

**By: Edan.Banks-Alston**

The first thing that I am thankful for is my mom. This is because she is the reason that I am in this world in the first place, but also even after everything that me and my brothers have put her through, she is still here with us in our life and I am so thankful for that.

The second person that I am thankful for is Maceo. Even if he thinks that all I do is joke around all of the time, or if he thinks that I don't take anything serious. But I really do appreciate him for giving me so many chances to come back to the boys and girls club, even when some mistakes were honestly unforgivable and I'm so thankful for that.

The third person that I am thankful for is Vinaesha. I've only known her for a few weeks, but she has been making me take care of myself more than I ever had before. She has also been making me feel more special than any other person has in a while, and I just really appreciate her for just being here for me. So I really am thankful for her.

Last, but not least I am thankful for my lord and savior Jesus Christ. Even with all of the mistakes I have made in my life, and all of the sins that I have committed, he is always there to be the first person to forgive me. So I am always thankful for him, and he will always be the most important person in my life.