

Better Together

At the height of the Covid-19 pandemic, half of the blocks went on quarantine, including all kitchen and warehouse workers. As a result, volunteers were asked to help in both departments. A multitude of seminary classmates stepped up to help in both areas. It was a heartwarming experience to see everyone working as a team. Some of us had to go in as early as 4 A.M. and get off from work well past dusk. When one person felt overwhelmed by a task, one or two more were there to help pick up the slack. The pandemic revealed that when humanity works as a team, we can overcome what initially seems as insurmountable obstacles. Each hardship becomes an occasion for communicable growth.

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Thank You FOR READING!

Below are some questions to reflect on from this piece. Feel free to also use one as a conversation starter with a fellow reader, or even a loved one on the outside!

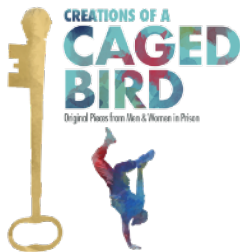
The Covid-19 lockdown was hard on everyone, and especially hard on incarcerated individuals. Did you witness similar acts of cooperation and teamwork during that challenging time?

When and where did you see people working together to help everyone carry on?

We'd love to hear what you thought of the piece, or if you've had any meaningful conversations as a result. Or perhaps you'd like to share an expression of your own (visual art or creative writing). You are always welcome to write to us at Shining Light at P.O. Box 267, Annville, PA 17003.

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