



# God's Special Time

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## 2015 Annual Conference 'Reflections of Light'



The conference began Tuesday, July 28th, with the theme 'Reflections of Light' carried throughout the entire conference. The Kairos Foundation Board started it off, meeting in the afternoon. The Kairos Board met on Tuesday evening.

The International Council met on Wednesday and began with the election of Board members and the new Council officers in the morning, and moved on to regular business in the afternoon. The Council ended up meeting again in the evening to hear a program change proposed by the Ministry Coordination Committee.

All of the committees held their meetings on Thursday, with most having larger attendances than in past years. All three program subcommittees met as well.

The evening program began with a ministry overview including Kairos international affiliates, presented by CEO/Executive Director, Evelyn Lemly. Jim Hankins, outgoing Board Chair, reviewed the Kairos core documents.

Diane Crane, Kairos Outside graduate and current volunteer, shared her personal testimony. Speaking from the heart, she confirmed the value of our

ministry for loved ones of the incarcerated.

Evelyn then gave a ministry update as well as addressed the need and importance of recruitment. Lee Davis, Kairos Virginia volunteer, also focused on recruitment with his talk, *It's all about the fishin'*.

After a short break, Rev. Donald Lacy led the Memorial Service. Tribute was paid to all of our beloved volunteers and others whom are dear to us, that have passed on to be with the Lord.

Friday and Saturday featured a new lineup of informative workshops pertinent to concerns that the ministry is currently experiencing. The presenters had begun preparation on their materials well in advance and the extra effort really paid off.

During the Friday evening general session, Kairos volunteers were recognized for the 'Ministry Excellence' that they had shown through their service in 2014. Recipients were: Von Brister, Kairos Inside Men's; Beth Maycumber, Kairos Inside Women's; Julie

Cole, Kairos Outside; and Bill Salser, Kairos Torch.

Robert Holland, Kairos graduate and current Kairos volunteer, gave a heartwarming testimony of how Kairos helped him and how it is still impacting his life.

Vance L. Drum, Director of Chaplaincy, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, spoke of the positive effects of Kairos in the correctional facilities.

Oliver J. Bell, Chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice delivered a very informative and interesting talk. He spoke about the need for faith based programs in all of the facilities throughout the state of Texas as well as the importance of the role they play in rehabilitation.

Kairos was then entertained as Evelyn interviewed Cleve Bell, the only remaining member of Kairos Nine Founders. He explained how Kairos came about, which he elaborated in his humorous way. He also described how we became known as the 'cookie ministry.'



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***"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."***

**Matthew 18:20**

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There are so many wonderful blessings that come to each of us serving and to those that we minister that are impacted by incarceration. We see the Lord at work in lives and His hope and love changing lives and hearts. And every day there are situations and issues we have to deal with also. Sometimes we seem to struggle to do the programs with excellence due to our own behavior, sometimes it is due to the correctional facilities' concerns and the list of reasons can go on and on. Yet we know that no issue is insurmountable when we keep the Lord as our leader.

momentum as we have a renewed energy to share this blessing with others and meet the opportunities for maintaining our current communities and to grow to new communities.



**Evelyn Lemly,**  
**Executive Director**

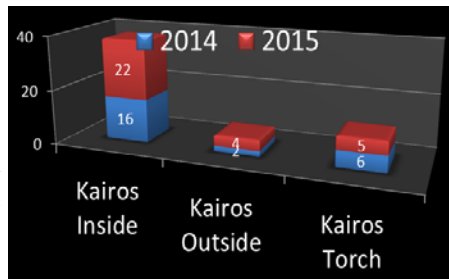
During this growth, the continuation of hundreds of local Advisory Councils are continuing to work and grow with the Weekend number that are climbing to the 10's or 20's or 30's or 40's or 50's. These demonstrate the positive impact of Kairos as we continue to repeat the program to a new group of people impacted by incarceration. In the United States we now have 402 Advisory Councils at work with focus in the programs occurring as:

- Kairos Inside Men: 257
- Kairos Inside Women: 53
- Kairos Outside: 65
- Kairos Torch: 27

Kairos Prison Ministry is at a wonderful place celebrating our 39<sup>th</sup> year of sharing the love, hope, and truth of Jesus Christ to those impacted by incarceration. In 2014 and 2015 we have been blessed by tremendous growth:

- 55 #1 Weekends across 18 states and 3 countries. We are experiencing consistent growth in all three of our ministry programs.

- New Advisory Councils have been developed to facilitate the new starts.



- Several Advisory Councils that were conducting only one Weekend per year are now doing two per year.

And while we often measure the number of communities and Weekend #'s as a sign of impact, we know that the continuing ministry is where the real impact happens. We always hear from those in prison, whether male, female, or youth, "you came back." No matter the program title or approach to the continuing ministry (Prayer and

- Recruitment is gaining

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

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Greetings fellow Kairos volunteers! The Annual Conference in Fort Worth, TX was a spectacular gathering of volunteers from across the country and South Africa as well. I believe this conference was one of the best attended, and the spiritual focus throughout the workshops meetings, and sessions was inspiring and energizing. Special thanks to the staff, Texas volunteers, presenters, worship and devotion leaders who did a great job helping all of us to be a better "Reflection of the Light" of Jesus Christ.

As the Kairos Board of Directors begins a new term, I would like to thank Joe McNemar, Greg Moser, Lee Turner and Peter Wilson for their season of service and many contributions to the Ministry. They brought to the Board a variety of gifts, talents, skills and abilities for which we are truly thankful. Each one also brought a passion to serve God through Kairos and they did it well. May they be abundantly blessed as they continue to serve

locally in this ministry of our Lord.

We also welcome to the Board the newest members: Von Brister, Buck Rogers and Don Setterlof, who were elected during the conference, and John Miller, International Council representation to the Board. Barbara Jensen was board appointed and ratified by the International Conference a few months ago. I am thankful for each of them and that they responded to the call of God to serve Him in this new way. I know that in their seasons of service they will bring gifts and talents to move us further into the future of who God is calling us to be as a Ministry.

I ask that you would pray for us as a Board as we pray for all of you. As decisions are made, we seek wisdom that we may continue to pursue the Vision of Kairos of being *"a community spiritually freed from the effects of imprisonment reaching all impacted by incarceration,*



**Vicki Spurgeon,  
Board Chair**

*through the love, hope and faith found in Jesus Christ."* We have seen growth in the Ministry over the last two years and are striving together with all of you to expand the volunteer base so that the love, hope and faith found in Christ can be shared with more people in more facilities that are asking for Kairos. Our volunteers make the Mission of Kairos possible *"...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."*

As teams are forming for the Fall Weekends and beyond, I ask that you remember to share your story and the Kairos vision. Look for opportunities of doors being opened, do your part by speaking up, sharing and following up and then we will all give thanks to the God above who gives the growth.



### **Executive Director** *cont. from page 2*

Share, S.W.A.P., mentoring, reunions, retreats) we know the community is built during these times and where reinforcement of the changed life and transformed heart takes place. The entire program of the Weekend and Continuing Ministry is what makes Kairos unique and impactful.

