

Dear Sharing Sue,

My sincerest hopes are that this finds you well and in good health. It sure has been a long time. I am sorry that I have not reached out sooner. After leaving Centinela in 2018, my journey took me here to Soledad State Prison Central Facility. Upon my arrival, I connected with the AVP community here. I was pleased to see quite a few AVP brothers here. Some you may remember. "Incredible Ivan", "Thankful Tu", "Nice Nick", and "Creative Chris" to name a few. I was happy to see the brothers here. I felt welcomed and ready to pick up where I left off.

Our AVP liaison here at CTF is "Loving Linda". She truly lives up to her name. She has taught me how to have that perfect balance of firmness and grace. Two other outside Team Coordinators also come to do our three-day workshops and our eight-week mini workshops. "Perky Pinky" and "Joyful Joyce". Pinky just mentored me in a Basic Workshop as I apprentice as a Team Coordinator. I have a few more workshops to go before I receive my credentials. I also serve on the Executive Body for AVP as Chairman since 2021.

I have often thought about our team in Centinela. Please extend my very best wishes to them all. I also was curious if "Amazing Aziz" was still facilitating. If so, please extend my regards. I also want to personally thank you for your mentorship and setting the foundation for grooming me into a true leader, not only in AVP but helping me realize that it is my calling to lead in life. You also have shown me that I do not need to be in front of the room to lead. That has served me well in my journey.

I have my case back in the courts. I am hopeful to be a free man soon. Then I can see what it is like to see life and AVP through the eyes of a free person. Thank you for all you have taught me Sue. I appreciate you. Take care and God bless you and your family.

P.S. I have been meeting with the Quakers.

Sincerely, "Just Jim"

