

## **Sun**

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It's so good to have sun in this world because if there actually was no sun in this world it would be very dark, and the sun really does give us hope as it has given it to me, the sun helped me a lot when I was in detention because it wasn't easy to be in a place like that, it was very hard, and I had no way to see the sun, and watching people going by, then when I went to the other detention and I had to see the sunset, and then when I went out to catch the sun it gave me more hope that I could continue to live well, and this was like a test for me, it was really hard, it was my second time and I felt desperate.

When I got out of detention I yearned to get together with my family but the first thing I did was to thank God, though with time when I got here to Portland, I got sick due to the climate, because when I was in Texas I didn't get sick because the climate there was a bit like the climate in my country, and so in time I started to get used to it.