Kairos is on the move and thanks to thousands of people who dedicate their time and gifting to this ministry, we are able to reach thousands each year. About 30,000 Kairos volunteers are directly reaching approximately 25,000 persons impacted by incarceration each year. We know they are a direct positive

influence to others on the yards, in the correctional facilities, and in the families who are positively impacted too.

Changing hearts, transforming lives, impacting the world - a perfect description of how God is using Kairos each day.

# The Kairos Penetration Plan

## What it means to the Institution and the Kairos Inside Program



By Ken Rocks,  
Men's Ministries Coordinator

The Kairos Penetration Plan is a wonderful tool used by the Kairos Inside Program to change the violence level in the prison. It has other benefits as well.

The plan is largely implemented by the Chaplains, and it is important that they understand who the target Participants are. The Plan is found on page II 4-6 of the Program manual.

There are 2 key goals that are important to the program and to the prison administration/security. The program seeks to change the hearts of residents by bringing the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to the incarcerated so that they become productive Participants in a positive community while in prison. Second, the ministry seeks to have a positive impact on the violence level in the prison.

There are 3 main selection criterion to the Plan:

- 1) Negative Leader selection
- 2) Racial diversity
- 3) Theological diversity

The Target Participants should be resident leaders in the general population - both positive and negative (with emphasis on negative leaders). In about 2-3 years it has been shown that Kairos has a significant impact on the leaders and the level of violence within the institution. When a higher percentage of negative leaders attend a Kairos Weekend, an even more dramatic environmental change occurs.

There may be occasions where a group of men or women are already a part of the Chaplain's program and may have some influence with the general population because of their Christian conduct. However, their attendance should never be a "reward" for service to the chaplaincy program.

Another positive facet of the Plan calls for racial diversity among our Participants. The Plan can be a powerful tool to break down racial barriers within the Institution. Regardless of the racial percentage in the institution, the Chaplain should, to the best of their ability try to obtain a 1:3 ratio among White, Black, Hispanic, or other ethnic groupings. If possible, no two

residents of the same ethnicity should be seated next to each other. Proof of that concept is typically found Sunday at the closing when the Participants confess their initial uneasiness with other races at their table. They typically exclaim that the negative feeling for other races had subsided to the point of forming new friendships. The invited Participants that are not Christian should be theologically diverse with no more than one Muslim, one Wiccan, one atheist, etc. seated at a table. Experience has shown that when two or more residents of the same non-Christian faith background are seated at the same table, it can become disruptive to the Program by strength in numbers.

In conclusion, one of the best examples that can be shared of this concept is "Kairos Changes Lives" (the Tommy Fisher Story), a video available on the [www.mykairos.org](http://www.mykairos.org) website. By listening to the change in his life through participating in a Kairos Weekend, Chaplains and volunteers can understand the power of the Holy Spirit in our program and how it can change lives.

***"Faith in Christ Jesus is what makes each of you equal with each other, whether you are a Jew or a Greek, a slave or a free person, a man or a woman."***

Colossians 3:11



## Who May Attend Kairos Outside

By Gina Brockmeyer,  
Women's Ministries Coordinator

In the last few weeks I have received several telephone calls and emails from people who have questioned me about who is eligible to attend a Kairos Outside Weekend. Any adult female 20 years old, or older, whose life has been impacted by the incarceration of relatives/friends is eligible to attend a Kairos Outside Weekend.

Additionally, women who did not have an opportunity to attend a Kairos Inside Weekend, while they were incarcerated, may also attend. Former residents should have been released approximately 12 months (1 year) before participating in a Weekend. If a former resident is still on probation/parole, the Observing Leader 1 must obtain written permission from, and have a verbal conversation with the person's Probation/Parole Officer 30 days prior to the date of the Weekend. The communication with the Probation/Parole Officer needs to inform them that the Kairos Outside Weekend is highly emotional in nature, there is lack of sleep, a diverse group of

women, and is presented from a spiritual point of view. The question needs to be asked if, in his/her opinion, the former resident is ready to attend this kind of weekend.

The Kairos Outside Weekend is for **all** women whose lives have been directly impacted by incarceration. Kairos Outside requirements **do not state that** our guests' loved one(s) must be Kairos Inside or a Kairos Torch graduates. However, women who have not been directly impacted by incarceration, but are close friends of those who have been impacted by incarceration, are not allowed to be invited to attend a Weekend because it changes the dynamics of the Weekend and the table family.

***Kairos Outside is designed for both Christian and non-Christian guests. The purpose of Kairos Outside is to demonstrate God's grace and love through Christian support to women who have been impacted by incarceration.... Any woman.***

I would also like to encourage and challenge the local advisory councils to think outside of the box when they are recruiting guests for Kairos Outside Weekends. Don't just sit back and wait for guest reservation forms to come to your post office box from local Kairos Inside and Kairos Torch recent Weekend graduates. Women who have been impacted by incarceration can be found everywhere. The real challenge is that most women who have been impacted by incarceration are not talking about it.

Ask yourselves who might be providing services to these women or who might be helping them in some way. Once you have identified a resource, call and ask them if you can put Kairos Outside brochures in the lobby of their office or in their waiting room. Go to the county jail near you, and ask them if you can put Kairos Outside brochures in the visiting area, or even better, come once a month to hand out brochures while serving coffee and donuts to the visitors.

### **Kairos Death Row #1, May 1-2 at the Mountain View Women's prison in Gatesville, TX**

Three Death Row residents participated in the Weekend and were allowed to participate in all of the Weekend activities outside of their cells and without shackles which are unprecedented freedoms on Death Row. They were also allowed to hold hands with the team, and all of their meals were served at a table where the entire group was able to sit together as family, something that never happens on Death Row. The participants enjoyed "real brewed" coffee, fruit, homemade cookies, fried chicken, and "real" hamburgers, things they never have.

Chapel visits, prayer time, and sharing at the table brought many tears and much healing, providing moments to be treasured by the ladies since sharing is such a rare experience in their environment. *Continued on page 19*

## Final Words From a Renowned Mentor

By Kevin Resnover,  
Youth Ministries Coordinator

Sitting in a dark, damp and foul smelling dungeon under the streets of Rome awaiting execution, his mind is not on his impending doom. Instead he thinks about his mentee (whom he loves like a son) and those final words of affirmation that he must give to him before he draws his last breath.

With only flickering candle light to see by, the mentor takes a pen and begins writing: ***I, Paul, am on special assignment for Christ, carrying out God’s plan laid out in the Message of Life by Jesus. I write this to you, Timothy, the son I love so much...***

Paul wants his mentee to know upfront that he is on a special assignment given to him by Christ, and that Timothy is largely a part of that assignment at this moment. The assignment is a strategic plan laid out by God. Although Paul knows he himself is about to be put to death, it is a plan of life. In essence Paul reminds his mentee that God is “all-in” as it relates to a success plan for his mentee, and he wants him to get everything out of life that God has for him. He then reminds him that second to Gods love, he deeply loves him as well.

Paul goes on to write: ***Every time I say your name in prayer - which is practically all the time - I thank God for you, the God I worship with my whole life in the tradition of my ancestors. I miss you a lot, especially when I remember that last tearful good-bye...*** As Paul describes his assignment to Timothy in detail, he reveals that a great deal of what he is called to do is to continually bring his mentee’s name up

before God in prayer. He tells him how thankful he is that Timothy is in his life and reminisces about the last time they saw each other. There obviously is a strong relationship between this mentor and his mentee and he not only wants to prepare Timothy for his (Paul’s) death, but more importantly he wants Timothy to totally engage in the thrill of life and all that it has to offer him.

