

STEPS FORWARD FROM COVID-19

The prison has slowly began to return to *normal* operations, and for the first time in nearly six months many of us here were able to get outside and exercise finally.

It's great being in the sun, with fresh air.

Someone years ago had the bright idea to put paint on the windows, so cells receive no sunlight. Even though it was a violation of Federal laws governing the operations of state prisons, SC still did it anyways. Going outside is the only way we get sunlight or clean air.

Since my security level has dropped and I can now go to lower level prisons without all these fences and rules, I've been giving that some thought. A lot of thought... I don't know what the future here holds, but whatever it is, I doubt I will be a part of it. I expect that under new laws and guidelines that I will be free, so ... I now work to prepare myself for society. I have several jobs to choose from when I get out, but one in particular that pays the most (by far) would put me in Atlanta, Georgia.

It's odd how life turns out.

Still, it's good to be alive.

2020 has rewrote all life as we knew it -- yet, there's always the chance of brighter days ahead on the horizon. All we have to do is wait and see.