

SUPPORT the Truth

On my last Post, "Mindful Prisoner 6-10-14", a very strong and courageous young woman named Ashley wrote a powerful comment. What she wrote is truth in every sense of the word. The words in her comment are more relevant and meaningful than anything I have ever written, and when I read them my world stopped, because I am Ashley's father, I am the one responsible for the pain she expresses. For this reason, I will always hold her painful, honest, words in my heart where they ~~and~~ must do their work.

Because I cannot respond to Ashley, what I ask of anyone who reads and supports my blog^s to read what Ashley wrote and know that this is the truth, this is the courageous testimony of a young woman struggling with burdens and pains that were never meant to be hers to bear.

I can do all the healing and growth in the world, I can write inspiring posts, but none of it can lessen her pain. And for that ~~and~~ more I am forever ashamed.

Please, if you can, support Ashley in her courage to speak the truth. I cannot respond to her comment, but I know my readers support the healing and growth of anyone with the heart to speak the truth.