As you journey through all four chapters of 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy (and I encourage you to do so) you will find the profound advice and direction from a highly affective mentor:



- He is sure of his calling as a mentor, and that he is specifically called to mentor Timothy,
- He assures his mentee of God’s love; as well as his own for him,
- He cautions his mentee not to settle for anything less than excellence,
- He points out his mentee’s gifts and abilities to him and prompts him to use them to their fullest extent,
- He encourages his mentee to give his all in everything that he does,

- He shows his mentee all of the danger zones to avoid and how to sidestep them,
- He stresses to his mentee that he believes in him fully,
- He is in constant prayer over his mentee and tells him so,
- He reminds his mentee that God has a special plan for his life and how to follow that plan,
- He motivates his mentee towards a passion for life,
- He inspires him to look beyond intimidating circumstances and see his ability to accomplish his task with God in clear and center focus,

- He tells his mentee that his future is bright and full of hope as long as he sticks to the plan designed for him,
- He speaks pure truth to his mentee out of a spirit of love,
- He encourages him to be himself,
- He gives him direction on how to best use his leadership skills in his vocation, and
- He walks his talk, and He speaks a blessing of grace over him.

## Birthing a New KO Community

God revealed many beautiful things during the birthing of His newest Kairos Outside community-Northern Arizona. As in any birthing process, there is a time for preparation, a time of hard labor, and a time for celebration!

The “birthing” preparation began three years ago, with two observers attending a Kairos Outside Phoenix Weekend. Guests and team members continued to attend Phoenix Weekends, building a support system to nourish this new community. Northern Arizona began to prepare for their first Weekend with a Core Team made up of experienced Phoenix and northern Arizona Kairos Outside sisters and brothers. A priority of recruiting new team members from the Walk to Emmaus and Cursillo communities resulted in a well-blended team of experience and “newbies”.

The importance of the Kairos Outside Riverbanks and Foundations was explained in detail, benefiting all team members. According to team review feedback, the most powerful team formation activity was our overnight meeting in which all team members shared in a team building “sleepover.” This was a time to build trusting relationships among team members. We were ready to see God’s beauty unfold.

With preparations of team formation completed, labor begins! As with every labor, pain and discomfort (we called them “ashes”) come together,

In the mentoring component of Kairos Torch each mentor commits to six months of mentoring and monthly reunions. Once the youth are released from the facility, we seldom ever see them again.

Mentors will you take a moment and ask yourself these two questions:

1. What imprint will my actions leave on my mentee’s life?
2. And, what is the final message I will leave with them?



knowing that something beautiful will be the result! Ashes come from the physical and emotional aspects of the Weekend. Team training does not end at formation meetings, rather training continues through the Weekend, gently coaching team members through missteps or refinements. This coaching and guidance is a reminder of the constant transformation in the Kairos Outside ministry.

Beauty and joy rises from our ashes and labor! We celebrate our new Kairos Outside Northern Arizona members who will be encouraged to stay involved through reunions, SWAP groups, and future Weekends. Our 16 guests shared their stories of God’s healing, hope, and transformation during our Closing celebration. Our contact with the guests will continue, providing support and encouragement. We continue to celebrate the beauty of two communities (Phoenix and Northern AZ) working together to become one community for Christ. Ashes of conflicts turned into beautiful lessons to take back to both communities to improve future Weekends.

In the end, a crown of beauty instead of ashes was bestowed on the #1 Weekend, joy for our hard labor, and praises to God for the transformation in us all!

Gena Martinello, #1 Weekend Leader  
Kairos Outside Northern AZ



## A Special Story on How God Works

This article was originally written for Messiah Magazine, a quarterly publication of Messiah Lutheran Church and School in Oklahoma City, OK.

It is a Wednesday evening and I am thinking about all the things I will need for the next 4 days. I pull out my bag, and gather up towels, soap, and shampoo. I have to remember my sleeping bag and sheets. One time I forgot my pillow, better not do that again.

I should get to the Church the team is staying at by 10:00 on Thursday so I can help pack the cookies. We always need help getting about 2,200 dozen cookies put in plastic bags. Each resident at the prison will get a dozen cookies for 2 days, that is if we have enough volunteers to get them all packed and enough cookies.

About 2:00 p.m. my leader will call all the team members together to begin getting our minds and hearts ready to go to the prison – the 4 day Weekend begins with meeting the residents that have been chosen to experience this special Weekend. My heart begins to beat faster as we pull into the parking lot. This feeling never gets old even though I have been doing these Weekends for almost 15 years.

Kairos Prison Ministry began in a Florida prison in 1976. It was

inspired by a Cursillo Weekend held in an Iowa correctional institution. The Chaplain felt a lay led ministry would be a valuable tool to reach the inmates about God's love. The Kairos volunteers come from all different spiritual communities and have become more and more diversified in the team building process.

The 4 days are filled with singing, dancing, hugging, sharing good food and stories. They think they are coming to get some home cooking and nothing else, but when they leave they have found much more. They leave with trust and compassion, realizing that they are no different than the team members and they see just how much they are loved by God and by us. We do nothing but love them for 4 days and that changes hearts.

Forgiveness is a big part of the Weekend, forgiveness of self and forgiveness of others, which brings me to the rest of my story.

After meeting my sponsoree (the lady I will watch over for the 4 days and make sure she is ok) we visit, have lemonade and cookies. She begins to relax and I assure her she will have a great time and that I will see her tomorrow. Of course, as I retire that night I do wonder if she will be there and will try not to be disappointed if she is not.

As Friday morning arrives, up at 5:00 a.m. to eat breakfast, then off to the prison with all sorts of hopes and feelings about seeing the lady I visited with the night before. She arrives at the door and my heart begins to beat very fast as I welcome her back and put her name tag on her. The day has begun on a very good note and it only gets better as I also get acquainted with the ladies at my table – now we are getting down to the loving.

Saturday brings even more loving and compassion toward all the ladies I am meeting on the Weekend. Saturday night is a very important part of the Weekend. The ladies must remember those they need to forgive and we have a special forgiveness service for this. Now, before the service is over, my tears begin to flow – it is such a touching time and full of hugs and loving on the ladies. Before they leave they are given a very special sack of cookies and asked to give them to someone on the yard they need to forgive. Little did I know then, but I was going to really see a miracle.

Sunday is here and it is kinda sad as we begin to pack up and head for the prison one last time. The day is full of more hugs and loving, plus some special times together with my table family. I reassure them that I will see them the next Saturday, as the team comes



back for a day of instructional – a time to help them get spiritual support from each other.

The time has come for Closing, when the ladies that have been on the Weekend receive a cross and words of encouragement. As I watch this Closing, I wonder what they will say when asked if they want to say anything about what the Weekend has meant to them. You just never know what they are thinking.

As one lady got up from her chair and made her way to the podium, my heart was in my throat. What she said had everyone in the room

in tears. She told us that she wanted to give her cookies to a lady that was on the other side of the yard that she needed to forgive. She found an officer to escort her over there and went to the room of her sister-in-law that was in the prison for killing her brother. She gave her cookies to her and told her she had forgiven her—there was silence in the room except for sounds of tears coming from many eyes.

