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I picture a world without prisons being a world full of unity and group cooperation. The culture of crime and the victimization of the population would be nonexistent. It would be a world that has taken to heart the adage that, “hurt people, hurt people”...and thus would work to safeguard and protect the children—mentally, physically, and emotionally. It is a world that has refrained from the savage “dog eat dog,” corrupt corporate capitalist ideology of profit and individual wealth being the American dream—and have wholeheartedly embraced and put in place the necessary apparatus to nurture the nature of man. A world without prisons would demonstrate the infinite (yet, nonexistent) wisdom to establish universal health care for its population—the true wealth of any nation. It would build educational institutions that service its citizens from preschool to graduate school—as a state a federal right. A world without prisons would construct public transportation for its people—throughout all of its territories. It would provide mental health services for any that want it, and all that need it.

These, I believe, are many of the stressors that stagnate growth, maintain financial instability, and contributes to the crumbling of our culture. I trust that many would call these things absolutely impossible to do—however, I would point out that it all could be accomplished with the funds that are allotted to incarcerate and warehouse the less fortunate fellows of our human family...