

11/16/16: 4:30pm: WATCHING THE NEWS ON CNN

DEAR BLUVSU2,

HI, LONG TIME NO HEAR, HOW ARE YOU? I HOPE WELL. I RECEIVED YOUR COMMENTS TODAY THAT YOU WROTE ON 10/28. SOMETIMES I GET THEM QUICKLY, SOMETIMES NOT. WELL I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT YOUR 25 YEAR OLD SON IT FINALLY STARTING TO "GET IT". FOR SOME OF US, WE DON'T WAKE UP & MATURE LIKE OTHERS. I WAS SO CUT OFF FROM SOCIETY THAT IT TOOK ME LONGER THAN OTHERS I GUESS. I DO WISH IT HADN'T TAKEN SO LONG BUT THIS ISN'T A MOVIE, YOU CAN'T GO BACK & CHANGE IT SO I JUST MOVE FORWARD. I JUST WANTED TO CLARIFY IN MY LAST COMMENT THAT I WASN'T USING THE BRAIN DEVELOPMENT AS AN EXCUSE. SOME PEOPLE, MAYBE ALOT OF PEOPLE WOULD SAY WE USE IT AS AN EXCUSE. THERE IS NO EXCUSE, IT'S JUST A FACT. I WAS TRYING TO DO RIGHT MANY YEARS AGO. I WAS HOMELESS, I HAD NO JOB, NOWHERE TO GO, NO ONE WOULD HELP ME. IT WAS WINTER. I FROZE. I FOUND AN ABANDONED TRUCK IN 1996 & I SLEPT IN IT. I SAID TO MYSELF, I'LL SELL DRUGS, STEAL, WHATEVER, SO I WOULDN'T SLEEP LIKE THAT AGAIN. BUT SOMEONE FINALLY GAVE ME A CHANCE & HELPED ME.

YOUR SON IS LIKE MY DAUGHTER. SHE HAS FAMILY BUT NO ONE WHO IS WILLING TO HELP HER OR GIVE HER A CHANCE. I HAVE BEGGED PEOPLE. I CALLED MY FRIEND RANDY TO ASK HIM IF MY DAUGHTER COULD HAVE THE SPARE ROOM IN HIS HOUSE. I TRUST HIM. BUT WHEN HE TOLD ME HIS LIVE IN GIRLFRIEND WAS PREGNANT WITH THEIR FIRST CHILD, I COULDN'T ASK. THATS GONNA BE THE BABY'S NURSERY SO IT' WOULDN'T BE RIGHT FOR ME TO IMPOSE ON HIM. SO I SIT HERE WORRIED ABOUT MY KID, WISHING I COULD SAVE HER. HOW WAS YOUR VISIT AFTER 6 LONG MONTHS? IN HERE, OUR LOVED ONES ARE ALL WE HAVE. & SOMETIMES THEY SHIT ON YOU. MY AUNT CINDY GOT TO SEE HER SON, WHO LIVES IN FLORIDA, (SHE IS IN NEW JERSEY) RECENTLY. HER ONLY CHILD & THOUGH HE IS IN HIS 30'S, HE'S STILL HER BABY. AND FOR A KID, THERE IS NOTHING LIKE SEEING YOUR MOM AFTER TIME GOES BY. I HAVEN'T SEEN MY MOM SINCE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND. SHE HASN'T EVEN ANSWERED THE PHONE WHEN I CALL. SHE HASN'T BEEN DOING VERY WELL THESE PAST FEW WEEKS. EVERY TIME I CALL, NO ANSWER, SO THEN I CALL MY DAUGHTER. BUT I MIGHT BE MAKING OUR RELATIONSHIP WORSE BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW HOW TO BE A FATHER. I'M TRYING, I JUST NEED TIME TOO. SHE HAS BEEN ABUSED & TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF SO MUCH BY MEN THAT SHE IS SEXUALLY DESENSITIZED. SEEMS THAT SHE THINKS THE ONLY WAY OUT TO SAVE HER IS TO DO THINGS ON THE INTERNET THAT I AM NOT COMFORTABLE WITH, & WILL RUIN HER FUTURE. I JUST WANT O SAVE HER BUT I AM IN NO POSITION TO DO THAT. STILL DOESN'T STOP ME FROM TRYING. BUT I HAVE NO MORE PHONE TIME LEFT SO I CAN'T CALL HER AGAIN UNTIL NEXT MONTH. SHE DOESN'T WRITE ME BUT I CAN'T EXPECT A DADDY DAUGHTER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SNAP OF MY FINGERS. AS MUCH AS I WANT THAT, IT'S NOT REALISTIC. I BEEN MISERABLE LATELY. SOME DAYS IN HERE ARE HARDER THAN OTHERS.