As I drove home, I could not believe what an impact this Weekend had on this lady – and I knew that there would be many more Weekends that lives will

change and love, God’s love, will abound inside a prison with a group of ladies that come together to show that love.

Kairos Inside (the ministry of going inside the prison) is just one phase of Kairos International and Kairos of Oklahoma. There is Kairos Outside, a Weekend for a relative or close friend that has someone incarcerated, and Kairos Torch, which ministers to incarcerated youth.

Julie Cox,  
Kairos Oklahoma Volunteer

### **In the Mail Box**

*My name is Joe McCulloch. I am a contract Chaplain for Texas Department of Criminal Justice at the McConnell Unit (Beeville), Connally Unit (Kennedy) and Crain unit in (Gatesville). While at the Connally Unit on a Monday, which was out of my normal schedule of visits on the weekend, I witnessed an extreme blessing.*

*A young man who has been attending the Native American Prayer service, which I facilitate, was in attendance Monday. I do not know the young man’s name but I remember his face very well. When I first met him, months ago, anger was so deeply embedded in his otherwise youthful face that it was difficult to make eye contact with him. His attendance in the circle has been sporadic for reasons unknown to me.*

*When I saw him Monday afternoon the anger was completely washed away. His demeanor was most pleasant. I commented to him about the change I saw in him.*

*He replied, “Mister Joe, I attended an Inter-faith service here a while back and that evening, when I returned to my cell, the power and glory of Jesus washed over me and I accepted. Folks keep telling me about the change they see in me and I really feel that I am going to make it now.”*

*I wish that I had the ability to communicate, in the written word, the change that I witnessed in this young man. It was a blessing beyond my mortal ability to convey.*

*Thank you so very much for the work that you do!!!!*

## Kairos Honors Volunteers with Excellence Recognitions



Kairos Program Coordinators recognize the outstanding service of volunteers at the Annual Conference. **Pictured above:** Kevin Resnover, Kairos Youth Ministry Coordinator with Torch recipient, Ball Salser; Gina Brockmeyer, Women's Ministry Coordinator with Kairos Outside recipient, Julie Cole and Women's Inside recipient Beth Maycumber; Ken Rocks, Men's Inside Coordinator with Von Brister, Men's Inside recipient.



**Above:** The State Chairs Meeting was attended by all of our State Chairs or a designee from their state.  
**Left:** Kairos South Africa Chair and International Council Representative Obie Oberholzer attended the conference along with his wife, Yvonne.



**Left:** Kairos Board Chair, Jim Hankins, acknowledges and thanks the outgoing Board Directors: Lee Turner, Peter Wilson, and Joe McNemar for their dedication to excellence during their Board terms.  
**Right:** Neil Eddins, Deputy Chief Facility Administrator, presented a Kairos Torch workshop that explained the operational aspects of the various Texas facilities.



# ANNUAL CONFERENCE



All three Subcommittee meetings were well attended and productive. **Above:** Kairos Torch, Kairos Inside, and Kairos Outside Subcommittees.



**Right:** “Thank you” to the Texas Conference Committee for their hard work, hospitality and wonderful spirit. If you spotted a bright green hat, you were in good hands! **Left:** Steve Newton, Committee Chair. The man behind the scenes that made it all come together.



Kairos was blessed with the range of speakers throughout the conference. **Above:** Oliver J. Bell, Chairman of the TX Board of Criminal Justice and Vance L. Drum, Director of Chaplaincy, TX DOC.



*“For this God is our God for ever and ever; he will be our guide even to the end.”*  
Psalms 48:14



**F. Duvall**, 80, Amelia Island, FL resident for 17 years went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, August 8, 2015 at 10:14pm. He was born May 22, 1935 in Owenton, KY on a small farm and at a young age his family moved to Indianapolis, Indiana where he grew up, met and married his wife, Ginger (Virginia) Lee Leavitt on May 13, 1955. He graduated at the top of his class in 1957 with an engineering degree at General Motors Institute.

Paul and Ginger raised five children and retired to Amelia Island in 1997 where they built a home in Plantation Point. Mr. Duvall and his wife, Ginger became members of Memorial United Methodist Church of Fernandina Beach and became actively involved in ministries both inside and outside the church including Kairos Prison Ministry and Walk to Emmaus.

Paul gave his life to Christ later in life and served God by assisting in the children's toddler nursery for many years. Many of the children, both young and old, affectionately knew him and referred to his toddler class as Mr. Paul's class. His first students are now teenagers and many of them continued to visit him. Paul also served faithfully many years as an active board member of Lamb Early Education Center.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Kairos Prison Ministry of Northeast Florida would be welcomed and appreciated: Kairos Prison Ministry of NE FL District; PO Box 2083, Orange Park, FL 32067-2083.



**Buryl Glynn Fish**, 80, Wolfforth, TX, went home to be with his Lord on Friday, August 14, 2015 in Lubbock, TX. Buryl was born October 3, 1934 in Gray County, TX.

He attended TCU and graduated from Texas Tech University in 1958. He fell in love with and married his best friend, Ruth (Holloway) Fish, on September 2, 1955 in Brownwood. He served as a 2nd Lt. in the Army.

Buryl was a member of the First Christian Church in Hereford and later at the Hereford Church of the Nazarene. He was a member of the Hereford Lions Club and Kairos Prison Ministry.

He served as Scout Master for Troop 151, Boy Scouts of America. He led all three of his sons to their Eagle Scout achievement. Buryl was active in the Hereford High School Booster Club in the 1970's when his sons were in school. He was an avid reader, studied history, and was a farmer. He loved his Lord and served as a lay minister.

Survivors are his wife Ruth, of almost 60 years; 4 children and numerous grandchildren, step grandchildren, and great grandchildren. The family suggests memorials in lieu of flowers to the Kairos Prison Ministry or KPMI Foundation, 100 DeBary Plantation Blvd., DeBary, FL., 32713



**Jimmy Ryan**, husband, father grandfather and jazz musician was a deeply devoted Christian

whose generous spirit will be missed by many. Jimmy was born and raised in Los Angeles, CA. At age 13, Jimmy's cousin introduced him to Jazz, for which his passion would never fade. He began playing drums at 18, and played with many great musicians in the Los Angeles, Monterey and San Francisco scenes.

On May 8, 1970, Jimmy had a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ and invited Him into his heart. During this period, Jimmy worked for Equitable Life Assurance Company, leading his company in growth for many years and winning multiple awards for his work until he retired in 1997.

Jimmy and his wife, Rory, traveled the world, served their faith through Kairos Prison Ministry and their church and made memories with their nine

children and seven grandchildren. In recent years, Jimmy and Rory enjoyed life in a great community in beautiful Monterey and made many dear friends through Mayflower Church. He was a long time Kairos volunteer at San Quentin and recently became the Chairperson for the Ad-Hoc Council who was planning the upcoming Kairos #1 Weekend at Salinas Valley State Prison.

Outspoken, independent and, at times, politically incorrect; Jimmy fiercely stood by his convictions and spent much time learning about issues that mattered to him. Jimmy had a zest for life and a great sense of fun. It is in this spirit that we celebrate his life and remember him.



