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RftDear Mrs. Tenzintenzin  
Happy Mother's Day! x's 365!

With lovely hands  
Letters written

Thanks most assuredly 4 ur womanly n motherly wisdom.

As a man it never dawned on me that a baby spends 40 weeks inside the body of his or her mother. Being on the outside looking in I tend 2 speak in terms of 9-months! Admire how u correlated 40 weeks with Jesus 40 days n 40 nights in the wilderness! in isolation no less. ( I miss isolation...)

Thanks 4 bringing ur wisdom n personal experience 2 the manifest.

Love how u articulated how the time comes when the baby can no longer fit! Lord knows that's me kicking n screaming 2 b pushed out

( Think u should do a Ted Talk bout baby's in the wound n its correlation 2 life n the multi faceted seasons that accompany our lifetime of breaths.)

4got all bout the fact that water is present during the birthing process,even though how often have I heard " my water just broke!" Even 2day heard it on a show entitled For Life

Well its try I'm stuck in water Drowning! Literally trying 2 punch n kick my way out! Trying 2 induce labor some kinda way! Blame my need 2 breathe fresh unpolluted n uncorrupted air. The oxygen Jesus feasted on! Oh the heavenly gulps of the breath of life! Amen.

I need 2 breathe.

Never knew baby's had water that needed 2 b pushed out of its lungs! Maybe I was taught this,but I doubt it...

Either way... Learn something new,2days my day...

Girl u ain't never lied

Prison definitely like that!

I NO LONGER FIT.

At wits end with everyone everything anything. Drives me nuts. Prison is a whole different animal after one experiences an awakening. Now its more torturous,more uncomfortable, more unbecoming,more sickening,more disgusting,more prisony !

I know 2 much.

Pretty much a Veteran n a Prison expert

23 years is a career!

Don't trip gone make sure my number gets retired!

Prison ain't even interesting! After while I can see things coming a mile away! Power trips,hustles,lies,future enemies, future friends,problems, dude who a fight waiting 2 happen,back stabbers,people who'll throw u under the bus,the disloyal,pride, ego, ...u can tell a lot bout someone by their nickname, by the clothes they wear,the signs they put up (sit down. B

quiet. Pants where they should b. Or else!?) Rearrangement they make on they first day on the job. Their language,their jokes (especially if u don't laugh or find it offensive)  
Prison boring! Stuck in the same day after day. Nothing grows or changes colors or gets redecorated or gets nurtured....

In the Bible its a prayer where king Solomon utters how the heavens of heavens n the earth can't contain God.

That's how I feel bout the God in me that Satan wishes 2 confine 2 a prison/prison cell  
I'M 2 BIG 4 PRISON.

Well ur words have wrung true. Have Ben challenged directly n indirectly like the guys who insist on taking the shirt off standing half way in my mirror n the one they in front of saying,"Man I'm getting big. Cats don't want none of this. Beast mode...) Mind u it just him n me in the bathroom! I just laugh it off. So called Beast get mad at me cause I at 142lbs aren't intimidated by them or their group! God is the strength of my life whom shall I fear? Psalm 27

Now I been spending more time in my room when not at work. Determined 2 get these college credits. Plus in the process of writing my memoir. Decided 2 not do the usual n tell my life story via a collection of interviews suits my voice more. Just waiting on the notebooks 2 get here so I can officially kick it off! If they not here tomorrow just gone rehash some notebooks I got in my footlocker. The book gets written this year. Amen. Can't wait know its gone change someone's life. N God willing b made into a movie or documentary.

Yeah Mrs T,this is how I will prove myself 2 the audience of 1-God! : )

Thanks 4 reminding me he there 4 me n 2 do my part n let him do his. Gotta find that healthy balance! Lord knows most times I try 2 play both parts. Ouch!

"Just B His son."

Needed that. Even made me look at my tattoo GOD'S SON. Then in spired some song? lyrics  
"Go somewhere quiet n pray"

Blessed by it! Like half hour after reading that I got blessed with a few sips of quiet. Gods blessing ur words. N even better yesterday out the blue a guy suggested that I sign up 4 the Reflection Garden. So I wrote the chaplain bout getting an hour by myself in the garden. Waiting 2 see if I can take pen n paper as I do my best Reflecting thru pen n paper! Other than that back praying 2 get up earlier,stay up later? N willing 2 cut things out my schedules 2 get quiet time with God. If push comes 2 shove I'll commandeer a stall! or the shower waiting room.

I will not lose.

May 13,2020

So how goes it?