YOU ARE SO RIGHT. I SEE GUYS IN HERE GET PHOTO'S OF THEIR GIRLS, LINGERIE PHOTO'S, SOME ARE SO DESPERATE FOR MONEY, OR THEY'RE JUST USERS, THEY GET DOZENS OF COPIES OF THESE

PHOTO'S MADE & THEY SELL THEM TO OTHER PRISONERS IN HERE. IT'S A BUSINESS IN HERE. I WISH I HAD MORE PHOTO'S OF JUSTINE, I CHERISH WHAT I STILL HAVE.

YOU SAID YOU TRIED TO FIND ME ON THE WEBSITE. IT IS CALLED:

www.connectnetwork.com

WHEN IT ASKS FOR THE STATE OR THE JAIL, I AM PRETTY SURE YOU HAVE TO TYPE IN "PA DOC". IF YOU DON'T, IT WILL ONLY SHOW YOU THE COUNTY JAILS IN PA. IT WONT SHOW ANY OF THE STATE PRISONS. I'LL INCLUDE THE OTHER SITE TOO. IT IS SUPPOSED TO SHOW YOU STEP BY STEP HOW TO DO IT. I HAVE TO GO LOOK ON THE BULLETIN BOARD. I'LL PUT IT AT THE END OF THIS. A WOMAN NAMED BUFFY BISHOP SIGNED UP TO E-MAIL ME BUT SHE NEVER SENT ME AN E-MAIL. I SENT HER ONE BUT NO RESPONSE. I'M CONFUSED. THIS E-MAIL IS NOT LIKE REGULAR E-MAIL. IN ORDER TO READ IT, YOU HAVE TO GO BACK TO THAT WEBSITE & READ IT. IT'S A STRANGE SYSTEM. FOR FUTURE REFERENCE, IF SOMEONE SENDS ME AN E-MAIL OR ANY COMMENTS ON THIS BLOG, I ALWAYS RESPOND. I DON'T IGNORE UNLESS IT IS A ROTTEN COMMENT. IF YOU WRITE ME, KNOW THAT I WILL RESPOND.

ALOT OF PEOPLE THINK THAT SOMEONE IN PRISON HAS FAMILY, FRIENDS, MONEY, BUT MOST OF THE TIME, THATS NOT THE CASE. PEOPLE OUT THERE HAVE LIVES OF THEIR OWN, THEIR OWN RESPONSIBILITIES, BILLS, PROBLEMS, ALOT OF THE TIME THEY HAVE THE BEST INTENTIONS BUT THEN LIFE CATCHES UP TO THEM & THEY FORGET. AND AFTER TIME GOES BY, THEY FEEL TOO GUILTY TO GET IN TOUCH. THEN YOU'S DRIFT APART FOREVER. BEEN THERE, DONE THAT, IT DOESN'T FEEL GOOD.

WELL I GOTTA GO. THEY JUST CALLED C-BLOCK FOR DINNER, I'M ON D-BLOCK SO WE GO IN ABOUT 5 MINUTES. TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, I HOPE YOU HAD A GREAT VISIT & I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU AGAIN SOON. WHERE ARE YOU? USA? ANOTHER COUNTRY? JUST CURIOUS. ARE YOU A TRUMP FAN? I AM. I LIVE WITH REAL RACISM IN HERE, WHERE EVERY WHITE WOMAN IS REFERRED TO BY THE INMATE OF ANOTHER RACE THAT THEY WRITE TO OR VISIT OR DATE AS A "SNOW BUNNY" "MY WHITE BITCH" OR "MY WHITE WHORE" OR "MY CRACKER BITCH". DON'T GET ME WRONG, RACISM LIVES IN ALL COLORS IN HERE. BUT THERE ISN'T A BLACK GUY IN JAIL WHO DOESN'T REFER TO WHITE PEOPLE AS CRACKERS, & IN HERE, IT SEEMS TO BE ACCEPTABLE. SO I AM PRETTY DESENSITIZED MYSELF TO RACISM. GOES IN 1 EAR & OUT THE OTHER. BUT I HOPE TRUMP DOES RIGHT & HELPS IMPROVE THE USA. MAYBE HE'LL ABOLISH THE 13TH AMENDMENT. IT ALLOWS FOR SLAVERY IN PRISON. I WOULD HAVE TO LOOK UP THE EXACT WORDING. WELL TAKE CARE BLUVSU? & SEE IF YOU CAN FIGURE OUT THE E-MAIL. GOD BLESS, CIAO. (THE PAPER SAYS STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS AT: www.gtl.net/padoc)