

YES ARE CROSSING

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I'D LIKE TO OWN A PRISON. You know, the abused-child-grows-up-to-become-an-abusive-parent syndrome. Seriously, there is so much that can be done here and so many intelligent, thirsty souls searching for justice.

If society wasn't such a hypocrisy, we would take advantage of this window of opportunity in the lives of this captive audience of prisoners to reeducate, to reprogram, for the betterment of all.

STOP THE LIES AND INCREASE THE TRUTH! Prisoners are disenfranchised, without representation. Most prisoners are in prison for committing nonviolent offenses. I don't think committing this type of human error warrants banishment from the human race. That is exactly what occurs here. Humans are banished until the state in its infinite incompetence determines to release them considerably worse off than before prison. Then some idiotic TV actor spouts off his script lines: "If you can't do the time, then don't do the crime!" Therefore, when I am filing suit against these mindless prison guards, I tell them: "If you don't want to pay the FINE, then don't do the crime!"

Nevertheless, if that jaded cliché were true- that do-the-crime-do-the-time nonsense- then we all need to surrender ourselves to the nearest jail. "We all," including those in the White House and State Houses. Because we are all guilty of something, even if it is only indifference or negligence.

Love is indeed, the Ultimate Enlightenment! We are one people, one humanity, and it is time that we all grew up, as opposed to growing old. We must realize that we'll either teach others or live in fear with them. We need to practice what most of us have been taught in one way or another, and that is to love each other - including PRISONERS. We need to care for those on the inside... to empower them for a better life on the outside....

Love Begets Love. I have chosen to teach.

The fate of the other will ultimately be visited upon us all, as each day we read about or see rampant crime, race hatred and wars. None of us will be safe unless everyone of us are safe. I personally **SHALL NOT** surrender this world, this paradise, to ignorance.

Have you visited a prison lately? Surely, you must know some unfortunate individual? Outside support can turn around the lives of those who have simply lost their way. Understanding and love can change attitudes. Your active support will not only help a prisoner reclaim his or her sense of self-worth and esteem, it will also enrich the giver.

This isn't a debate as to "Why fifty-one plus percentage of all American prisoners are Black, or as to their innocence or guilt?" This is a human rights issue: Humane treatment for Afro-Americans in prison and upon their release. There are so many of us; none should be alone and hurting.

I am seek ORGANIZERS to establish contacts, list resources and facilitate correspondence from sincere interested parties. For more information as to how you can get involved and make a difference, please write:

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PRISON LIFE

I am not tired of being kicked deprived and dehumanized

I am not tired of being held hostage enduring poor medical care exploited and served bad food.

What tires my tirelessness is the continual lack of creative abuse heaped upon my life by my mundane captors.

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