

Dear Friend,

Sending you prayers for a blessed new year!

On January 18, 2018, I visited a prison. As I waited to check into to the prison I was watching the visitor section of the prison. I noticed this one gentleman playing with his young son and the little boy was so happy to spend time with his dad. This reminded me of how very important it is for parents to be involved in their kids' lives.

I remember I was asked by a parent to speak with his son, because it seemed the son did not want to listen to him. The boy was about 15 years old, and the parent had spent most of those years in and out of prison. As I talked with the young man I noticed that his attitude was doubtful that his dad could tell him anything having been in prison for all these years. I went on to explain to the young man that there is plenty his dad can teach him. His dad may not be able to teach him what to do, but he has a wealth of knowledge in what not to do. We can learn from people's successes as well as from their failures.

Please don't keep the kids away from the parents because they are incarcerated. There's a lot they can still teach them about life. Failure is success if we learn from it.

As an update, 5,000 books have been reordered for printing and we will be sharing the word about the ministry on two local radio stations in the coming weeks.

If you would like to share with our readers how you deal with a loved one or friend being incarcerated please email us your testimony. We will go through the ones we receive and use some for the Newsletter. Please limit your testimony to one page and include a picture of yourself if possible. Don't forget anyone can receive a copy of this Newsletter by emailing or mailing us their name and address. They can also receive the Newsletter by email.

Yours in Christ,



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