



God's Special Time

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A Time for Christian Renewal



Good Friday and Easter are very special times for us as Christians. A time to remember the sacrifice and love that Jesus Christ demonstrated for us.

How humbling to remember what Jesus endured for us. After the people cried, 'Crucify Him', in Matthew 27 it continues to share He was stripped, placed in a scarlet robe, with a crown of thorns on His head, and a reed in His hand – then mocked, spat on, and beaten. Then taken to the cross and nailed there through hands and feet, those passing by hurling abuse at him. Even the

priests, scribes and elders were mocking Jesus, as well as the robbers hanging beside him. And then the death of Jesus and He yielded up His spirit (vs 50).

However, the story continues in Matthew 28 as they see the stone rolled away and the angel declares in verse 6 ***“He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said.”*** As we often say: He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! ***“Truly this was the Son of God!”*** Matthew 27:54



At this time of Easter, may we celebrate, knowing the truth of Jesus Christ. ***“He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.”***

Romans 4:25

Kairos Hosts the 2015 4th Day Forum



The 4th Day Forum held their Annual meetings February 6 and 7, 2015. Kairos hosted the meetings at the Kairos International Headquarters in DeBary, FL. The meetings were very successful with most of the participants sharing information that ended up being common ground of both successes and areas of concern among all affiliates. It was decided that the Forum would meet in DeBary in 2016, as well.

4th Day Forum Participants

Front Row: Evelyn Lemly, Kairos Prison Ministry International; Kerry Goldmeyer, Presbyterian Pilgrimage; Kate Dickinson, Emmaus and Tracy Schmidlin, Via De Cristo.

Back Row: Bill Cowen, Presbyterian Pilgrimage; Stephane Brooks, Emmaus; Tedd Smith, Via de Cristo; Omar Baez, Cursillo; Hoang Tran, Cursillo; Ed Broestl, Via De Cristo; Paul Schmidlin, Via De Cristo; Bruce Cato, Tres Dias; Paul Weis, Tres Dias and Frank Yarbrough, Tres Dias.

Carol Williams, Episcopal Cursillo, was unable to attend.

‘That together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.’

Romans 15:6

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God Continues to Bless Kairos

There is no doubt we see God's presence throughout Kairos and as he blesses this ministry. We see His work in the Weekends, in the continuing ministry, in the volunteers, the staff and on and on. There is no way I can list them all, but allow me to provide a few highlights of how God blessed Kairos in 2014.



Evelyn Lemly
Executive Director

Across the world, Kairos now works in 294 Men's Correctional Facilities, 63 Women's Correctional Facilities, 29 Youth Facilities, and 86 Kairos Outside communities. This equates to 29 new Advisory Councils in 2014. In the U.S., there were 23 new Kairos Advisory Councils started. This is phenomenal growth in one year. Some of the Advisory Councils held the #1 Weekend in 2014 and some are preparing for the #1 Weekend in 2015. **God is opening doors for His ministry.**

The #1 Weekends in 2014 totaled 24! These #1 Weekends were across our three programs: 6 Kairos Torch, 2 Kairos Outside, and 16 Kairos Inside. These were held across 15 states and two international countries. **God's love is reaching more impacted by incarceration.**

To grow we must have stability in our current ministry, thus the foundation across 35 states and nine international countries is

very important. The leadership and consistency of the existing ministry creates the foundation to grow upon. **The foundation of Jesus Christ to build on and the strength of Kairos communities is a blessing.**

Organizational finances management continues to improve at all levels of the ministry with more timely reporting and the ability to consolidate the financials as required for proper reporting to the government, to states for registrations, to ECFA, and to ourselves at all levels in the ministry. We were able to totally fund the ministry and the new starts by growing the gross income by 3% while keeping total expenses relatively flat. This indicates we reduced expenses across several entities by being better stewards of the funds and we were able to do more ministry with the same funds. **What a blessing!**

