

A CHRISTMAS PLEA FOR MY DAUGHTER

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2013: 7:20am: HI, I WANTED TO UPDATE EVERYONE ON MY DAUGHTER KRISTA. I SPEAK ABOUT HER OFTEN AND I HONESTLY LOVE IT WHEN PEOPLE ASK ABOUT HER OR CARE ENOUGH TO ASK. HER SOCIAL WORKER, THROUGH A PRIVATE COMPANY CALLED THE VILLAGE NETWORK, CAME TO VISIT ME YESTERDAY. NOW I'M AN ALMOST 37 YEAR OLD MAN IN PRISON FOR OVER 15 YEARS NOW. NOW THIS TINY LITTLE WOMAN WAS BEAUTIFUL, I WAS A LITTLE NERVOUS AT FIRST BECAUSE SHE WAS A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG WOMAN AND I HADN'T BEEN AROUND ONE IN A VERY LONG TIME. BUT I WAS ABLE TO PUT ASIDE ANY SELFISH INTERESTS AND FOCUS SOLELY ON MY DAUGHTER. AND LET ME TELL YOU, I MIGHT HAVE BEEN STARING AT A BEAUTIFUL FACE FOR OVER 2 HOURS BUT IT WAS HANNAH'S SMILE THAT TOLD ME EVERYTHING. SHE WAS SO EXCITED FOR MY DAUGHTER, SHE WAS SO HAPPY WITH THE PROGRESS SHE WAS MAKING WITH MY FAMILY OVER THE WEEKEND. SHE GOT TO MEET THEM AND VIDEO THEM FOR KRISTA. AND SHE SHOWED THEM A VIDEO OF KRISTA. THE WORST THING IS FOR MY BABY TO BE ABANDONED AND I TRULY BELIEVE THAT AFTER HANNAH'S VISIT, THAT WONT HAPPEN. I JUST HOPE MY FAMILY FOLLOWS THROUGH WITH THEIR PROMISES THAT THEY MADE TO HANNAH. I SHOULD HAVE TAKEN A PHOTO WITH HANNAH, FOR MY BLOG AND FOR KRISTA BUT WHEN I REMEMBERED, IT WAS ALREADY TOO LATE SO I DIDN'T BRING IT UP. HANNAH IS LIKE NO OTHER SOCIAL WORKER I HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED. THIS PROGRAM FOR HER WORK IS A PILOT PROGRAM AND SO FAR, THEY ARE DOING AN EXCELLENT JOB. SHE WAS ABLE TO FLY FROM CLEVELAND TO PHILADELPHIA AND MEET MY FAMILY, THEN DRIVE HERE TO SPEND 2 1/2 HOURS WITH ME AD THEN SHE DROVE HOME BACK TO OHIO. PRETTY LONG DRIVE. SHE TOLD ME OF THE PLANS FOR KRISTA'S FUTURE. SHE NOW HAS A CELL PHONE THAT MY FAMILY CAN CALL HER ON. SHE IS IN THE 10TH GRADE AND DOING WELL IN SCHOOL. SHE IS BEING ASSIGNED A MENTOR AND WILL BE IN AN INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM THAT WILL TEACH HER HOW TO LIVE, WORK, BUDGET AND HAVE A LIFE ON HER OWN. SHE TOLD HER D.C.F.S. SOCIAL WORKER, TANYA, THAT SHE IS READY TO BE ON HER OWN. NO WAY! I LAUGHED AT THAT. ALL 16 YEAR OLDS THIN' THEY ARE READY TO BE ON THEIR OWN. BUT WITH THE RIGHT TEACHERS AND PEOPLE TO HELP HER AND LOVE HER, SHE WILL BE ON HER WAY. UNTIL THE FCC LOWERS PRISON PHONE CALL RATES, I CANNOT AFFORD TO CALL HER, IT'S JUST ABOUT \$15 FOR 15 MINUTES OUT OF STATE, AND MAKING 19¢ AN HOUR WORKING, THATS NOT GOING TO HAPPEN. BUT HOPEFULLY NEXT YEAR. I PUT THIS OUT THERE AND I ASK IF ANYONE IS ABLE TO AFFORD TO SEND ME A FEW DOLLARS SO THAT I CAN CALL MY DAUGHTER, PLEASE GO TO THE JPAY.COM WEBSITE. IF NO ONE CAN HELP, IT'S OKAY. IT'LL JUST GIVE ME SOMETHING MORE TO LOOK FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR. MY BIRTHDAY IS NOVEMBER 30, SO I AM SECRETLY HOPING INSIDE THAT KRISTA SENDS ME A CARD. I DON'T NEED ANYTHING ELSE FROM HER. I JUST WANT TO TALK TO HER AND BE IN HER LIFE. IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO BUY KRISTA SOMETHING SMALL

FOR CHRISTMAS, DOESN'T HAVE TO BE BIG OR EXPENSIVE, A SMALL SIMPLE PRESENT WOULD BE AMAZING. IT CAN BE SENT TO HER SOCIAL WORKER, HANNAH. AND IF ANYONE DOES, PLEASE LET ME KNOW BECAUSE I HAVE TO THANK YOU. I'M GOING TO ENCLOSE A NEW PHOTO OF KRISTA THAT HANNAH SENT TO ME. KRISTA FINALLY HAS HANNAH IN HER CORNER AND I CAN TELL BY HANNAH'S FACE AND WORDS THAT SHE CARES ABOUT MY CHILD, AND HER D.C.F.S SOCIAL WORKER, TANYA, SHE SOUNDS SO POSITIVE AND TOGETHER THEY MAKE ME BELIEVE THAT MY DAUGHTER WILL HAVE A GOOD LIFE. AND AS A PRISON DAD WHO HAS NEVER BEEN THERE, THATS ALL I WANT. THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR READING. THIS MEANS THE WORLD TO ME. I'M NOT SOME SWINDLER, CON MAN, OR HUSTLER. I ASK PEOPLE FOR HELP BECAUSE I CAN'T HELP MY CHILD ON MY OWN. IF ANYONE CAN HELP, PLEASE DO. ANYTHING FOR KRISTA CAN BE SENT TO:

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MY DAUGHTERS NAME IS KRISTA ANN ZINGALIS, SHE IS 16 YEARS OLD NOW. I THANK ANY OF YOU'S WHO DECIDE TO HELP. TAKE CARE, GOD BLESS, AND I HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU'S ALL. CIAO.

P.S. I'll have my brother put photo's of
Krista on my face book page
(Robert Pezzeen). If I put them on the blog,
I can't pay to have them mailed back to
me so I'll have them put on face book. sorry.
So check out my face book page, then leave me
A COMMENT on my Blog. CIAO.