**Jerry R. Stoner**, 75, of Wabash, IN passed away on Monday, August 17, 2015 at his home. He was born on August 8, 1940 in Delphi, IN. Jerry was a 1958 graduate from Delphi High School and attended I.U. of Kokomo. He married Roxanna Wray on June 11, 1962, she survives.

Jerry served his country as a radioman in the United States Navy, also served in the National Guard and as a house parent at White's Institute. He retired in 1989 as a Captain from the Wabash Police Department, then worked for the State of Indiana Adult Protection Services.

Jerry attended Bachelor Creek Church of Christ and formerly attended Wabash Christian Church, both in Wabash, IN. Jerry was very active with Kairos Prison Ministry, Homeless Veterans, Patriot Guard Riders, and American Legion Post 15, where he was a past District 5 Commander. He was a member of Fraternal Order of Police, Elks Lodge, Kairos, American Legion Post 15, Thor Diesel Club, Moose Lodge of Wabash, Amvets, Shriners, Jester of Court 127 in Fort Wayne, Indiana, Masonic Lodge of Wabash, and Veterans of Underage Military Service, plus many other organizations.

Along with his wife, Roxy; he is survived by two sons. Jerry enjoyed golfing, scuba diving, studying the Bible, and most of all time with his family and especially his grandson. Preferred memorials are directed to Helping Hands of Wabash County, 20 E. Canal Street, Wabash, IN 46992, Kairos Prison Ministry, 10505 North College Avenue, Indianapolis, IN, 46280, or Operation Comfort Warriors, c/o Jim Koutz, 211 W. Sycamore Street, Booneville, IN, 47601.



**SSG Raymond Bernardo Lancia**, Allenhurst, GA, Retired US Army, 62, died peacefully at home Saturday, August 8, 2015, from complications due to cancer. Unconfirmed reports

contributed at least a portion of his ailment to a lightning strike years ago that gave him an extraordinary ability to light up a room and chase away demons, crooks, frowns, bad attitudes, spiders, and Georgia gnats. Born in Rhode Island in 1952, Ray loved the Green Bay Packers, the New York Yankees, the Los Angeles Lakers, Notre Dame football, and North Carolina basketball. Ray spent 20 years as a Military Intelligence Analyst in the U.S. Army. After retiring, he spent a couple of years as a manager at Wal-Mart. He jumped at the opportunity to resume working with soldiers and spent a decade saving the environment and teaching Fort Stewart (GA) soldiers how to properly deal with hazardous materials.

Ray fostered troubled children, counseled troubled marriages, and preached at the Reidsville GSP facility. He loved his wife, Kathleen, with all his heart, his three children and ten grandchildren. Those whose lives he touched recall him as a selfless man of passion, integrity, determination and honor, who was quick with a quip and even faster with a disarming smile. Those who ran across him on a basketball court recall a man who showed that while white men may not be able to jump, they sure can box out and rain left-handed baby hook shots from 20 feet all day. Those who ran across him at Dunkin' Donuts recall a man who'd give you the shirt

off his back, a cup of coffee, but not his Boston Cream donut. Wherever you encountered Ray, one thing was for sure: You'd walk away with a smile and a much better outlook on your day. Ray was buried with Full Military Honors in Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Glennville. US Army Honor Guard served as pallbearers.



**James R. Dishner**, 74, of Johnson City, TN, passed away Saturday, August 29, 2015. Jim was a lifelong resident of the Boones Creek community. Jim graduated from Boones Creek High School in 1959. He had a 37-year career with Eastman Chemical Co. "Big Jim," as he was known by many, was involved in his children's lives, whether it was coaching, providing leadership or offering unfailing support. Over the years, Jim restored many classic cars, his favorite being a 1929 Model A Ford.

Friends will remember Big Jim from square dancing, Model A Club and Johnson City Cardinals games. Jim was an active member of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, the Open Door Sunday School class and was instrumental in organizing two United Methodist Men's organizations.

Following retirement, Jim became involved in several ministries that helped incarcerated individuals re-enter

society. "Big Jim" will be remembered as a loving husband, great father and tremendous Papaw. His joy came from helping others, his weekly Prayer and Share Group, talking cars and happy hour at Sonic with his grandkids.

Please remember his wife, Linda Johnson Dishner; three children, and eight grandchildren in your prayers. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to Kairos Northeast TN, PO Box 5206, JC, TN 37602; or Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church Choir.



**Clark Island**, 82, of Hobe Sound, Florida passed away peacefully on September 17, 2015 in Stuart, Florida, surrounded by his loving family. He is survived by his beloved wife, Joanne, two sons, and eight grandchildren.

Clark was born in Hartford, CT. He attended Williston Academy and Meriden High School and he is a graduate of General

Motors Institute (now known as Kettering University) with a mechanical engineering degree. Lieutenant Island served in the US Navy as a Navigator on P2V's. Following his military service he worked as a sales representative in the ball bearing and stamped metal parts industries in Pennsylvania, Illinois, New York and ultimately Connecticut. Clark began a second career in selling long term care insurance that covered a span of 20 years, and moved to Florida in 2001.

Clark has served in the M.W. Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Connecticut for 50 years. Additionally, he served with the Acacia Lodge in Stuart Florida for the past 14 years and was active in the Republican Party. He was also a volunteer for Kairos Prison Ministry since 2005. Without a doubt, Clark's deepest passion was singing. He participated over most of his lifetime in school choirs, church choirs, and the Society of Barbershop Singing in America.



**Kairos Prison Ministry International**

*In Loving Memory*

*Often, people who have lost a loved one ask that a tribute gift be made to their favorite charity in lieu of flowers.*

*A memorial contribution to Kairos Prison Ministry pays thoughtful tribute to the memory of your loved one. Donations will support sharing Christ's love with the incarcerated.*

*A memorial letter will be sent to the family of the bereaved, along with the name (s) of the donors. The amount of the gift will not be disclosed.*

*Donors will receive a letter from Kairos Prison Ministry for their tax-exempt contribution.*

