

March 2014 was hands-down the best month I've had in years. It started with a 2-day visit that had been delayed for months. Then I learned that I will be a grandfather in September. That, I believe, is my Higher Power's gift to me: another opportunity to build a relationship — this time without screwing it up.

I read & learned from a ton of enlightening, empowering literature in these past 30-something days. I presented well at my parole hearing & was granted parole. I began my Fourth Step inventory again, having learned so much more about myself & how to do the inventory.

I finally experienced the spiritual awakening my 12th Step speaks of. (It happened as I was writing a letter.) And I witnessed my Higher Power's authority over man's affairs, as well as his care of my own. Yes, March was an awesome month for me.

I do not know what these coming months will bring. I only know that my plans & methods have changed a little, that my faith has increased a lot, & that I am to continue living as if all of this matters. March taught me to follow healthy suggestions, to pray, & to expect answers to my prayers. If I need more than that, it's probably already on its way.

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Soledad, CA (for now).