About Kairos

Kairos Prison Ministry International (Kairos) is a Christian faith based ministry that addresses the spiritual needs of incarcerated men, women, youth, and their families. By sharing the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ, Kairos hopes to change hearts, transform lives and impact the world.

Incarcerated participants who are released re-enter the outside world with a God centered perspective and focus on becoming productive citizens.

Female family members find support, strength and encouragement.

Youthful offenders receive hope, acquire new God centered values and change their direction in life.

Families are reunited with a hope for the future.

Our Mission

The mission of the Kairos Prison Ministry is to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women and youth, as well as their families, to become loving and productive citizens of their communities.

Information or Online Donation:
Visit www.kairosprisonministry.org to make an online donation.

“I was shown unconditional love. I was told God just wanted to be my friend and I wanted so very much to have a friend. I clung to that simple concept like a drowning woman. This was the beginning of the journey to where I am at today.”

— Kairos Outside Guest
Kairos Outside is a 2½ day Christian Weekend designed to demonstrate God’s grace and love through Christian support for women who have been impacted by incarceration.

In a safe environment with loving people, women interact with other women who are in similar situations and learn to form small support groups to give them strength for the challenges they face.

Spouses, parents and relatives of the incarcerated often “do time” right along with their loved ones. It is important for them to know that they are not alone, and that there is a Christian community that cares. Any 20-year-old or older female family member whose life has been impacted by the incarceration of a loved one, or a woman who was unable to attend Kairos Inside while in prison, is eligible to attend Kairos Outside.

The Weekend is based on a series of talks by Kairos volunteers sharing their life stories. Guests hear the talks in small family groups. The program is interspersed with music, prayer, and fun activities.

The Weekend is Christian in nature, although no religious affiliation is necessary to be a Guest.

After the Weekend, the women journey together through SWAP (Share, Witness, Account & Pray) and Reunion meetings, where they support and encourage each other as they deal with the impact of incarceration on themselves and their families.

The goals of Kairos Outside are to:
- Provide a safe place
- Offer unconditional love and acceptance in a Christian setting
- Journey together through SWAP and Reunion Meetings
- Foster spiritual growth and community
- Promote participation in small groups
- Create an opportunity for a relationship with God
- Unite the families and/or women impacted by incarceration

The Kairos Outside Program

Join or Support a Team
You can become a Kairos Outside volunteer, and participate in the Weekends.

Not all volunteer opportunities to serve involve being on a Team:

Pray for Us
Without prayer, a Weekend cannot happen. We have people like you praying every minute of the weekend — even all night!

Bake Cookies or Meals
We need dozens of cookies for a typical Kairos Outside Weekend.

Involving Children and Youth
Let children or youth groups draw placemats or wall posters. These drawings often mean the most.

Create Agape Posters
Agape can be posters, placemats and banners addressed to the entire Weekend community as a group. All Agape must be done in prayerful love.

Make a Donation
All Kairos Outside activities are funded by donations. You can make your donation online or send a check to your local Kairos organization.

“I always assume people are going to judge me when they find out I was in prison; but it was humbling to find out these women not only liked me, but they loved me.”
— Kairos Outside Guest