

Kairos Outside Presentation Given by Kairos Outside Representative

Have you had a great time this Weekend?

Have you come to understand or maybe to better understand how much God loves you and cares for you?

Do you have a better understanding of His grace and His forgiveness?

Do you have renewed hope that your life can be different from now on?

And I am sure you have probably heard many times throughout this Weekend that you are not alone... Am I right?

God does not want you to live in isolation.

God wants to be in relationship with you, and He wants you to be a part of His family.

He also wants you to be actively involved in Christian community –because that helps you grow and deepen your relationship with Him.

By continuing your involvement in Christian community, you will continue to receive love, hope and support, like the support you have felt this Weekend, from Christian brothers and sisters.

One of the most important things Kairos does is to establish Christian communities in prisons and youth facilities – and so now that you have done a Kairos Weekend you are part of the Kairos community here at _____, and you will be hearing a lot more about the continuing ministry of Kairos, and how you can stay connected and be a part of it all.

Now, besides helping you here, we also want to let you know how we can help you in some other ways...

How many of you have someone, a female family member or a friend, who loves you and who has been supporting you while you have been incarcerated?

It is often said, your family members and your friends do time right along with you – and as you all know, much better than we do, life can be very difficult and stressful for them.

And, they have a lot going on – right ...

They must manage working, taking care of kids, coming to visit, being available for your phone calls, making sure you have money on your books, and many other things

And maybe some of you have female loved ones or a friend that is angry at you because you are here, and your relationship with them has been damaged...

How would like to give those ladies the opportunity to be a part of the Kairos community, the same Kairos community that you are now a part of?

How would you like for them to experience God's grace and His forgiveness, and to feel the same love, hope and support that you have felt this Weekend?

How would you like to make your relationship with them better, or to fix or restore a broken relationship with them?

Well, we have an opportunity for you to do that.

There is an opportunity for you, and your family, to experience some or all the things I have mentioned by inviting your female family member or loved one to attend a Kairos Outside Weekend.

Kairos Outside is one of the other programs conducted by Kairos Prison Ministry, International.

Kairos Outside was started because a Chaplain at San Quentin, after the first Kairos Weekend there, felt the inmates who became involved with Kairos were open to family unity.

So, he asked Kairos to develop a program that would minister to the female family members and friends of the incarcerated.

You will receive more information about how you can invite your loved ones and friends to attend a Kairos Outside Weekend. And if for some reason you don't, talk with the Chaplain, or the Kairos volunteers the next time you see them. They will be happy to help you.

Gentlemen/Ladies, as one Guest said, "Kairos Outside was the greatest gift my brother ever gave me, and there are not many gifts or things that an inmate can do for his/her family from the inside", she went on to say, "I have had a front row seat to watch to watch God at work in the life of my brother and in my family through Kairos..."

Gentlemen/Ladies you and your loved ones or friends can have the same experience that she talked about.

I want to encourage you to pray about inviting your loved ones and friends to attend a Kairos Outside Weekend –

The Weekend is free –

We provide transportation...

We do the program all over the world - so even if your loved one or friend lives somewhere else we can probably find a Kairos Outside Weekend close by...

*(Insert your **short** personal testimony about Kairos Outside's effect on your life if you have one)*

As I leave you today, I want to encourage you to reflect upon the following scripture....

And then ask yourselves:

Who do you need in your life to support you, and who in your life needs to have support?

He comes alongside us when we go through hard times, and before you know it, he brings us alongside someone else who is going through hard times so that we can be there for that person just as God was there for us.
2 Corinthians. 1-4

Thank you and God bless you.

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**Script for talking about Kairos Outside Presentation for Kairos Inside and Kairos Torch
(To be used at Prayer and Share, Reunions)**

