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HELLO WORLD!

JUST RECEIVED A FEW RESPONSES ON THIS BLOG. WELL, WHAT I RECEIVED WAS DATED 25 DAYS AGO, BUT WE CAN'T BE UPSET WITH SLOW CONNECTIONS. ^{!!} IT'S NICE TO BE HEARD. ^{!!}

I'D LOVE TO HEAR ONE THING YOU'VE SEEN TODAY THAT MADE YOU SMILE?

A SNOWFALL ... A RED ROSE ... A PRETTY SMILE ...

ANYTHING! THERE ARE NOT MANY REASONS TO SMILE IN HERE. LOTS OF CONCRETE WALLS, STEEL FENCES, BARRED WINDOWS AND ANGRY FACES IN ANY DIRECTION YOU LOOK. THERE ARE FUNNY THINGS THAT HAPPEN, BUT YOU MISS THE COLORFUL, AND ALL THE UNEXPECTED SURPRISES OF SOCIETY.

SOMEONE ASKED WHAT IT IS LIKE? IMAGINE LOCKING YOURSELF INTO YOUR BATHROOM FOR 3 DAYS STRAIGHT. INSTEAD OF A BATHTUB THERE IS A BUNK BED. NOW THINK OF THE MOST IRRITATING PERSON YOU AVOID. 50% OF THE TIME YOUR WITH A PERSON WHOSE HABITS AND BODY FUNCTIONS GET ON YOUR NERVES DAILY. THEN TAKE A T.V., PLACE IT JUST OUTSIDE THE DOOR WITH THE VOLUME UP

② LOUD ENOUGH TO BE DISTRACTING. TUNE INTO THE CHANNEL THAT YOU DISLIKE. THAT WOULD BE EITHER BET OR CMT. MOST PEOPLE LIKE ONE OR THE OTHER, BUT NOT BOTH. THE POINT BEING, YOU ARE BOMBARDED BY NOISE ALL DAY EVEN WHEN YOU DON'T WANT TO BE. THE LAST THING TO DO IN THIS EXPERIMENT IS SET UP TWO ALARM CLOCKS TO SOUND EVERY 2 HOURS EXCEPT BETWEEN 11pm TO 4 AM. ALTERNATE EACH ONE, SO ONE IS A BUZZER AND THE OTHER IS TUNED TO A TALK RADIO PROGRAM. IT HAS TO SOUND FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES TO 30 MINUTES. THIS SIMULATES THE CONSTANT INTERRUPTIONS AND SLEEP DEPRIVATION YOU EXPERIENCE. BY THE THIRD DAY I THINK YOU'LL HAVE A PRETTY GOOD IDEA OF WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO BE IN PRISON.

MAY THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BRING YOU PEACE AND PERHAPS, EVEN IF ONLY FOR A SHORT TIME, THE EXPERIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING OF FORGIVENESS.

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