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CORRECTIONS ACTIVITY UPDATE

AUGUST 2020

To Corrections, H&I, Bridging the Gap Committee Chairs From Brenda B., Corrections Coordinator, corrections@aa.org

cc: Area Delegates, Board Trustees and Directors

Dear A.A. Friends,

Greetings from the Corrections desk at G.S.O.! We are sending you best wishing during these challenging times.

Corrections Correspondence Service

A big thank you goes out to all of you who have continued to spread the word about the Corrections Correspondence Service! There was also a brief article in the June Grapevine magazine to which many outside A.A. members have responded. As a result, the male backlog list is looking much better. We still have about two dozen Spanish-speaking male inmates in California on the waiting list. We are looking for Spanish-speaking A.A. members on the outside who do not reside in California to correspond with A.A. members on the inside in California.

Sharing from Behind the Walls

The spring and summer 2020 issues of **Sharing From Behind the Walls** are available on our website so those of you taking meetings into facilities have easy access to each issue. You can find the newsletters and more at http://www.aa.org/lang/en/subpage.cfm?page=310.

REQUEST FOR SHARED EXPERIENCE

The trustees' Committee on Corrections has asked me to send a request for sharing to the Fellowship on "How the message is being carried behind the walls during the COVID-19 pandemic."

Deadline for submission is September 11, 2020.

Please share your experience. Your shared experience may be invaluable to another committee somewhere.