- I. **Engage the Inmates and talk about their Kairos Weekend experience**
(Below are some ideas of things you might discuss)
 - a. Remind them that they had a great time;
 - b. Ask them if they have a better understanding of God's love for them, His grace, and His forgiveness;
 - c. Ask them if they have new hope that their life can be different since going through Kairos;
- II. **Remind them of all the benefits they received on their Weekend such as:**
 - a. Freedom from isolation;
 - b. New, better or deeper relationship with God;
 - c. Membership and support from Christian Community;
 - d. Unconditional love, renewed hope, God's forgiveness, and support
 - e. Now members of the Kairos family – staying connected through continuing ministry;
- III. **Talk About Why Their Loved Ones Should Attend Kairos Outside and How It Will Not Only Benefit their loved one, friend or family... but also how their attendance benefits the inmate**
 - a. Friends/loved ones also doing time;
 - b. Friends/loved ones must handle family and financial obligations alone, raise children on their own, visit, keep money on their books, be available for their phone calls;
 - c. Loved ones maybe angry because of their incarceration;
 - d. Relationships with their loved one or their family may have suffered, and may need to be repaired or restored;
 - e. Loved ones need to experience same love, forgiveness, and support that they did on their Kairos Weekend;
- IV. **Tell them they can give their loved one, family member or friend the opportunity to have the same Kairos experience, opportunity to give their family a gift, best thing they can do for their family**
- V. **Give them an overview of Kairos Outside**
 - a. Another program offered by Kairos Prison Ministry International;
 - b. Started because a Chaplain at San Quentin, after the first Kairos Weekend, felt inmates were more open to family unity;
 - c. Follows same format, but addresses different issues – issues that will help them better support you;
 - d. Free Weekend for the Guest;
 - e. Provide transportation;
 - f. Do program in many states/countries– so even if their loved ones or friends live somewhere else it is often possible for them to do a Weekend;
- VI. **Talk about process for sending someone to Kairos Outside**
 - a. Pray about sending loved one or friend;
 - b. Fill out Guest Reservation Form and tell them what to do with it (make sure you know!)
 - c. Remind them Guest Reservation Forms are always available from the Chaplain (if they are);
 - d. Remind them Guest Reservation Forms will be available at Kairos Continuing Ministry Events;
 - e. Remind them that after they submit Guest Reservation Form they must talk with the person they invited about Kairos Outside;
 - f. Tell them that once Kairos Outside receives the Guest Reservation Form for their Guest someone will contact them from Kairos Outside, via letter, to ask them to write an Agape Letter for their Guest;
- VII. **Read this testimony if they have time:**

“Kairos Outside was the greatest gift my brother ever gave me, and there are not many gifts or things that an inmate can do for his/her family from the inside.” “I have had a front row seat to watch God at work in the life of my brother and my family through Kairos, and Kairos Outside.”

