

To begin I will start by introducing myself. My name is Maria Pilvas I am 42 years young, I am currently in V.S.P state prison for women. This is my first time and hoping with outside help it will be my last. I am hispanic and native American with hazel eyes and long dark brown hair. I am 5'4 height and weight about 140 lbs. I live in the San Fernando Valley Area but am more than willing to relocate. I am a mother of 6 and became a victim of domestic violence & my children were taken. The day my children were taken from me it feels like my heart has been living on a life support machine and the only thing that has kept my heart alive are my children's heart beats. More like 7 heart beats because I will always include their dad because he's the real reason I had my children. (He was not the one I had the domestic violence problems with.) I also



Have to admit that I am very grateful to my children's father for stepping up to the plate and taking responsibilities for his children. I'm just hoping in time to get my life back and my life are my children. I know in order to do this I have to pull myself back together.

One thing I do know that God is so real because June 18, 2008 my daughter (6 year old was) hit by a hit and run driver and was only given a 1% chance to live. Brain swelling up, collapsed lung, and in a coma and the doctors said she would not live. Well she pulled through like if nothing ever happened so I do know that there is a God and he does give miracle's, I'm just hoping that someone out there will hear my cries because I have lost everything and should be going home either June 29, 2011 or August 13, 2011. I will be parading to the streets and will only own the clothes on my back. Is there anyone out there who could recommend

which way I can turn or send me listings of programs that will help me get started in life again. I'm gonna need help getting housing, clothing, food and transportation to get to where ever I'm going. My long term goal in life is to have my children which I consider my life. You could see some photos of me and my children if you go to maritos.silva@yahoo.com

I believe ones stairway to heaven are our trials and tribulations and right about now I could use some strength getting up these pairs.

If you could help in anyway or give some kind of advice it would be highly appreciated and you could contact me at

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Thank You for your
time & understanding