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Hi!

I just received your response to my last blog, thank you. Yes, the violence our country is facing is so horrible! It just seems as if it will not stop. I am saddened by the news we have to watch every day and each time, there's somebody harmed by the hands of another.

We need more Restorative Justice than the mentality of "Lock 'Em Up!" We need more community based programs to help those whom are unfortunate and unable to afford attending Universities. We need Government Funded Programs like we had back in the 70's - 80's - remember the C.E.T.A. Program? It was an On-The-Job-Training Program and the people got paid minimum wages as they were being trained. Many became successful!

There's too much violence in our country and not enough programs. We need to stop incarcerating people and start providing alternatives. There's so much truth to what you said, "The world needs love..." We must first "Unite" as one nation and support one another in making our country the best. We cannot work against each other, we must work with each other and humble ourselves to make this nation the best on earth...

My passion is to eventually get out of prison and help those whom are living a destructive lifestyle. I have a passion to help the troubled youths of today's generation in making positive choices and decisions in their lives and not take that wrong turn I made in my life. However, this will be a mission, but can I get some assistance from those who seek the same? Be mindful, "Our children is our future!" It falls in our hands to do what needs to be done and to achieve such goal. I look forward in hearing from any of you that find interest in my story...

Humbly Grateful,  
  
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