In 2014, we began the initiative of Advisory Council Training by developing the training program and training 23 trainers scattered across the country to do formal planned training. In addition, we raised the funds to fully pay for this training and all costs associated. We will see the fruits of this for years to come as we begin training in 2015. **Praise God for His servants!**

At the International Office, the staff

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A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

As the Board of Directors meet, discuss policy and seek God's guidance for the future, we use many core documents as guides. The Vision and Mission statements, the Core Values, and the Statement of Faith keep us focused and guide us as we deliberate. These documents make it much easier to lead. They were not created to stifle ministry, rather they free us from confusion and questioning our purpose.

These documents are not just for use by the Board of Directors. All leaders; International, State, Area, and the Advisory Council should be very familiar with the wording of these documents. Familiarity will aid you in answering questions and guiding your groups in making decisions that can have very far reaching effects on the Ministry. It is important that leaders emphasize these documents regularly to all volunteers because it helps them to see the strong foundation of the ministry in which they are devoting much time and resources. Knowledge can empower our volunteers to serve.

A good example is the first section in the Core Values. It is titled; Lay led, Christ centered Ministry. If you are like me, you might tend to skip over this section, thinking obviously I know this already. But, one thing we must realize is that we live in a world full of religions and as a ministry made up of many different denominations we have to use guidelines as we consider our Board, staff, and volunteers.

In the real world we must add adjectives to the title Christian. In this document we explain that: We (all team volunteers, including inside participants in leadership or mentoring roles, and staff) are

Christians who believe in the Holy Trinity AND (emphasis added) live the teachings of the Bible (we need not be perfect, but we should never be satisfied in our imperfection) AND our Lord and Savior (we do believe in the saving grace of God provided by the death and resurrection of God's son), Jesus Christ. We **Jim Hankins, Board Chair** (see Christians above) conduct the ministry while inviting all (No matter what belief or lack thereof) to attend as Guests or Participants in Weekends and program specific continuing ministry activities to build Christian community (see our Vision).

As you can see, there is a lot of guidance contained in just the first Section of the Core Values. As leaders we can use this as a good introduction to the ministry and as volunteers we can be assured of our place in serving God in Kairos. As a rule, I try to include some part of our Core Documents in each meeting. Please join me in using all our guiding documents as we participate in this wonderful ministry.

CORE VALUES

Kairos Prison Ministry Core Values guide our behavior and actions as a board, staff, and volunteers:

Lay led, Christ centered Ministry

We are Christians who believe in the Holy Trinity and honor and live the teachings of the Bible and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We conduct the ministry while inviting all to attend as Guests or Participants in Weekends and program-specific follow on activities to build Christian community.

Empowerment while Building Accountability

While we empower the local volunteers to conduct the ministry, we are accountable to excellence and performance at the highest standards and authority of the ministry. We empower Guests or Participants to be accountable for their lives and be transformed by Jesus Christ.



Continuing Ministry Model to Build Community

We believe in the importance of enabling relationships to build community, thus our model includes the Weekend experience, followed by Guests or Participants gathering regularly for accountability, support and prayer. The full complement of the well defined returning model is necessary for the community to prosper.

Trustworthy

We believe that we must be honest and truthful in our personal conduct as we represent the ministry consistently and with integrity. We are obedient to God in everything we do and obedient to the guidelines of the Kairos ministry programs.

Respect and Love

We believe in respecting each person with dignity while modeling Christ love. We practice 'Listen, Listen, Love, Love.'

Stewardship

We believe that we must be good stewards of our ministry's programs, funds and resources, as well as our personal time, talent and treasures.



