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Greeting

Yesterday about an hour after getting a surprise letter from an old friend, I journeyed to the restroom. On the way there I glanced at the Appointment List for the next day. Wouldn't you know it there was my name!

Murphy, Antoine 9:50am- HSU Sgt. Parole Hearing

Yup as they set me at liberty they moved my Parole hearing from April 29 to April 28. I'm actually 12 minutes away from whatever blessing God wants to bless me with. The last 4 times I prayed for the words to say to convince them to release me. This time thanks to the book Ragamuffin Gospel I have simply prayed "God move me out the way and allow me to receive the blessings you decreed for me to have in accordance with Luke 12:32. Whether I get to do 6-months more or less or more, you will be done. You're with me to give me peace Exodus 33:14 amen

So, at approximately 10:15am I had my hearing. Found out minutes before hand that it would be a video conference!

Was weird cause I never had a video anything! Though we talked camera to camera it felt super less personal and robotic. Pray this ain't the future of human contact!

NEways ,

We went through the normal nuances of the hearing. Name DOC number and him reading off my charges and sentence structure, plus how much time I've already done 22 years and 8 months!

From there he spoke on my having excellent conduct, great release plans, all my programs completed, and my working at Community Service. He then asked if I was participating in any other programs. I could only mention programs I was doing before the pandemic and I'm still working on my Bachelor's and just doing self improvement like learning to write music and honing my entrepreneurial spirit. I then just spoke on how when I was little and broke toys I put them back together with parts from other broken toys. Now I broke my daughter by coming to prison before she was born and though I can't undo what I did I CAN use the parts I now possess to FIX my precious daughter. Other than that I will always have a hole in my heart because I almost took a man's life.

He then asked me when I see PRC (the people who determine where I do time)

I responded, "October"

He then mentioned I should put in for an early PRC as he goes

"Recommend Work Release and Work Outside the Fence"

There was then more mention of the current situation and nobody knowing when it'll end!

(See right now there's no transfers unless you're going to Earned Release Program!)

Well because of that he decided to give me

"An 8-month deferential. I'm going to go with my gut and my initial instinct of 8-months"

His then asked if I had any questions 4 him or anything else?

Wanted 2 rant n rave bout how I know I'm not coming back 2 prison n know I'll succeed ... But god sent an angel 2 give me peace with holding my peace.

Amen

His parting words were,

"Uve earned minimum. Continue 2 do well n Ull B recognized 4 it."

I thanked him 4 his decision n left.

As I returned 2 the unit a guy met me with a smile n a thumbs up!?!

Almost put my thumb down but just put my hand sideways like paper! N said, "8 months n work release. "

"No PPI or whatever it is?"

"No. Just an 8- month defer so I go back in December"

I then shared the news with my 3 roommates who were eagerly awaiting 2 hear me say, " I gotta 6-month defer n a PRI!" As that's what I been praying 4 n believed I would get this time based on 6-months lingering in my heart n soul since 2018. Even last night watched a prison show where I heard verbatim "6-months from going home!!!"

So in my humanity I was saddened by the 8-month defer, mainly because I expected/wanted 2 hear "with a Pre Release investigation" Kinda wanted 2 hear that so I would know my release was a shoe in. Does that make sense?

But all in all I'm good. Just crucifying my flesh n praying 2 keep seeing God in it all.

So far the Parole Commissioner's words of "u have earned...n continue 2 do well n ull b rewarded" brought scriptures 2 mind Galatians 6:9 n 2nd Chronicles 15:7 Also this morning I read a Devotional about tests n how they don't last 4 ever n r designed 2 grow U. N better still b4 the hearing God brought Connie's (n Richie Rich's) words 2 mind: "Murphy no matter what happens. No matter what it look like keep believing God 4 release."

So that's where I'm at with it right now. Choosing 2 not b upset or in my feelings or give any room 2 sketchy finicky emotions. Instead choosing 2 believe that my time in prison bout 2 b over at some point this year! Let's go 2020! See I know that faith is all bout (spiritually) seeing the (physically) unseen n believing it shall come 2 fruition. A great example of this can b found in Mark 4:35-41. Here Jesus told the disciples in the boat "let's go 2 the other side" However like halfway there a storm arose n the 12 doubted they would make it 2 the "other side". Fearing they were bout 2 die they awoke sleeping Jesus n cryd 4 him 2 save em! Jesus rebuked the storm then questioned them, " Y r u so fearful? How is it that U have no faith?"

See they let the storm they could see distract them from what they couldn't see! That being that Gods words always come 2 pass. If He say "Let's go 2 the other water then come hell or high water y'all gone get 2 the other side. Believe that.

So 4 right now I'm rolling with the impression that I have in my heart that I'll b home b4 the year is out! Amen

Now IF I'm hearing wrong from God or misinterpreting His words then he will let me know n I will immediately confess myhumanity/ faults via this blog n however else.

So b it

God thank u 4 the 8-month defer n the recommendations 4 work release. Please let me know what work release 2 request . right now Oregon in my heart though STF is in my back yard! Would love 2 get visits n have a chance 2 see Priska but I son went so long without seeing my family whats a couple more months! Still ur will b done. Ultimately Im gone wind up where U want me as I have no control of what prison I go 2. PDCI is a prime example of that,so... Thanks 4 bringing Turquoise n Dontae back into my life n blessing me with Love n bringing more support into my life. Continue 2 grow me as I still have some growing 2 do. Thanks 4 the glorious song lyrics u gave me as I sat waiting on Parole. Now I just need the story I'm spose 2 tell. Thank u 4 technology n the tablet definitely a blessing. Love typing on it. Way better n quieter than the typewriter. So what do I do with my broken smith corona 250? Needs hundreds of dollars worth of repairs! God I need 4 U 2 make a way ,4 me 2 go 2 rec n get on the phone! Wow just realized we leave rec at 2:20 n my call at 2:30 amen. God help my mom as my not coming home harder on her than it is on me. Same with my daughter n my Pops! N god knows who else! Thanks I can go back 2 work can't wait 2 play ball least shoot around

Well time 4 work

Bless my smile

Amen.

I AM WE

Trying 2

Love

Ur son

Antoine