

A CELEBRATION OF



GREAT FRIENDSHIPS

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"...A faithful friend is a Sturdy Shelter, he, she, who finds one, finds a Treasure...Cherish it..."

Every once in a while there comes along an exceptional and extraordinary kind of Human Being who possesses a special talent, that talent is called "Loyalty" and "Dedication" to Friendship.

Life is hard today due to the Price of Living. This price takes its toll on everyone in almost all aspects of our lives. It affects our work, our home-life, our relationships, our health, and our overall well-being.

Some of our Friendships, based on what brought us together, were never meant to last, while others that stand the test of time, and enjoy the storms of experience, usually, in almost all cases, blossom and become great, endearing relationships and Friendships.

In 1987, I was (17) years old. So, coming to and entering the Indiana Department of Corrections so early on, I couldn't fully understand how important establishing good friendships or relationships was at such an early age.

NEW REFLECTIONS **FROM 1994 - 2022**

In 1994 a lot about my prison life all abruptly changed, IDOC gave me a 'case,' I was charged with murder. From 1994 through 1997, I was overwhelmed by having to challenge being accused of killing a prison official, then transferred to a 'Control Unit' and confronted with a Warrant for Murder by State Officials.

My family and Loved Ones now were devastated by this news. Then in 1997, my Mother and (2) brothers were taken from me; both of my brothers were killed in the streets, and my Mother died of Cancer. True Story. After this pain left me, I was overcome by the thought of having to

rebuild an Extended Family. Through my writings and my 'networking,' helped to lead me to meet people all across the North American Continent, and later Internationally, who began to read my letters and stories about my struggles in Indiana State Prisons.

Slowly they started to want to expose and to share my life's fight on a national scale with the free-world towards my liberation; causing them to embrace me as one of their Family Members.

The closer they got to knowing me and all they could learn about what this prison system was doing to me, the more they felt I could use their support. Eventually, they began to believe in me, and ultimately, this belief in the struggle is how Friendships & Relationships are created.

They came from all walks of life, some were college students, university professors, lawyers, doctors, teachers, bus drivers, educators, mothers & fathers, and editors of newspapers, etc.

FROM FRIENDS TO FAMILY

Some of these righteous Human Beings had only meant to help and support me for a time; when one would disappear, another appeared to take their place. We might call that 'Negation of the Negation...' out with an old friendship - and enter the new. I currently am enjoying the company of a group of comrades and friends, that I call, my **New Extended Family**.

They are all a part of the "**Friends & Family Campaign To Free Bro. Khalfani Malik Khaldun.**" If there is someone that can live out there in today's society, with all their many personal responsibilities, and then still devote time and years helping me fight on with the hope of being free from these 'Modern-Day - Slave Plantations;' these individuals I speak of with honor, and with whom I've grown to Love & Value in my Life. Many of them have also been a part of my 'Team,' having stood in my corner for over (20) years, and others close to (30) years, which is really amazing.

When there are people that claim to be 'servants of the oppressed' and/or activists against the dehumanization of human beings by Prison Official's who are mandated with their care, an activist's actions must combat that, & reflect a Display of Love and sincere real care for the oppressed!



Ernesto "Che" Guevara, Argentine Marxist Revolutionary, physician, writer, and political theorist, once said: "**...The True revolutionary is guided by great feelings of love ...**"

I love ALL of you, because your actions have proven your Love for me is genuine and True.

...A SALUTATION OF LOVE AND MY APPRECIATION...

How can I not say Thank You for all these years of support you've given me? You have stood with me when my own 'blood' lost hope and they gave in, while others gave up.

Thirty five years have stolen much of my past life from me. Your Love and commitment has encouraged the Spirit in me to rise up and help to navigate me through it and push forward to Never Even Consider Surrendering or to give up!

Now, I know what Good Friends and the Extended Family looks and feels like. Your sacrifices made in my name, or for my struggle has taught me how to embrace giving my time and resources to others similarly situated, in the hope of making the impossible possible for those that may need it one day too.

If it wasn't for money that y'all sent, a phone call made to me, sending in letters of complaint on my behalf, enlightening books to read and study, to the much welcomed visits, or just help to type-up legal documents, and drafting media campaigns; all these helped me to evolve into the proud, well-balanced man that I am.

I Thank You for not abandoning me in my times of need. It is said...that,...'he who loses all and suffers, has a destiny with greatness...' If this adage strikes true, then I say bring it on, because, only 'The Creator' knows my true intentions and knows my Heart!

The service you've devoted to me hasn't been in vain.

A DEDICATION TO YOU

The Struggle for Human and Civil Rights, for 'US' on the inside is truly real, when we take into consideration all the forms of corruption that fuels these "Prison Industrial Complex" prison systems; so, in most cases, it helps to have a support team. I have been fortunate enough to have established a Strong Support Team, that has proven time and time again to have my back.

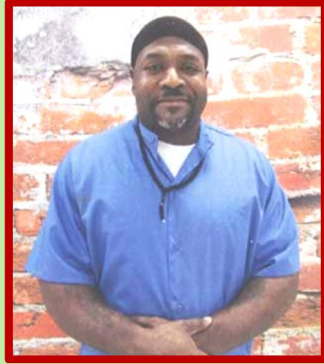
This writing is a Dedication from me to each and every one of you who, still to this day, answers the call when I need your help and assistance. Thank You from the bottom of my Heart, I Respect you for all you've done for me, and I pray that [Allah] keeps you wise, honest, with good health & wellness, and that those you Love, can Stay Rightly-Guided....Peace and Blessings upon all of you, our 'Diverse & Extended Family' will never be broken up or Shattered. Thank You for believing in and Caring for a Friend, Brother, and Comrade.

This is my Celebration of Lasting Friendships.

...ALWAYS & FOREVER ONWARD...BACKWARDS NEVER !!...

COMRADE & BROTHER !!!!

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COMRADE LARRY WARTELS

COMRADE NOELLE HANRAHAN

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