Questions about Recruitment for Local Advisory Councils

By Ken Rocks,
Men's Ministries Coordinator

*Each time he said,
"My grace is all you need. My
power works best in
weakness". So now I am glad
to boast about my weaknesses,
so that the power of Christ can
work through me.
That's why I take pleasure in
my weaknesses and in the
insults, hardships, persecutions,
and troubles that I suffer for
Christ. For when I am weak,
then I am strong."*

2 Corinthians 12: 9-10

I am not normally inclined to start a Quarterly Newsletter with Bible Scripture, but I thought this could be appropriate. This particular verse is well known by most Christians. It could be called an anthem of sorts for Christians of all denominations, which Kairos is comprised of.

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and the ministry is reaping numerous benefits of the new debt free building. Not only is it a beautiful place to work, we also have numerous visitors from across the country as volunteers stop in, and we are saving resources each year. Approximately \$40,000 is saved annually in rent by owning a building debt free. We continue to be thankful for the generous donors who funded the building fully. We are now investing the funds that were for rent back

My role as Program Coordinator of the Men's Ministries is not to preach. My Primary role, among others, is to inspire the vision of what our program is and can be. Today I want to do that.

I frequently receive questions from volunteers about the possibilities of repeating as a Weekend Leader. That is not part of any of our three Kairos programs. I have heard it said that "on Sunday afternoon at 5 pm following closing I finally got what it takes to be a Kairos Men's Weekend Leader". That is great news! And now it is time to give another person that same awesome opportunity to experience the blessings that come from it. That is the mountaintop experience of a Spirit filled Weekend in which you were part of Christ's hands and feet growing the Kingdom of God on earth. True?

However, that is not the only reason that Kairos wants a person to lead a Weekend only once. You see, God wants you in a place of weakness. Paul's own words best describe the reasoning for that rule. "For when I am weak, then I am strong." Who hasn't felt weak and unprepared as a Weekend Leader? The temptation to be anxious is constantly on your mind.

The best defense of that is continual prayer with God, mixed with thanksgiving for all things. Getting on your knees and prostrating yourself before God to ask for His wisdom is not a bad place to be. In fact, it just might be the best place to be before a Weekend.



At Kairos, I am constantly reminded of his abundance and provisions and know we are blessed by our Lord, Jesus Christ.

*"Now to him who is able to do
immeasurably more than all
we ask or imagine, according
to his power that is at work
within us, to him be glory in
the church and in Christ
Jesus throughout all
generations, for ever and
ever! Amen."*

Ephesians 3:20-21

Questions about Recruitment for Local Advisory Councils

By Gina Brockmeyer,
Women's Ministries Coordinator

Since the beginning of the year, the Kairos Outside Advance Kairos Trainers and I have been conducting conference calls with Kairos Outside Advisory Council Chairs from across the country. Several issues have repeatedly come up during the calls and the Advisory Council Chairs have asked the following questions:

How do we recruit enough members to fill the 14 standard voting positions on the Advisory Council? How can we encourage members of the Advisory Council to honor their commitment to the Advisory Council by attending meetings and doing the job they have been assigned? Unfortunately, there is no easy answer to either of these questions, and I am sure that the questions are not unique to Kairos Outside, but to Kairos Inside and Kairos Torch as well.

The local Advisory Council is the foundation of our programs, and our programs are only as strong as our local Advisory Councils. Having all 14 positions filled on the Advisory Councils is what we need to be striving to obtain. If your council has been unable to fill all the positions on the council fill as many as you can, and work diligently throughout the year to recruit new members to fill the open positions. Boldly pray as a council that God will send people to fill your open council positions, and seek God's guidance and wisdom about who can be approached to serve.

Also, keep in mind that if you have community members who are concerned about the time commitment or their ability to perform the specific duties of a position on the Advisory Council, gently remind them that God equips those He calls and ask if there is someone else who might be willing to help them with the duties of the position. While each position on the Advisory Council only has one vote, there is no reason that two or more persons cannot work together to accomplish the duties of a position. Remember, many hands make light work, and if some are reluctant to hold a position having assistance may help to change their mind.

