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Ladies & Gentlemen,

My name is Rodney "Tex" Lovell and I'm an inmate of the N.C. Dept. of Corrections, presently housed at the Pasquotank Correctional Institute in Elizabeth City.

I asked for the opportunity to address you on behalf of the Kairos Prison Ministry and the work they're doing behind prison walls. I've been incarcerated for going on 35 years now, that's 35 straight years, so when I say Kairos is THE BEST program ever to enter the prison system, I know what I'm talking about.

Kairos changes and effects the lives of some of the hardest and most hardened inmates. I know because I was one of them, and I've witnessed many, many more changed lives.

Most Prison Ministries only offer a drive-by variety of evangelism with no personal or emotional investment whatsoever. They can go home and say they've visited prisons for the Lord and they may even be a tool the Lord uses on occasion, but Kairos is the real deal in the Master's Hand and they are in it for the long haul, bringing both the message and the love of Jesus with them.

Our weekly Prayer and Share is fellowship like most churches never get to experience. The 4 day weekend and 1 day Reunions are indeed "God's Special Time" and as a result I can assure you God does walk these halls because of their long term investment of time and resources. But sadly so does the Enemy, and that's why you're so important.

You know one of the things most appreciated by unbelievers, prisoners particularly, is the fact Kairos welcomes everyone regardless of their spiritual direction or lack thereof. They show the Lord of Grace & Mercy and Love by example to those who've never known of Jesus or have been misled by false teaching. But even so Kairos is a Christian Ministry and they need Christians to step up and fill the ranks. I encourage you, NO, I urge you, not to let this opportunity pass you by. If you really want to share the Good News and make a difference, get involved with this Ministry. If you're not sure, and that's understandable, come to a 4 day weekend Closing and see the results on the inmates, or better yet attend a weekend itself and watch the Holy Spirit at works. You'll be as blessed as the men themselves.

Or come fellowship with us on Monday night Prayer and Share. We may have some rough edges but you'd be surprised by the spiritual knowledge and insights we share. You could be the one to make the most difference, but if you're not there we lose out. I can say God is alive and well at Pasquotank thanks to the grace and mercy of Jesus and Kairos' faithfulness to him. They need you and we do, too, so take a step in faith. You won't regret it and we'd be grateful.

In the love of

Our Lord Jesus

/s/ Rodney "Tex" Lovell