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Peace and blessings people who stand for something.,stand and be counted, like father use to say. Brothers and sistas,I say thank you,and would do the same for you.

I would like to start off and say, coming from the stone age, and disconnected (us)people, this place is the worst. What are they trying to fight for. this place is a disaster.

Hi,my name is Ben Jenkins,I've been in Cheshire for most of this 27,yrs I've been in.To the brothers and sisters speak up,stand up for yourselves,

So the department said there's no issues in prison. First it was training wed.-Thurs.then turned into from thurs-sun.every week we was lockdown. Not for a week but it went from training to people wasn't coming to work. for years.

showers every year cold water, but one specific time we had cold,cold water for six months .in the winter and summer.this place is the stone age. bugs all over the showers.

what do you do when you have to teach yourself how to do everything without any help.these brothas are not met with weapons when they come across us. that's change because of us, we was greeted with energy, aggression. where and what the problems are.

these young brothers they come across and they are directed to the books and away from hurting each other .this place can't do that.this place has nothing for us .this is the stone age.some may need programs but trust me most of us been through worse and still be good people, so that's not it with these programs. these brothas and sistas need access to resources on the outside. at every turn they are harassing us and our families. I can only call twelve people a month, only can have maybe twelve people who can come visit, it was seven forever. not enough schooling, college opportunity .business classes,advanced classes.

this place is the stone age, I probably haven't been outside 100 times in the the last ten years. this ain't humane,can't be. technology don't exist, and the law books is prehistoric.

they falsely arresting brothas and myself for k-2.they won't send it to the lab.they say no (officer Rivera), they know what they doing, but its not smart .some didn't fight it, but a lot of us fought it and is winning our cases.

we should in here be building and creating futures. Evolving with the world we are returning to. We have to do this ourselves. programs, we are walking programs already.

So to grab the attention of the people you have to show them how to take care of his family and the problems you have today you won't have tomorrow. One thing you intentionally do is not teach what's needed to succeed. We need access to the world of business, creative room to grow. study our cases in real time , me 27 yrs with no proper legal assistance yet. What's been discovered is because of my relentless pursuit, (that's what the lawyers say). I've been in here based on someone who testified under a fake name. Not only a fake name , but found my attorney and told him he don't know who shot him they tricked and forced him to do it. So when you don't have resources at our disposal you have us trying to figure it out with what little we have.

We need family day visits with our wives, kids and grandkids for the week end. there's nothing for us in this system but stagnation. they are stealing, breaking our property, acting like we don't have receipts and its clear you are trying to make trouble.

So this is going on right this moment.I'm going to stop there and thanks to all of the brothas and sistas.

in solidarity ,
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