Encouraging members of the Advisory Council to honor their commitment to the position they have accepted is also a difficult issue to address. When someone accepts a position, the other members clearly expect them to do the job. Kairos Core Values require volunteers to be accountable while conducting the ministry. They also require us to be men and women of integrity and to be obedient to the guidelines of Kairos Ministry Programs and to God. Kairos volunteers are accountable to serve with excellence and to perform at the highest standard and authority of the ministry.

If council members are not doing their jobs, have someone in leadership reach out to them. I would suggest the Chair, or the

Spiritual Director do this. Don't send an email – they are impersonal, and often the tone of an email or its intent can be misunderstood. Take the time and call the person. Set up a time to meet with them. Sit down and have a cup of coffee while discussing the Advisory Council's concerns. You never know, they may be feeling overwhelmed or they may just need some assistance, and they just don't know how to reach out for help. If you reach out to a member and they don't respond, send them a letter addressing the concerns.

If you reach out to the member and there is no change and they continue to neglect the duties, the Advisory Council must take action. Advisory Councils must always remember that serving in Kairos is a privilege and what is best for your Kairos community and the ministry must come first. Advisory Council members should also remember that we serve in unity, not in conflict, with sacrificial hearts and according to biblical standards.

Finally, and I hope this never becomes necessary, but should it become necessary for a council to take action to remove a member, page 20 of the Advisory Council Operating Procedures outlines the reasons why a member can be removed and the process for removal.



Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people. (Ephesians 6:7)

A Clear Vision for Ministering To Incarcerated Youth

“The LORD answered me: Write down this vision; clearly inscribe it on tablets so one may easily read it. For the vision is yet for the appointed time; it testifies about the end and will not lie. Though it delays, wait for it since it will certainly come and not be late.”
 Habakkuk 2:2

By Kevin Resnover,
 Youth Ministries Coordinator

For 57 years the Search Institute in Minneapolis, Minnesota has been a trendsetter in listening to young people; establishing research to understand their lives, beliefs, values; and promote positive change with and for them.

Since 1990, the Search Institution has conducted studies with over 4 million youth across the United States using their highly respected model known as “**The Developmental Assets**” for youth. This in-depth study outlines the 40

The four categories within the **Internal Assets** classification are:

- Commitment to Learning
- Positive Values
- Social Competencies
- Positive Identity.

Finally, each category is divided into groups that make up the 40 individual assets. (<http://www.search-institute.org/>)

When developing the Kairos Torch Mentor’s Guide (handbook) and the programs guidelines, our work was clearly defined in the Kairos Vision



research-based, qualities that impact young people and significantly contribute in them becoming caring, responsible, and productive adults.

The Developmental Assets structure has proven to be a highly effective behavior modification model and has become the most widely used approach to positive youth development in the United States and, increasingly, around the world. These 40 assets are first broken down into internal and external classifications. Within the **External Assets** classification are four categories:

- Support
- Empowerment
- Boundaries & Expectations
- Constructive Use of Time

Statement. We were to visualize “*A Community spiritually freed from the effects of imprisonment. Reaching all impacted by incarceration through the love, hope and faith found in Jesus Christ*”, and organize our efforts to bring this vision into reality.

Careful developing mentoring lessons around these proven Developmental Assets; which includes youth spending one or more hours each week doing activities within a faith community, each category is addressed in an enjoyable yet penetrating way. The Mentor’s Guide was designed to help guide the mentor’s conversation towards meaningful conversations and activities that would cause the youth to begin exploring

these developmental assets for themselves. With intentionality, mentoring activities were shortened so that the lessons did not take up all of the mentoring time and gave the youth and their mentor the opportunity to talk about what they had just learned.

Recently a highly motivated mentor examined the importance of following the Kairos Torch mentoring model. The significance of following the program structure on the Kairos Torch Weekend and during each mentoring sessions is not just based in program management. While following ministry guidelines is an essential part of our Christian accountability, mentors understand it is equally important to follow program protocol because they know these best practices work. Recognized as an evidence based behavior modification program, Kairos Torch continues to “Change Hearts, Transform Lives and Impact the World.”



