

PAPYRUS

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THE UNSEEN GEM'S AROUND YOU!

AMAZING WHAT TIME AND PRESURE BRINGS OUT IN A LOST GENERATION OF YOUNG MEN, WHOM A NATION HAS LET DOWN, WHO BECAME A PRODUCT OF THIER ENVIRONMENTS. WITH NO POSITIVE ROLE MODEL'S TO LOOK UP? BECAUSE OUR PAST TWO GENERATIONS OF MEN WAS STRIPED FROM OUR LIVES. TRYING TO PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE, UNDER EDUCATED AND LACKING THE JOB SKILLS, TEEN PARENTS, SURROUNDED BY A HOOD OF POVERTY.

BUT LETS NOT LET THAT BE THE REASON, CAUSE DIAMONDS ARE FORMED UNDER EXTREM PRESURE. I ONLY WROTE THIS BECAUSE A YOUNG MAN IAM FOND OF SHOCKED ME WITH AN ARTICLE HE WROTE CALLED, "PRODUCT OF THE ENVIROMENT" (may2013/vol.16/issue 70) IN COMPASSION NEWS LETTER. THAT MADE FEEL A SENCE OF PRIDE! THAT OUR PEOPLE ARE NOT OUT OF THIS FIHGT TO SAVE OUR KIDS AND THE NEXT GENERATION OF BLACK MEN WHO ARE AT RISK!

WE STILL HAVE A VOICE AND CAN BE HEARD, AND HAVE A POSITIVE EFFECT ON THOSE WE CALL OUR OWN SEED AND THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE A FATHER AND NEEDS A LITTLE WORD OF ENCOURGEMENT. THAT THE HOOD IS NOT ALL THIER IS OUT IN THIS WORLD.

I THANK GOD THAT IAM ABLE TO USE MY SITUATION TO KEEP MY FOUR LITTLE BROTHERS FOCUSED ON THE BIGGER PICTURE. THAT PRISON IS NOT ALL ITS CRACKED UP TO LOOK LIKE THERE IS NO GLAMOUR IN THIS MODERN DAY SLAVE SHIP. WE ARE NOT ALL LOST JUST MISGUIDEED KIDS, WHO NEED A LITTLE ENCOURGEMENT TO GET TO OVER THE HURTLES WE CALL LIFE. THERE ARE STILL MEN OUTTHERE WHO HAVE A VOICE BUT HAVE NOT BEEN GIVING THE CHANCE TO USE IT TO PROMOTE SOLIDARITY!

HOW ABOUT YOU? IT TOOK ME 35 YEARS TO OPEN MY MOUTH!!! I KNOW I WAS CALLED! AND I KNOW FOR WHAT, NOW. AND THE POWERS THAT BE HAVE SURROUNDED ME WITH THE RIGHT PEOPLE

IN TRUTH AND
SOLIDARITY!!!
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