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State	Ad Council	Program	Address
Alabama	Kairos Outside North Alabama	Kairos Outside	PO Box 139226, Birmingham, AL 35213
	Kairos Outside South Alabama	Kairos Outside	PO Box 2687, Daphne, AL 36526
Arizona	Kairos Outside Phoenix	Kairos Outside	PO Box 10608, Glendale, AZ 85318
	Kairos Outside Tucson	Kairos Outside	PO Box 18342, Tucson, AZ 85731
	Kairos Outside Northern Arizona	Kairos Outside	PO Box 3151, Flagstaff, AZ 86003
Arkansas	Kairos Outside Arkansas	Kairos Outside	PO Box 914, Benton, AR 72018
California	Kairos Outside Desert	Kairos Outside	PO Box 2584, Palm Desert, CA 92261
	Kairos Outside North	Kairos Outside	PO Box 563, Livermore CA 94551
	Kairos Outside San Diego	Kairos Outside	PO Box 15900, San Diego, CA 92175
	Kairos Outside South Pomona	Kairos Outside	PO Box 718, Pomona, CA 91769
	Kairos Outside Victor Valley	Kairos Outside	PO Box 2535, Victorville CA 92393
Colorado	Kairos Outside of Denver	Kairos Outside	PO Box 1135, Westminster, CO 80035-1135
Connecticut	Kairos Outside of Connecticut	Kairos Outside	PO Box 9468, Bolton, CT 06043
Delaware	Kairos Outside Delmarva	Kairos Outside	PO Box 187, Lewes, Delaware 19958
Florida	Kairos Outside of Central Florida	Kairos Outside	PO Box 293, DeLeon Springs, FL 32130
	Kairos Outside of Northeast Florida	Kairos Outside	PO Box 440339, Jacksonville, FL 32222
	Kairos Outside of Northwest Florida	Kairos Outside	PO Box 3575, Milton, FL 32572
	Kairos Outside of Southeast Florida	Kairos Outside	PO Box 3273; Lantana, FL 33465
	Kairos Outside of Southwest Florida	Kairos Outside	PO Box 3577, N. Ft. Myers, FL 33918
Georgia	Kairos Outside of Georgia	Kairos Outside	PO Box 407, Centerville, GA 31028
	Kairos Outside of Northwest Georgia	Kairos Outside	PO Box 201462, Cartersville, GA 30120
Idaho	Southwest Idaho	Kairos Outside	PO Box 791, Nampa, ID 83653
Illinois	Kairos Outside Illinois	Kairos Outside	PO Box 436940, Chicago, IL 60643
Indiana	Kairos Outside Northwest	Kairos Outside	PO Box 1962, Valparaiso, IN 46384
	Kairos Outside Central East	Kairos Outside	PO Box 501463, Indianapolis, IN 46250
	Kairos Outside Central West	Kairos Outside	PO Box 532298, Indianapolis, IN 46253
	Kairos Outside Southwest	Kairos Outside	PO Box 885, Evansville, IN 47706
Kansas	Kairos Outside of Kansas	Kairos Outside	PO Box 546, Haysville, KS 67060
Kentucky	Kairos Outside West Kentucky	Kairos Outside	PO Box 530 Wickliffe, KY 42087
Louisiana	East LA Kairos Outside -- ELAKO	Kairos Outside	PO Box 1905, Prairieville, LA 70769
	West LA Kairos Outside - WLAKO	Kairos Outside	PO Box 52355, Shreveport, LA 71135
Maryland	Kairos Outside of Maryland	Kairos Outside	PO Box 401, Burtonsville MD 20866
Mississippi	Kairos Outside Northern Mississippi	Kairos Outside	PO Box 1093, Columbus, MS 39703
	Kairos Outside Central Mississippi (KOCMS)	Kairos Outside	PO Box 746 Ridgeland, MS 39158
	Kairos Outside Southern Mississippi	Kairos Outside	PO Box 2333, Gulfport, MS 39505
Missouri	Kairos Outside of Western Missouri	Kairos Outside	605 SW Hwy 40 #111, Blue Springs, MO 64014
	Kairos Outside of Eastern Missouri	Kairos Outside	PO Box 191214, St. Louis, MO 63119
New Hampshire	Kairos Outside of New Hampshire	Kairos Outside	PO Box 10333, Bedford, NH 03110

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New Mexico	Kairos Outside of New Mexico	Kairos Outside	PO Box 4226, Roswell, NM 88202
New York	Kairos Outside of New York - Finger Lakes	Kairos Outside	PO Box 15012, Syracuse, NY 13215
	Kairos Outside of New York - Mid-Hudson Valley	Kairos Outside	PO Box 23, Modena, NY 12548
	Kairos Outside of New York - New York City	Kairos Outside	PO Box One, Larchmont, NY 10538
North Carolina	Kairos Outside Eastern North Carolina	Kairos Outside	PO Box 37163, Raleigh, NC 27627
	Kairos Outside Northeast North Carolina	Kairos Outside	PO Box 395, Hertford, NC 27944
	Kairos Outside Western North Carolina	Kairos Outside	PO Box 2543, Shelby, NC 28151
Ohio	Kairos Outside of Central Ohio	Kairos Outside	PO Box 42, Hilliard, OH 43026
	Kairos Outside of Northeast Ohio	Kairos Outside	PO Box 1802, Painesville, OH 44077
Oklahoma	Kairos Outside of Western Oklahoma	Kairos Outside	PO Box 30073, Edmond, OK 73003
Oregon	Kairos Outside of Oregon	Kairos Outside	PO Box 1941, Oregon City, OR 97045
Pennsylvania	Kairos Outside of Eastern Pennsylvania (KOEPA)	Kairos Outside	PO Box 455, Lionville, PA 19353
	Kairos Outside of Western Pennsylvania (KOWPA)	Kairos Outside	PO Box 343, Elizabeth, PA 15037
South Carolina	Kairos Outside Upstate	Kairos Outside	PO Box 24249, Greenville, SC 29616
	Kairos Outside Lowcountry	Kairos Outside	PO Box 2206, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29465
Tennessee	East Tennessee Kairos Outside	Kairos Outside	PO Box 52743, Knoxville, TN 37950
	Northeast Tennessee Kairos Outside (NETKO)	Kairos Outside	PO Box 294, Mountain Home, TN 37684
	West Tennessee Kairos Outside	Kairos Outside	PO Box 17964, Memphis, TN 38119
Texas	Kairos Outside of Texas - Abilene	Kairos Outside	PO Box 1436, Abilene, TX 79604
	Kairos Outside of Texas - Amarillo	Kairos Outside	PO Box 51012, Amarillo, TX 79159
	Kairos Outside of Texas - Central Texas	Kairos Outside	PO Box 1993, Cedar Park, TX 78630
	Kairos Outside of Texas - Corpus Christi	Kairos Outside	PO Box 773, Corpus Christi, TX 78403
	Kairos Outside of Texas - East Texas	Kairos Outside	PO Box 4208, Tyler TX 75712
	Kairos Outside of Texas - Fort Worth	Kairos Outside	PO Box 8644, Ft. Worth, TX 76124
	Kairos Outside of Texas - Houston	Kairos Outside	PO Box 841213, Houston, TX 77284
	Kairos Outside of Texas - Lubbock	Kairos Outside	PO Box 65430, Lubbock, TX 79464
	Kairos Outside of Texas - Midland	Kairos Outside	PO Box 52987, Midland, TX 79710
	Kairos Outside of Texas - North Texas	Kairos Outside	PO Box 836126, Richardson, TX
	Kairos Outside of Texas - San Antonio	Kairos Outside	PO Box 90566, San Antonio, TX
	Kairos Outside of Texas - Wichita Falls, TX	Kairos Outside	PO Box 9245, Wichita Falls, TX 76308
Virginia	Kairos Outside of Southwest Virginia	Kairos Outside	PO Box 20922, Roanoke, VA 24018
Washington State	Kairos Outside of Eastern Washington (KOEWS)	Kairos Outside	PO Box 1787 Richland, WA 99352
Wisconsin	Kairos of Eastern Wisconsin	Kairos Outside	PO Box 23, Appleton, WI 54912