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.

Lebanon Correctional Institution 50th Weekend

I had the privilege to attend the Lebanon Correctional Institution 50th Weekend closing. It was truly a celebration of what God's ministry has done over 25 years. Chaplain Mark Schmaeder, the founder of Kairos Ohio who died several years ago, was honored. It was fantastic to see the turnout of current and former volunteers. We probably had about 200 visitors and volunteers. We sang the standard Kairos songs and did a lot of fellowshiping. 42 new Kairos graduates were added to the community. Over 125 previous Kairos graduates were in attendance.

I was told by a volunteer who was on Lebanon Correctional Institution #1 Weekend that the institution was on alert when #1 took place. In fact, there was a full-blown SWAT team in the room with the team and inmates. They did not know what to expect. On that Sunday, the Correctional Officers were conspicuously absent. God has worked a number of miracles at Lebanon Correctional Institution.

The current Advisory Council Chair told me that Kairos was on the verge of collapsing, but he was determined not to let that happen. The Correctional leader did all he could to defeat God's mission. He would come into a Prayer and Share gathering and simply say, "It's time to go." He would yell at the volunteers. In the last 6 to 12 months, two new Chaplains came on board and are "on fire" for the Lord and His ministry. Their prayers at the closing were awesome.

The Warden was in attendance also. He gave a short talk about how glad he was having Kairos there. He even read from his Bible and prayed. I have never ever in all my years in Kairos heard a prison warden pray or read scripture. When we were leaving the prison, the warden was at the gate thanking us and shaking our hands. All I can say is "God is alive and well at Lebanon Correctional Institution."

Doug, Kairos Volunteer

Former Inmate Says Prison Ministry Saved Her Life

By Atalie Day Brown
Correspondent, Capital Gazette
(reprinted with permission)

The friendship between Helen White and Catherine Wildes began in an unlikely place: the Maryland Correctional Institution for Women in Jessup. "We're like sisters," said White.

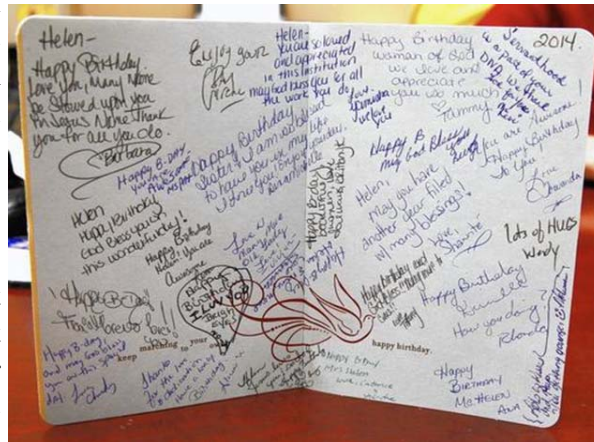
The women met during a weekend long Kairos Prison Ministry retreat in 2012 while Wildes was serving her fourth year of a 15-year prison sentence for theft.

At that point in her life, Wildes describes herself as depressed, lonely and shy; but an invitation to the retreat completely changed her world. "It saved my life," she said.

During the retreat, Wildes was re-introduced to Christ. Although she grew up in a Catholic home in Brooklyn, New York, she did not believe in God. Prior to incarceration, she was addicted to pills and her life was spinning out of control. She believes that God used her imprisonment as a wakeup call to change her life.

"Kairos was an introduction to my new life," Wildes said. After the retreat, she began participating in "prayer and share" groups that Kairos facilitates every Saturday at the prison. These interactions

encouraged her to communicate with others instead of isolating herself. Being in Kairos helped her feel the love that she was desperately missing, it also helped her to get a backbone. "I was such a door mat," she said. Soon after her participation in Kairos, Wildes decided to write a letter to the parole board asking them for her release and, to her surprise, it was granted.



