

Dear Friend,

If the Lord leads you to send a love offering for my Skid Row and Prison Ministry, please send it to:

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My tax I.D. number for your records is 93-1112647.

May God abundantly bless you.

In His love,  
Mel

### TESTIMONY OF SALVADOR CERVANTES

I am a 28-year-old young man. I was raised in a home where no one went to church except for marriages. I was raised in East Los Angeles in a gang infested environment to the fullest and joined a gang at 12-years-old. I was already in Juvenile Hall. My AKA was SPIDER from CHOPPERSX12. I was a mean dude and eventually ended up in prison. Guess what, I came out worse than when I went in after serving an eight-year term. I still was a lost soul.

I ended up back in county jail facing 25 years to life, three strikes for Robbery 211. I was sad & depressed. I knew that my life was really about to be taken from me, and that included the love of my life, Michelle, & daughter Ruby. I knew only a true miracle could get me out of this and I decided to do something. I never did pray to God while in the County Jail. Then I attended a church service and I heard this preacher Mel Novak say that with God all things are possible, and that Jesus died for your sins and loves you just the way you are. He used scripture after scripture to back up everything that he said. I received Jesus as my personal savior that day & went to every service Mel Novak preached. I had other gangbangers come to hear him & dozens received Jesus in their hearts. From that time on, I spent time in the Bible & prayed, not because I faced 25 years, but I fell in love with Jesus.

Mel Novak kept on coming and giving us strong sermons that encouraged us. In the worst times when inmates who are facing life sentences, and are all depressed and stressed out, the devil is telling some of them to kill themselves in their jail cells. Mel Novak was calling these inmates out of their cells to attend church, & have an intimate relationship with Jesus. He gave all of the Catholics the scripture, John 14:6. Mel Novak was a breath of fresh air to us inmates & we would always talk about him with respect. He was never fake, & that's what I respect about him. He speaks the truth & there is no phoniness in him. He always brought new Bibles for the men. Some inmates come to services to do their politics & Mel Novak would get in their face. No fear! My life has changed since I met him. He is a true vessel of God, a Soldier for Christ! I was blessed, and received another opportunity to be with my family. I did not get the life sentence and I am still serving Jesus. I pray Mel Novak's Arsenal every day. My goal is to also become a preacher like Mel Novak and tell everyone I know that Jesus is real and loves you and he can fix anything! Nothing is ever too late or too broken! He can fix all things! Jesus loves you! Please pray for my brother-in-law Gilbert Capone Rodriguez from Lincoln Heights. He's fighting a life sentence, also for the Lord to open the doors for him so he could return back to his wife, Victoria, and the rest of his family who love him. And we all love you, Mel Novak. Praise the Lord for you & that His Hand is upon you.