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Feb 21, 2020

Dear Diane, Juan, Marcus, Joe, Rosita,
Andrea and the voluminous number of volunteers.

Hello Team, of Humans of San Quentin organization.
Thank you so much for the wonderful surprise. I had really no idea what would happen, when I wrote some of my thoughts down and sent it off to you all. Not only was I shocked, I couldn't stop smiling all day. Just having an outlet means so much to me. At my darkest moments I nearly gave up. But something fabulous kept me from going through that door of eternity. The thought of going down without having fought for something righteous. It was either take myself out or allow the beast in my soul release. And rather ^{than} continuing to hurt people, lead gangs of men to destruction, I chose to live for more. When I was looking for an outlet to build a positive platform on, a guy I ~~wasn't~~ didn't even know gave me your information and it changed my life. So thank you for your passion and dedication, you all give me strength to be positive, and lead others down a righteous path. I'm inspired to write books about life on the streets, that leads so many to ^{this} prison world. As a great artist I'm creating a series of children's books complete with magical meaningful art. You all gave me hope in a hopeless situation. Your organization prove to me people care and they want to hear our voices. You brought humanity back to me and I'll work tirelessly to get as many people as possible to write to you so they can too, feel inspired like I do.

Sincerely with love & respect

Courtney I

P.S. you can give my contact info to anyone who ask for it. Anyway I can help you all as

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My Dearest Humans of San Quentin Family! 2-23-2022

I HOPE I CAN CONSIDER YALL FAMILY BECAUSE I DEFINITELY CONSIDER YALL FAMILY! SEEIN AND HEARIN WHAT'S HAPPENIN IN THE PROGRAM HERE AND HOW PEOPLE ARE REACHIN OUT, THAT'S IMPRESSIVE! IT'S IMPRESSIVE BECAUSE IN THESE GROUPS WE LEARN ABOUT COMMUNITY, FELLOWSHIP, BROTHERHOOD (NOT THE BROTHAHOOD), YOU FEEL ME?

SEEIN AND HEARIN THESE TRANSFORMATIONS OF THESE MOSTLY CRIMINAL THINKIN "BROTHERS" THAT ARE NOW SHOWIN THEIR VULNERABILITY ON THEIR SLEEVE BECAUSE IT NO LONGER EQUATES TO SHAME.

I HEAR THE STORIES. I SEE THE HUMANS OF SAN QUENTIN PENS AND STATIONARY FLOATIN AROUND SO WE CAN KEEP COMMUNICATING OUR HUMAN CONDITIONS, OUR TRANSFORMATION CONDITIONS, AND CRIMINAL THINKING CONDITIONS.

I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW I SEE CHANGE IN THE PRISON AND THAT IS BECAUSE OF YOU, SO I'M GIVIN YOU YOUR JUST DESERTS FOR BEING PEOPLE WHO ARE GETTIN INVOLVED. THANK YOU!

SINCERELY

PS THANK YOU FOR
THE PICTURES FROM
THE BUDDHA CLASS!

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