I woke up hating prison n even exclaimed it! But 30 seconds found myself brushing my teeth praying,God I let in a wrong thought. Help me walk in love. Amen

That was 7:15am

7:20am I got irritated that the phone wouldn't let me order canteen. As I walked away the social worker who was in view, smiled n said, "I got good news 4 U. U want a commitment? As a baker?"

Think my exact words were Hell Yeah!

Said he forgot what work release it was 4, but I didn't care I was super geeked knowing God had me right where he wanted me, in the center of His will. Later I found out it was 4 Oregon! A prison that was in my top 3 choices 2 go 2! Amen. Now I'm just waiting 2 officially sign the letter, then I should B outta here by June or July if not sooner! Oddly enuff back in July of last year I told someone I'd probably do like a year here! Look at God speaking thru me!

Sidebar- a commitment is basically where I agree 2 commit 2 a job in a work release 4 b it 6-months - 2 years! Though the can let me off the hook if my performance is superb, which will help me get a job outside of the prison faster!

Telling u I was so taken aback by this early morning blessing, that my whole body was literally trembling as I went back 2 my cell. So amazed by gods amazingness all I could do was b speechless. Couldn't even think of words 2 thank Him. Even when I got on my knees I still just bowed my head in a state of shock. All I could say, "My god can do everything ! Only my god can do that!" First scripture came 2 me was Job 42:2, then I opened my pocket diary n seen Psalm 143:8 "cause me 2 hear Ur loving kindness in the morning!" How fitting!?!

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It gets better

A codefendant wrote me n told me that the third guy who was with us got Released March 27!

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Then he, Tre, told me that he goes 2 parole in June n that he got a Pre Release Investigation!!!! Because of this blessing its literally possible 4 him 2 get Released in the next 30-45 days!

Look at God!

Also told me that the chairperson of Parole been changing a lot of peoples defer by giving them less time n giving them Pre Release Investigation

Amen

Thought the social worker was gone tell me my defer got reduced n that I got a Pre Release Investigation!, when he said he got good news!

Maybe next time...

Which brings me 2 ur sentiments regarding providing a a letter 2 the Parole board on my behalf. There's always hope. See U can write a " letter of support" at any time! Yup its true! I don't have the address readily available cause I have 2 dig 2 find it, but it can b easily accessed via a click of a mouse!

Simply google...

Wisconsin Parole Board

Or

John Tate || , Parole Chairman

Speaking of which I walked away from my Parole hearing with  
An 8-month defer n an endorsement 2 work release

In laymen's terms-

I go back 2 parole in December! In the meantime I will b transfered 2 work release center,where at some point I will b blessed with the opportunity 2 get a job in the free world 2 make n save a decent amount of money ,minus the money I have 2 pay the prison 4 room n board! If not released b4 December its possible I can save upwards of \$10,000!

Thanks bunches 4 Ur passionate n sincere pleas n prayers 2 God above 4 my earnest release. Imagine me being released during the year when the world was put on incarceration!

Sounds so much like poetic Justice!!!!

Imagine me being freed 2 free those locked in houses?!? N emotional, spiritual, financial, mental, jail cells. God something else!

: )

Well wouldn't u know it,2 weeks ago I caught a London based show,staring 2 black men as cops (never get an American show 2 do that!) It comes on Wednesdays n is called bulletproof! Ever seen it? So!far I like the guy Bishop reminds me of me! Plus he definitely fashionable in his Adidas's from head 2 toe. Maybe I can design some adidas stuff that his stylist might select? Wishful thinking!

Seen some podcast featuring Common some actors,producers,excons/writers/rappers. Inspired I'm in the process of contacting Common 4 the second time. But this time I'm gone send the letter 2 his prison reform!organization - Reimagine Justice. Believe he got the heart 2 respond. Keep u posted.

I am gone make it.

Still looking forward 2 ur snail mail...

Pray it didn't get lost,etc.

How's the husband? Daughter? Heart?

Well the reflection garden only 4 30 minutes if I get the 3pm time slot! Think I'm gone shoot 4 like 10am,which last 4 like an hour! But if not I'll maximize the 30 minutes,amen.

Seems that's all I got anything else would b forced

So in closing keep being gorgeous spiritually!

How's the Bible reading coming along?

God is great

I've experienced it!

Amen.

Hey did y'all government give out stimulus \$\$\$\$?

Just curious

How r u growing n developing at this very moment?

Alright,nuff said

:)

Nope I lied,

Did get a few writing opps regarding prison n their response 2 Covid 19 or my personal take on it n just general testimony so probably get on that this weekend.

Alright

Live right

Peace

God is with U

N he just blessed u behind the scenes!!

Respectfully

MRF