**Kairos Weekends through December 2015**

10/6/15	VA	Green Rock CC	14	James D Elliott	Men's Inside
10/6/15	VA	Keen Mountain CC	27	Thomas Barker	Men's Inside
<b>10/7/15</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>Camille Griffin Graham CI</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>Kay Raffield</b>	<b>Women's Inside</b>
10/8/15	AR	Tucker	36	Dan Chivers	Men's Inside
10/8/15	CA	California SP Sacramento	16	Jack Dillon	Men's Inside
10/8/15	CO	Territorial CF	59		Men's Inside
10/8/15	FL	Florida SP West Unit	19	Joe Lukas	Men's Inside
10/8/15	GA	Ware SP	45	Steven Stevenson	Men's Inside
<b>10/8/15</b>	<b>IN</b>	<b>Edinburgh CF</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Bull Gray</b>	Men's Inside
10/8/15	IN	Indiana SP	18	Max VanZoeren	Men's Inside
10/8/15	IN	Miami CF	16	Dan Seagrave	Men's Inside
<b>10/8/15</b>	<b>KS</b>	<b>Topeka CF</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Joy Thompson</b>	<b>Women's Inside</b>
10/8/15	NH	State Prison for Men	58	Mike Silver	Men's Inside
<b>10/8/15</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>SCI Cambridge</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Gail Simpson</b>	<b>Women's Inside</b>
10/8/15	So Afr	Modderbee CS	31	Andrew Rees-Bevan	Men's Inside
10/8/15	TN	Northeast CC	31	Michael Austin	Men's Inside
10/8/15	TX	Michael Prison	47	William Brunnemer	Men's Inside
10/8/15	TX	Polunsky Prison	35	Rusty Oxford	Men's Inside
10/8/15	TX	Daniel Prison	24	Jordan Post	Men's Inside
<b>10/8/15</b>	<b>VA</b>	<b>Fluvanna CC</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Susan Browning</b>	<b>Women's Inside</b>
10/9/15	AL	Alabama	36	Julie Hubbard	Kairos Outside
10/9/15	FL	Southeast FL	14	Linda Fennell	Kairos Outside
10/9/15	IN	Northern IN	19	Karen Noble	Kairos Outside
10/9/15	OH	North Central CI	3	Kathy Harbold	Kairos Outside
10/9/15	PA	Allenwood FCI	6	Abe Stroup	Men's Inside
10/9/15	TX	Vance Prison	57	Tom Schulz	Men's Inside
10/10/15	FL	Tomoka CI	77	Lloyd Luzier	Men's Inside
10/15/15	AL	Donaldson CF	62	Fred Esleck	Men's Inside
10/15/15	AL	Limestone CF	60	Art Mann	Men's Inside
10/15/15	CA	Valley SP	3	Landes Dung	Men's Inside
10/15/15	CO	Delta CC	48	Brad Kolman	Men's Inside
<b>10/15/15</b>	<b>CT</b>	<b>MacDougall-Walker CI</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Serge Karpow</b>	Men's Inside
10/15/15	FL	Avon Park CI	44	Roger Raulerson	Men's Inside
10/15/15	FL	Marion CI	11	Barry Sheilds	Men's Inside
10/15/15	FL	Martin CI	43	Louis Park	Men's Inside
<b>10/15/15</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Emanuel CF</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Nan Wallace</b>	<b>Women's Inside</b>
<b>10/15/15</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Lee Arrendale SP</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Barbara Pritchett</b>	<b>Women's Inside</b>
10/15/15	GA	Phillips SP	19	Bob Langston	Men's Inside
10/15/15	IN	Plainfield CF	17	Larry Foote	Men's Inside
10/15/15	ME	Maine SP	31	Al Parker	Men's Inside
10/15/15	NC	Pender CI	29	James Taylor	Men's Inside
10/15/15	OH	Grafton CI	6	Andrew Zager	Men's Inside
10/15/15	OH	Madison CI	3	Ray Tope	Men's Inside
10/15/15	So Afr	Baviaanspoort	9	Marius Kloppers	Men's Inside
10/15/15	So Afr	Groenpunt CC	19	Dan Mos	Men's Inside

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10/15/15	So Afr	Leeuwkop Maximum	7	Ryan Brewer	Men's Inside
10/15/15	TX	Coffield Prison	40	Thomas Gallaher	Men's Inside
10/15/15	TX	Hightower Prison	15	John Carter	Men's Inside
10/15/15	TX	Lockhart CC	17	Kathy Furler	Women's Inside
10/15/15	TX	Mountain View	26	Mary Borckardt	Women's Inside
10/15/15	VA	Augusta CC	34	Charles Day	Men's Inside
10/15/15	VA	Central Virginia CC	35	Laura McFie	Women's Inside
10/15/15	VA	Greensville CC S-3	57	Donald Mueller	Men's Inside
10/16/15	AZ	Phoenix	19	Kathy Ekdahl-Wroght	Kairos Outside
10/16/15	FL	Daytona Juvenile Residential Facility	2	Craig Soubliere & Gary Wandelt	Kairos Torch
10/16/15	FL	Southwest FL	16	Linda Brown	Kairos Outside
10/16/15	IN	Central East IN	1	Ruby Burris	Kairos Outside
10/16/15	IN	Logansport JCF	3	John Fritz & Cathy Fritz	Kairos Torch
10/16/15	MD	Maryland	19	Treena Rich	Kairos Outside
10/16/15	NC	C.A. Dillon YDC	11	Keith and Judy Brown	Kairos Torch
10/16/15	NC	Western North Carolina	13	Shana Brown	Kairos Outside
10/16/15	NY	Finger Lakes	19	Sharon Lawton	Kairos Outside
10/16/15	TN	Northeast TN	12	Melissa Sadler	Kairos Outside
10/16/15	TX	North Texas	37	Anita Goble	Kairos Outside
10/16/15	VA	Southwest VA	13	Donna Sharp	Kairos Outside
10/16/15	WA	Western Washington	34	Chere Fritts	Kairos Outside
10/19/15	AUS	Parklea CC	2	Jack Kooy	Men's Inside
10/19/15	U.K.	HMP Whitemoor	5	Michael Gordon	Men's Inside
10/21/15	TX	Briscoe Prison	15	Clay Rickey	Men's Inside
10/22/15	AL	Fountain CF	60	Cleo Brown	Men's Inside
10/22/15	FL	Desoto CI	65	Ed Horne	Men's Inside
10/22/15	FL	Everglades CI	27	David Ewing-Chow	Men's Inside
10/22/15	FL	Homestead CI	31	Alyssa Palma	Women's Inside
10/22/15	FL	Lowell CI	22	Betsey Risberg	Women's Inside
10/22/15	FL	Zephyrhills CI	69	Terry Nye	Men's Inside
10/22/15	GA	Hancock SP	45	Al Epting	Men's Inside
10/22/15	ID	Idaho State CI		Steve Hamm	Men's Inside
10/22/15	IL	Menard CC	10	Michael Dolan	Men's Inside
10/22/15	IN	Putnamville CF	11	Doug Sanders	Men's Inside
10/22/15	KS	Hutchinson CF	26	Brad Hollinger	Men's Inside
10/22/15	LA	Winn CF	42	Curtis Crenshaw	Men's Inside
10/22/15	MD	Western CI	7	Willaim Shawley	Men's Inside
10/22/15	MO	Potosi CC	11	Joe Himmelberg	Men's Inside
10/22/15	NY	Greene CF	5	Larry Strickland	Men's Inside
10/22/15	OH	Chillicothe CI	4	Gary Eschelbach	Men's Inside
10/22/15	OH	Marion CI	38	Tim Himler	Men's Inside
10/22/15	OH	Southern Ohio CF	21	Virgil Fausnaugh	Men's Inside
10/22/15	SC	Broad River CI	38	Steve Scoma	Men's Inside
10/22/15	SC	Evans CI	44	George Good	Men's Inside
10/22/15	SC	Leath CI	27	Robbie Kohli	Women's Inside
10/22/15	TX	Bartlett State Jail	23	Randy Watterworth	Men's Inside
10/22/15	TX	Boyd SP	26	Don Russell	Men's Inside