Sample Letter to Kairos Outside Guest from Kairos Inside Resident

Dear _____,

I know it's hard for you with me being in prison. I have recently met some people who genuinely care about our struggles. Many of them also have relatives/friends in prison. They are building Christian communities both inside and outside the prison.

The community is called Kairos (it means God's Special Time), and I recently went to one of their Weekend retreats held here in the institution. They also have retreats for female relatives and friends of the incarcerated called Kairos Outside which are done at camps and retreat centers.

Women, some of whom also have incarcerated relatives/friends, lead the retreats (also called Weekends). The Weekend is held from Friday night until Sunday afternoon. The Weekend is free. They will provide transportation for you to and from the Weekend. And, if needed, they may be able to help pay for a babysitter (they can't recommend a sitter).

I have filled out a Guest Reservation Form. I have **sent** or **given** the Guest Reservation Form to Kairos Outside of _____. I had a wonderful time on my Kairos Weekend, and I believe you would really enjoy and benefit from going to Kairos Outside. You will meet women who understand your struggles, and they won't expect anything from you.

(They can say anything else they would like about their experience to encourage their loved one or friend to go to Kairos Outside.)

As soon as the ladies of Kairos Outside receive your Guest Reservation Form someone from Kairos Outside will be calling you to talk about attending a Weekend. They will tell you when and where their next weekend will be, and they will answer any questions you may have. In the meantime, I am sending you one of their brochures so you can read it and learn more about the Kairos Outside program and the Weekend.

Love,

(Name of person sending the letter)

Instructions for Sending Someone to Kairos Outside (Youth Version)

- **Kairos Outside is like the Kairos Torch Weekend you have attended, but there are a few differences:**
 - The Weekend is held at a camp or retreat center
 - The Weekend is free, and transportation can be provided if your loved one or friend needs a ride
 - Females who are over 20 years of age attend
 - Kairos Outside Guests become part of a community of love and support that will help them support you better
- **Other things to know about Kairos Outside:**
 - Kairos Outside communities usually hold 2 Kairos Outside Weekends a year
 - Kairos Outside is held in 31 states – so if your loved one or friend lives somewhere else we can probably find a Kairos Outside community near where they live so they can attend a weekend
- **Steps you need to take to send your loved one or friend to Kairos Outside:**
 - Complete the “Guest Reservation Form” – Kairos volunteers will help you do this
 - Talk about Kairos Outside with your loved one if you can, tell them someone will call them about attending a weekend

If you have any other questions or need help speak with a Kairos volunteer.



Aim to make a positive difference in someone's life every single day... Including you own

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