

Dear Friends:

As you all know I have been helping Damar get his life together. Well, two days ago he was informed that he will be transferring. Though the work is still in progress, I believe that Damar will be okay. He has made a passionate plea to the prison's administration for them to allow him to remain at this prison. I ask for your prayers for Damar.

Last night was our Unity Celebration Program. It went really well. It was a very touching occasion. The first speaker spoke about the Birth of Unity In Motion - the committee that I am on that works to make the prison safer and better. The next speaker spoke about Disunity and the effect it has on the human race in general. The third speaker spoke about the Golden Rule - Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. The next speaker spoke about principles - and how we must live be positive standards. Preach rapped - he brought the house down with this one song called - One Mistake - I spoke about the importance of education and the role it plays in our lives and reentry. At the end of the program - the inmates formed a Soul Train Line and we all had an old fashion good time.

It really made us all feel good. Everyone but Damar - because he was reminded of what he's going to be missing. This prison is one of a kind. USP Lee is a maximum security penitentiary but it's also a programming penitentiary. And it provides the inmates with an opportunity to better prepare them for society.

I want to ask you all to do what you can to support those in your community. Do what you can to make a difference. It will make you and others feel a whole lot better.

Thanks for allowing me to share...

Cedric