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10/22/15	TX	Briscoe Prison	15	Clay Rickey	Men's Inside
10/22/15	TX	Darrington Prison	56	Tom Schroeder	Men's Inside
10/22/15	TX	Eastham Prison	30	Mike Bilberry	Men's Inside
10/22/15	TX	Lynaugh SP	34	David Webb	Men's Inside
10/22/15	TX	Robertson Prison	40	Robert Delgado	Men's Inside
10/22/15	VA	Greensville CC	56	Michael Holmes	Men's Inside
10/22/15	VA	River North CC	3	Travis Byrd	Men's Inside
10/22/15	VA	Sussex II SP	10	Steve Carl	Men's Inside
10/22/15	WV	Mount Olive CC	28	Mike Dalton	Men's Inside
10/22/15	WV	Saint Marys CC	20	Joe Morris	Men's Inside
10/23/15	AUS	Adelaide	23	Linda Forsyth	Kairos Outside
10/23/15	AUS	New England	4	Jean Squires	Kairos Outside
10/23/15	C R	San Josè Region		Soledad Morales	Kairos Outside
10/23/15	CA	C.A. Chaderjian YCF	3	John Hernandez	Kairos Torch
10/23/15	FL	Northeast	20	Sue Krall	Kairos Outside
10/23/15	KS	Kansas Juvenile CC	24	Dewey/Heidi Burris	Kairos Torch
10/23/15	OR	Oregon	3	Ruth Bajema	Kairos Outside
10/23/15	So Afr	Westrand	26	Glendora James	Kairos Outside
10/23/15	TX	Midland	30	Carrie Stanton	Kairos Outside
10/26/15	AUS	Arthur Gorrie CC	10	Damien Kinnear	Men's Inside
10/28/15	TX	Connally Prison	26	Skipper Lister	Men's Inside
10/28/15	TX	Murray Prison	19	Nancy Darden	Women's Inside
10/28/15	U K	HMP Hydebank	4	Rosemary Baillie	Women's Inside
10/29/15	AL	St. Clair CF	61	Joey Croft	Men's Inside
10/29/15	CA	RJ Donovan Yard C	104	Pete Mendoza	Men's Inside
10/29/15	CA	RJ Donovan Yard D	105	John Cooney	Men's Inside
10/29/15	DE	Sussex CI	7	Rick Cira	Men's Inside
10/29/15	GA	Valdosta SP Annex	21	Chuck Yocom	Men's Inside
10/29/15	IL	Stateville CC	18	Gary Lazich	Men's Inside
10/29/15	IN	Rockville CF	23	Sarah Holwager	Women's Inside
10/29/15	KS	El Dorado CF	20	Gregory Lies	Men's Inside
10/29/15	LA	Louisiana CI for Women	41	Linda Bonham	Women's Inside
10/29/15	MD	Maryland CI - Jessup	6	Bob Jurick	Men's Inside
10/29/15	MS	Central Mississippi CF	32	Stephen Coleman	Men's Inside
10/29/15	NY	Greene CF	5	Larry Strickland	Men's Inside
10/29/15	OH	Allen Oakwood CI	2	Tom Trejo	Men's Inside
10/29/15	OH	Ohio Reformatory for Women	43	Sandy Downey	Women's Inside
10/29/15	OK	Cimarron CF	22	Matthew Theis	Men's Inside
10/29/15	TN	Tennessee Prison for Women	1	Lisa Smith	Women's Inside
10/29/15	TX	McConnell Prison	40	Joe Hominick	Men's Inside
10/29/15	VA	Pocahontas CC	9	Ivan Zimmerman	Men's Inside
10/29/15	VA	Virginia CC	40	Susan Tullington	Women's Inside
10/30/15	PA	Western Pennsylvania	6	Renee Jones	Kairos Outside
11/1/15	PA	Muncy SCI	5	Eunice Ortega	Women's Inside
11/4/15	TX	Connally Prison	26	Skipper Lister	Men's Inside
11/5/15	AK	Hiland Mountain CC	15	Cindy Ziegler	Women's Inside
11/5/15	AR	R.L. Williams Unit	6	Bryan Talley	Men's Inside

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11/5/15	AZ	La Palma CC	4	Jeff Robbins	Men's Inside
11/5/15	CO	Sterling West CF	33		Men's Inside
11/5/15	FL	Dade CI	51	Humberto Espinosa	Men's Inside
11/5/15	FL	Moore Haven CI	35	Mike Murphy	Men's Inside
11/5/15	FL	South Bay CF	29	John E Miller Jr	Men's Inside
11/5/15	GA	Calhoun SP	21	George Anderson	Men's Inside
11/5/15	GA	Central SP	12	Frank Flournoy	Men's Inside
11/5/15	GA	Dooly SP	33	Ronnie Musgrove	Men's Inside
11/5/15	GA	Smith SP	9	Roger Joe	Men's Inside
11/5/15	GA	Valdosta SP	31	Don Stanley	Men's Inside
11/5/15	GA	Washington SP	16	Ken Langolf	Men's Inside
11/5/15	GA	Whitworth Detention Center	2	Lynne Ceravolo	Women's Inside
11/5/15	GA	Wilcox SP	31	Rease Hall	Men's Inside
11/5/15	IN	Westville CF	23	Joe Greer	Men's Inside
11/5/15	MD	Maryland CI for Women	15	Mary Thomas	Women's Inside
11/5/15	MS	Marshall County CF	3	Cory Long	Men's Inside
11/5/15	NC	Hoke CI	2	Charlie Barrow	Men's Inside
11/5/15	NC	Marion CI	15	Sean Rice	Men's Inside
11/5/15	NC	Pasquotank CI	32	Dave Taylor	Men's Inside
11/5/15	NH	NH Feceral CI (Berlin)	1	Curt Reynolds	Men's Inside
11/5/15	OH	Belmont CI	6	Dan Tyska	Men's Inside
11/5/15	OH	Warren CI	14	Danny Kautz	Men's Inside
11/5/15	SC	Allendale CI	18	Charley Grey	Men's Inside
11/5/15	SC	Ridgeland CI	11	Charlie Jensen	Men's Inside
11/5/15	So Afr	Odi Prison	16	Lionel Harris	Men's Inside
11/5/15	TN	Riverbend Maximum Security	4	Mike Provine	Men's Inside
11/5/15	TX	Dalhart Prison	32	Wesley Jarvis	Men's Inside
11/5/15	TX	Terrell Unit	1	Jim Castro	Men's Inside
11/5/15	TX	Torres Prison	33	Tom Patterson	Men's Inside
11/5/15	WV	Stevens CC	9		Men's Inside
11/6/15	AUS	South East Queensland	30	Ange Wilkinson	Kairos Outside
11/6/15	CA	California Medical Facility	45	John Thielmann	Men's Inside
11/6/15	CA	Southern Pomona	59	Jeanette Sovilla	Kairos Outside
11/6/15	IL	IL Youth Center	5	Carlos Baez	Kairos Torch
11/6/15	IN	Pendleton JCF	17	Steve Blake	Kairos Torch
11/6/15	LA	West LA	30	Michelle C Watson	Kairos Outside
11/6/15	MO	Eastern	27	Martha Everitt	Kairos Outside
11/6/15	OK	Southwest Oklahoma JC	23	Matthew McGee & Gloria Eppler	Kairos Torch
11/6/15	TX	Wichita Falls	17	Shae Avery	Kairos Outside
11/10/15	U.K.	Maghberry Prison	12	Peter Boyd	Men's Inside
11/12/15	AR	McPherson	32	Kathy Smith	Women's Inside
11/12/15	FL	Central Florida Reception Center	5	Ken Derick	Men's Inside
11/12/15	FL	Putnam CI	29	David Osbeck	Men's Inside
11/12/15	FL	Sumter CI	24	William Welch	Men's Inside
11/12/15	GA	Central SP	12	Frank Flournoy	Men's Inside
11/12/15	GA	Macon SP	2	Todd Avery	Men's Inside
11/12/15	IL	Western CI	7	John Lovell	Men's Inside

