now I face a new and challenging world with God as my navigator! Am I afraid? Yes! I'm afraid I'll not get my family to accept Jesus! But all I can truly do is plant God's seed and the rest is up to Him.

As for all of you that are here in a difficult situation, don't let your time here be wasted. Give all you have to Jesus. Let Him be the leader in your life! Just let the Comforter (Holy Spirit) work in you. Soon you will see that even in this difficult time, God will refine you! He will change your personality and character! As you learn to trust to Him all things in your life He will show you His love for you. So I say confess and repent and you will put on the new you leaving the old you (evil desires) behind! I'll say this to you that when a Christian Brother or Sister says I love you they mean it!

**Editor** – Thanks for your testimonies. We hope more of you will write for the next issue. Send them to Chaplain Pete and keep it to 200-250 words. Share **Full Pardon** with those on the outside: [www.trinityfree.com/fullpardon](http://www.trinityfree.com/fullpardon) on the Internet. **Remember, Jesus Christ died for you!**