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Thank you all for your encouraging comments. It is difficult to remain inspired in this kind of environment and equally difficult to know whether or not your efforts are having any positive results. Your comments mean a lot. Thanks again.

Georgel asks who would edit the newsletter I proposed, and if there is a way for people inside prison to ~~control~~ control the newsletter. The newsletter I envision would be an online newsletter. Due to the lack of internet access it would be difficult for the residents of a prison to put the newsletter together in an appropriately appealing way. My hope is for an organization to offer putting the newsletter together, but contributors could be prison residents. Maybe Between the Bars could send out a request to all blog participants for stories about inmates that are inspiring or if they know of someone who has an inspiring story. It would need to be a collaboration between outside professionals and prison residents.

Denise Mewbourne is working with an organization called All of US or None who is considering launching a national newsletter. Thanks for your support. I agree about art's influence on public opinion. Our prisons are filled with some amazing artists. Please keep in touch with me on the progress of the newsletter.



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Nourishment for the Soul. Thank You, and congratulations on doing so well after all you have been through.

Again thank you all, it is critically important that we pool our resources and do all we can to bring the U.S. Prison system into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Return to my blog shortly for a look at a movement I am currently starting among the residents of our Prisons. It's called: True Prison Reform, Change Begins with Us.