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To: ALL ① From Jason Patrick #795104
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Hello ALL,

My sister has tasked me with writing you all an update. Since I mostly dropped the ball at responding to mail while out of custody and during the two trials since July of last year.

I want you all to know that I am in remarkably good spirits. My faith in Jesus Christ and the bible give me clear understandings of "the costs" (if you will) of doing good deeds and answering faithfully to the deeds God has called one to. It is promised in the bible. I continue to walk in faith and pray for this country and humanity.

I currently find myself "in custody" again. I did not feel it at all appropriate for myself (or any human being really) to ~~wh~~wear a GPS tracking collar. The Judge and pretrial services seem to have lost their humanity and believe GPS tracking collars for people is a completly acceptable idea (I suppose they aren't alone). The things this Society tolarates or even cheers for simply baffles me.

My heart aches for Dwight Hammond and his family. I am flabergasted that he and his son are still in custody and "the powers that be" simply ignore all the grievances and burdens and costs to the people to expose the issues. I suppose you could say nothing has changed and now I

to am incarcerated. However my faith is much stronger than that. Change may happen slow but it grows like a tidal surge. One of my favorite quotes is "An idea who's time has come cannot be stopped by any army". I see many ideas growing and getting stronger and I am happy to be a part of it.

When I came back into custody I remembered how the gaurds "ordered" me to "press your lips together" for my mugshot. It made for a terrible picture and that picture is now nation wide and on the internet. So, this time, I didn't care how much they yelled at me or how many tazers they were going to use I was damn sure going to smile for my picture.

It was quite a comical experiance if not so frightening. I was surrounded by, to my recolection, nine guards. Many of them were shouting at me all at the same time. They all appeared to be armed. Yet there I stand just a smiling away. I can here a few of them "soldier up" as they begin cursing and saying "he's one of those guys" and "disobeys orders" and "doesn't listen". All I can do at that point is laugh at the total lack of humanity from these "just doing my job" types if this is how they believe it appropriate to act because someone dares smile for a picture. "The darkside" indeed.

So I'm back in jail. Ammon Bundy spent much time here and it

shows. It seems much calmer inside. I've had at least fourteen other inmates ask about him. Quite a few gaurds have asked "What in the world are you doing back here?!" I believe some in the system see this sillyness and are baffled. Yet when one thys to begin asking the right questions that is how one ends up in here. There is no accountability with every branch of government pointing the finger at another branch of goverernment. No one is accountable "It's just how it is" they say. Well... not any more. (^_^)

I want to thank everyone who has written a letter or donated a dollar to myself or any other

political prisoner on any number of lists. Let me say that your letters have found me and uplifted me in some of the darkest times. You remind me that there is still many with faith and humanity and that itself is uplifting. Even when I myself don't realize I am down, I get a few letters in the mail and notice the pick up. So, thank you so much.

My thoughts and prayers go out to all those men and their families on trial and pending trial in Nevada. I pray that witch hunt fails. I pray each is comforted by the peace, patience, understanding and trust in God the Father.

Someone asked me awhile back when we were both in jail "Do you really think anything will change?" and I had to tell him it already has and will continue for decades. It is not a matter of "if" it is a matter of "how much".

It is not time to loose faith or loose heart. It is time to stand boldly and firmly in principle and conviction and cry out for any and all to hear. Love your neighbor, pray for those who persecute you and put your faith hope and trust in the Lord.

I can't help but smile from all those I have met and all I have stood with. I've watched faith grow and be stretched in some

and sprout brand new in others.
Every experiance and interaction working a good work in every individual God has chosen for the time. I witnessed the incredible faith of many others that quickly humbled me to strengthen my own. Your incredible faithfulness has changed me. Your witness has done works in me. Our God is amazing more than anyone can fathom. My soul sings.

I will leave you with the words of a dear dear friend.....

"It doesn't matter how it ends. It matters how you stand"

Much Love In Christ Jesus,

Jasmin Potter

To All:
April 2017

I wanted to add my own note to all whose kindness and care have touched our lives.

As you likely know, Jason is incarcerated again and his current contact is the same as last time:

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You also probably know that when he was out, the address we posted publically was a PO Box. I don't know how long our family will keep up the cost of that PO Box. I wanted to make sure that anyone who wanted it had a more permanent address that can be used for Jason and his family. It can be spread to those whom you trust mean no harm. It will not be posted in a public fashion but may absolutely be used. The PO Box was obtained simply to have an address to post publically. Please get it in your records for when it may be necessary.

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Each day our family is touched by the kindnesses of strangers and new friends. Thank you for reaching out. It has been an incredible journey. The pathway is steep and often so very tedious but we are so grateful for the blessing of each of you.

LetterstoJason620@gmail.com – will continue to be monitored. As always, I'm happy to print letters and photos to forward on to Jason, (or other patriot prisoners as well.) There is a paypal attached if you have that desire and prompting. Some prefer the https://www.gofundme.com/jasonpatrick - We are grateful for anything given. Our needs are not anywhere near that of the many families that have been drastically touched by this great wave. We do not rely on an income from Jason to meet daily needs. That said, keeping in touch with him does become more than budget covers.

When we speak to Jason on a video visit there is generally a little update posted on Facebook at: **The Jason Patrick Project**. I'm not technology talented so someone has helped set up that site for my use. Should Jason have a specific request/need that we desire help meeting those requests are generally posted to Jason's personal facebook page. Again, thank you, to all those willing and able to meet those desires and needs so quickly.

We are transparent people; please do not hesitate to ask any questions you may have. I will do my best to answer or get answers and reply.

Hugs

K. Rippee

Kelli Rippee (Jason's Sister)