

## BLIND-SIDED PART TWO

This is the second part of the of Adrian's message from the "hole."

"The hole! my mind screamed. I was in a mental panic, yet deep inside me I felt peace.

"With my good eye, I signaled the inmate worker who was behind a counter filing paperwork. I guess we inmates understand 'eye' talk, because he came right over. 'Wuz up?' he said with a strange warm smile.

"What have you heard" What am I going to the hole for?"

"Yup. I got you. I'll come back.' With that, he left and disappeared behind a tall stack of folded boxes. In my heart, I was praying that he would find an error and I would be sent back. He returned in less than a minute. 'You goin' to the hole, man. You a victim of an assault. And it says they doing it for your protection and some sort of investigation.'

"I spent 23 days in the hole and it was during those 23 days that God revealed to me His multiple purposes, lessons and reasons for being in the hole. But most importantly, He showered me with His peace, love, and deep care. Physically, those 23 days were tough, but spiritually, I never felt so close to Abba Father. His sweet tender love was more than with me...it was IN me!

"The day I was released from the hole,, I was more than excited—I felt a deep sense of honor to have been put through all that I had experienced. I just knew that God had something planned for me. Although I do not know His full plan yet, there have been many clear-cut clues.

"The first came when I was pulled aside by a fellow Christian brother. Although we knew each other, we never really had sat down to talk. He asked if we could talk, seemed serious, warm and friendly, so I agreed. >>>>>>>(Continued on the other side....)

## JUNE ACTIVITY

I had some health problems, which I am testing for, so that affected the activity of myself and three of my volunteers. Without two volunteers reporting in, in June, 7 volunteers held 25 classes, out of 30 scheduled (83%) consisting of 394 students.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Praise!! We will be starting programs at FCI Mendota Federal prison on July 3rd and the Modesto County Jail on July 11th!

1. Travel mercies on all the CBTW volunteers traveling to the prisons.
2. God to continue to supply volunteers desiring to minister to the incarcerated.
3. My medical testing does not reveal anything serious enough to prevent me from carrying on all aspects of Christ Behind The Wall Prison Ministry.

### ZAC'S CORNER

If tomorrow is not here and yesterday is gone...why worry about them?

Matthew 6:34



"Christ Behind The Wall exists to disciple the incarcerated with life-changing classes, based on The Word of God, to deepen their relationship with, and strengthen their faith in Jesus Christ."

"Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners..." Hebrews 13:3



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## QUIPS FROM INSIDE

“He said that the night before I had been released from the hole, he had a dream, which he could not shake, and which he had written down and proceeded to read to me Basically, he said God had breathed new life into me, mentioned my weight loss; my work at Medical would serve me well; I was a shepherd tending to God’s sheep; a leader of men; and that I was to forever be humbled; that my tongue is as a song filled with milk and honey; and that God would never forsake me.

“I wasn’t too sure how to make all of that out. I was a bit speechless, yet felt a need to thank him. He gave me his note, saying, “Keep it and watch it come true.”

“I read it later in my cell. What did all this mean? That was the question then, as well as now. However, a few points to make about this man’s words to me.

“First, he had not seen me before he wrote this down, so he had no idea that I had lost weight while in the hole. Second, the day he gave me these words, I was hired in the Medic Clinic-Dental department. And third, a person who reads this blog, sent me a note letting me know how much she liked the stories and stated that they were ‘filled with milk and honey,’ inspiring her in many ways.

Coincidence? I’m not sure...what do you think?”

Adrian Torres, Chino State Prison

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