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11/12/15	MD	Hagerstown CI	23	Stephen Zeigler	Men's Inside
11/12/15	MO	Chillicothe CC	7	Ruth Simpson	Women's Inside
11/12/15	OK	Davis CF	17	Javier Jaramillo	Men's Inside
11/12/15	TX	Beto Prison	53	Andrew Hamilton	Men's Inside
11/12/15	TX	Clemens Prison	18	Joe Paoli	Men's Inside
11/12/15	TX	Montford Psychiatric Prison	34	Mike Springer	Men's Inside
11/12/15	TX	Wynne Unit	3	Paul Ikard	Men's Inside
11/12/15	VA	Nottoway CC	35	Jimmie Dix	Men's Inside
11/13/15	AUS	Sydney	34	Deni Harden	Kairos Outside
11/13/15	GA	North Georgia	35	Michelle Jackson	Kairos Outside
11/13/15	MD	Silver Oak	1	Daniel Benton	Kairos Torch
11/13/15	MS	South Mississippi	10	Cindy Rainey	Kairos Outside
11/13/15	NY	New York City	12	Fernanda Morales	Kairos Outside
11/13/15	SC	South Carolina	12	J. Noel Marion	Kairos Outside
11/13/15	WI	Eastern	1	Gloria Stielow	Kairos Outside
11/15/15	OH	London CI	9	Brian McCrone	Men's Inside
11/19/15	PA	SCI Greene	20	Joseph Ruffing	Men's Inside
11/20/15	AUS	Riverina	8	Sharron Coleman	Kairos Outside
11/20/15	TX	San Antonio	30	Mary Trafton	Kairos Outside
11/30/15	NIC	La Modelo Prison	17		Men's Inside
12/3/15	MD	MD Correctional Training Center	2	Hans Spruijt	Men's Inside
12/3/15	NM	Otero County Prison Facility	2	Lenny Beck	Men's Inside
12/4/15	TX	East Texas	6	Linda Blevins	Kairos Outside
12/10/15	NY	Wende CF	57	David Barto	Men's Inside
12/17/15	TX	Estes Prison	11	Kevin Higgins	Men's Inside
12/20/15	C. R.	Buen Pastor	9		Women's Inside
12/31/15	TX	Ferguson Prison	60	Eddy Young	Men's Inside

**More Weekend information is available on the [www.mykairos.org](http://www.mykairos.org) website**

## Kairos Death Row #1 *continued from page 5*

Agape was a big part of the Weekend. Posters adorned the walls of the small community room, and a 300 foot prayer chain (pictured right) clearly showed that thousands of people from all over the world were praying for the ladies throughout the entire Weekend. One guest summed up her Kairos experience by saying “I came for bananas because I was sure there was no way you could know how we were struggling before you arrived. After the Choices talk it was no longer about the bananas! It was about being real in the sight of God.”



## Praise Report

**Eleven new Memorandums of Understanding were signed in the last quarter:**

- Decatur Work Release Center (AL)
- Central Mississippi CF (MS)
- California City CC (CA)
- Eastern CI (NC)
- MacDougall- Walker CI (CT)
- SCI Forrest (PA)
- Edinburg CFI (IN)
- Luther Unit (TX)
- Heritage Trail CF (IN)
- Keen Mountain CC (VA)
- North Branch CI (MD)



**Thank you to the State Chapter Committees for following through with this important documentation.**

Advanced Kairos Training is for Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside, and Kairos Torch volunteers who are in or will be in a Weekend leadership role, including Advisory Council or State Chapter positions, anywhere within the Kairos program. Advanced Kairos Training gives the what, who and why of the Kairos ministry. **Kairos policy requires that all Weekend leaders must have completed the entire training course 12 to 24 months prior to leading a Weekend.**

**PRINCIPLE STATEMENTS CONCERNING  
ADVANCED KAIROS TRAINING EXPENSES**

1. All Advanced Kairos Trainings are essentially free to any and all attendees. However, paying the expenses of an attendee for training is borne by the state sending its volunteers to a training in or out of its local state. This means that all Advisory Councils or State Chapter Committees should be budgeting for any training expenses deemed necessary for their future Weekend Leaders or other attendees that the Advisory Council or State Chapter Committee wants to attend.
2. Advisory Councils or State Chapter Committees should encourage its volunteers (who may have been used to paying out of their own pocket previously to a Host State) to make their donations to its local AC instead to help build the budget to allow for more volunteers to attend trainings like the AKT training.

***BE SURE TO BRING YOUR PROGRAM MANUAL WITH YOU TO THE TRAINING.***

*You must complete the entire Advanced Kairos Training in order to receive your certificate and become a Weekend Leader.*

***2015 - 2016 Advanced Kairos Training Schedule***

October 23, 2015	GREENVILLE, SC	Kairos Inside, <b>Outside</b> and <b>Torch</b>
November 13, 2015	FORSYTH, GA	Kairos Inside
November 13, 2015	WAXAHACHIE, TX	Kairos Inside and <b>Outside</b>
January 8, 2016	COLUMBUS, OH	Kairos Inside
January 29, 2016	AMAMRILLO, TX	Kairos Inside
February 5, 2016	ORLANDO, FL	Kairos Inside and <b>Outside</b>
February 5, 2016	RICHMOND, VA	Kairos Inside
February 19, 2016	FORSYTH, GA	Kairos Inside, <b>Outside</b> and <b>Torch</b>
March 4, 2016	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	Kairos Inside, <b>Outside</b> and <b>Torch</b>
April 8, 2016	BUFFALO, NY	Kairos Inside, <b>Outside</b> and <b>Torch</b>
April 22, 2016	KANSAS CITY, MO	Kairos Inside
May 13, 2016	DENVER, CO	Kairos Inside
June 3, 2016	HUNTSVILLE, TX	Kairos Inside and <b>Outside</b>
June 17, 2016	JACKSONVILLE, FL	Kairos Inside, <b>Outside</b> and <b>Torch</b>
July 15, 2016	RALEIGH, NC	Kairos Inside
September 9, 2016	CANTON, MS	Kairos Inside, <b>Outside</b> and <b>Torch</b>
October 7, 2016	PHOENIX, AZ	Kairos Inside
October 21, 2016	GREENVILLE, SC	Kairos Inside and <b>Outside</b>
November 11, 2016	WAXACHACHIE, TX	Kairos Inside, <b>Outside</b> and <b>Torch</b>

**Additional 2016 Training dates and sites will be confirmed in the near future.**

Detailed information for each training, including costs, facility and registration can be found on the on the Kairos Kalendar at [www.mykairos.org](http://www.mykairos.org)