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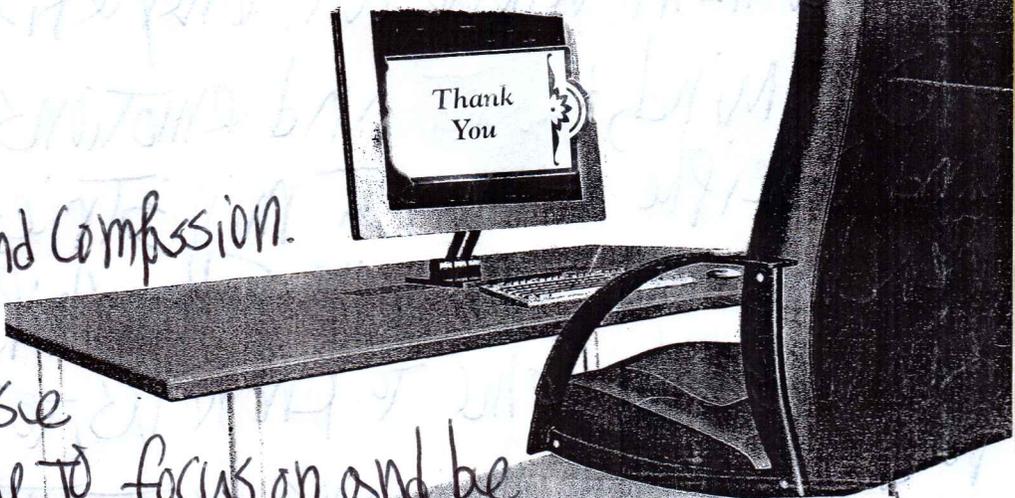
"God of Grace, Mercy, and Compassion.

All too often I focus on
What I don't have, please

forgive me and help me to focus on and be
Greatful for What I do have; - Your Love and my life/Health."

Amen

Dear Brother Doc,
Thank you for sending me my first issue of your quarterly
Newsletter - Pen Pal for Jesus - from Disciple of Christ
Ministries, I enjoyed every page from front to back
all of it was spiritual food for my soul as well as my mind.
I have filled out an enclosed my request for becoming
a Pen Pal for Jesus as soon as possible, and yes I can
have greeting cards sent to me if you care to send
them - Thank you, Also I've sent to you a photo of myself
as to put a face with this letter. In the near future
I will be sending you cards and some postage stamps
as you said you're in need of both of them, so I'll get
them to you before June is over, it's my way of
contributing to the good works that you do for us.
Next I'd like to express my "gratitude" to you Doc
for caring for us behind these walls called Prison.



Deep into the dreadful confines of our unfortunate predicament-where our long existence fades out of sight, mind, heart and emotions of others-You Doc and Disciple of Christ ministries remembers us and reaches out to us in Fellowship, with humanity, and kindness. You come to know us, to understand us, and to care for us in ways most others could not, and would not, or care less to do. In the constant degradation, abject humiliation, abandonment, and neglect that we suffer in the deep, cold, and deathly womb of incarceration, isolation, and loneliness, Doc you are to the living, a Consoling Companion, and lifeline of Fellowship. In spite of our sins, flaws, and guiltiness, you show us mercy, sympathy, and manifest grace, and forgiveness. In our deep regret, lamentation, and repentance for our own transgressions you offer empathy, compassion, and afford us absolution. Doc for our rehabilitation you and the Disciple of Christ ministries provide hope, support, encouragement, Fellowship and share knowledge, wisdom, and spiritual nourishment for our own enlightenment.

#3 Doc When Circumstances threaten to turn us into animals and monsters, you help to shelter our humanity, and inspire us to rise above the demons of our world, to subjugate the beasts within, to protect, promote, and become the best that we can, making you true, and indispensable allies in many of our battles and triumphs, including those against our base aspects. Anonymous, stranger friend some of us be to someone like you Doc, but you and your work for the lord mean much more to us than you think. Doc your mere presence in our lives is reason enough for some of us to better ourselves when and where other reasons may not exist. Among souls of times past, present, and future, Doc yours is of divine nature, and also sublime substance. Because, by the virtues of your enlightenment, magnanimous principles, benevolent deeds, and noble ways and actions, you Doc help us to endure, overcome, and to transcend the penitence for our ignoble deeds, ways and actions. And for that Doc we shall remain

#4 Immeasurably grateful, and profoundly —
appreciative, and admiring of you for being the
illuminated, uplifting, and incomparably beautiful
person that you are to this world of ours. Well
Doc i've taken up way to much of your time so
I'll close this letter by saying - may the light
of God continue to shine on and through you.
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