

my name is Ronald Beard #m 38 yrs old. I've been down for 14 yrs. I was given 372 months for shooting into a car and I shot a person in the leg. yes I was a gang member. due to abandonment issues of my dad going to prison. I was hurt as a child, and I didn't know how to talk about my hurt, so it was just me and mom. We struggle living in homeless shelter's, until I was able to live with my grandma, but it was no food in the house, so I would steal in stores just to eat. and then at age of 13 I got jump in a gang. so my every thing was my homeboyz, we shared the same hurt, and brokeness. so I would hurt my mom just to make my homiez feel good. and living that gang life was so stressful cause all of the things I been threw. But I save my life to God. so I'm healed from hurt. I wanna help people not hurt people. By coming to prison I became a man, a better father.

I've changed cause God changed
my heart, my mind. So now I walk IN
Love, I love people, I want to help
people and not hurt people, even if
they hurt me. The steps I've taken
has been Church, Bible study, Freedom
Challenge. all the C.I. call outs.
and being around positive people.
By me being IN here IN prison has
hurt my mom and dad and kids. my
oldest son has been acting T and getting
IN trouble, cause I've been gone out
his life for 14 yrs. But today I stand
I changed man, with self control, with
goals. I just look at life, different
I would never take it for granted,
I would become a father to the
fatherless, I would give back to the
youth, those that are hurt, that don't
have a role model. This Bill matter
cause these are people that would
make a difference out IN the world they
just need a change.

Ronald Beard

I wanna help young people who
was just like ~~me~~ me. I understand
hurt people, hurt people, but also
heal people, heal people. if I set
that 2nd chance out there in the free
world I can make a change and really
help people out there. Cause I know
what my purpose is here on this Earth.
Since being down I help people get off
drugs, and become a ~~better~~ better person
I lead by example. Thank you for
Reading this letter

From Ronald Beave