Nine months later, she walked out of prison and into a changed world.

"Time stands still in there," she explained. "It was surreal when I got out." Upon her release, Wildes turned to the person she calls her first real friend. "I had nothing," she said, "but Helen."

White gave her rides to appointments and helped her establish a life outside of prison. Wildes was able to move into the Second Chance Recovery Home in Glen Burnie, which she now manages. She also has become immersed into the church

community at Severna Park United Methodist Church, where White is also a member. Enrolled as a full-time student at Anne Arundel Community College, Wildes also is on the advisory board for Kairos Prison Ministry and regularly attends Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon meetings.

"I can see so many changes in her," White said. "She's blossomed." White has witnessed a number of women, like Wildes, who have turned their lives around after participating in Kairos. "It's just so awesome," she said. White started volunteering with Kairos in 2010 after discovering it at a church workshop. She has been a fixture in the program ever since. "Jesus does all the work," White said.

Wildes said that she is no longer afraid of life because she has a loving support system and knows that God is in control. "There's so many people who believe in me today," she said, and is hopeful for the future. Last Thanksgiving, Wildes was able to reconnect with her estranged mother and sister who now live in New Jersey. She was excited to hear her sister say, "I like you," and plans to visit her family again, soon.

Wildes has been unable to reconnect with her two teenage

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daughters. She is hopeful that one day her daughters will allow her access into their lives so that they can see her transformation and heal their fractured relationship.

In the near future, Wildes wants to help women, like herself, who have fallen through the cracks. She plans to earn her degree in the mental health field while continuing to pay her debts by helping others.

Part of Kairos' success lies in their structured program, said White, who works as the institutional liaison for the prison. She is responsible for filing all the necessary paperwork, among other things. Each retreat is planned out months in advance, and uses up to 53 volunteers. During a retreat, volunteers are organized into an inside team, which volunteer with inmates, and an outside team, which provides support for volunteers from beyond the prison walls. Space at the retreats is limited to between 30 and 36 inmates, depending on how many people volunteer. The last retreat had 142 female inmates sign up for only 30 spots.

During these retreats, inmates are educated about Christianity, while also being plied with lots of cookies, drinks and compassion. The intent is for the inmates to find hope and a new vision for their life that includes a relationship with God.

Inmates who have participated in Kairos are encourage to form their own in-prison Christian

communities. White believes that the success of a Weekend retreat hinges on the continuing love and respect between inmates. During these retreats, "Our motto is: listen, listen, love, love," said Kairos volunteer Joe Brockmeyer. In addition, volunteers never ask probing questions and always respect inmate confidentiality.

Kairos is always in need of additional support. The organization is completely volunteer-driven and all contributions are tax deductible. Each retreat costs Kairos about \$12,000. Aside from making monetary donations, churches also can help by volunteering, donating Bibles, collecting hygiene supplies, fundraising, supporting released inmates and offering prayers. "People can help in so many ways," said White.

One of the local churches that provides meeting space for

Kairos volunteers is Severn United Methodist Church, 1215 Old Camp Meade Road. "Kairos is a prison ministry that is very effective," Severn UMC's pastor, the Rev. Wendy van Vliet, said. "Even though a man or woman may be in jail for the rest of their life, their life still has purpose and value."

A couple of years ago, van Vliet visited a prison that was hosting a closing ceremony, which is a graduation for participating inmates. The ceremony left a lasting impression on her. "The program really does change lives," she said.

In April, volunteer Janet Greenip is planning the 14th Kairos retreat at the women's prison. For details, email: info@kairosinsideMCIW.org. Visit www.marylandkairos.org or www.kairosinsidemciw.org.

In the Mail Box

My husband and I were in the Kairos Prison Ministry from 1991 through 2006. Most of those years were at the McCormick Facility in South Carolina.

There are no words to express what those years meant to us. Kairos is definitely a "WOW" experience.

South Carolina Kairos volunteer

"If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord."

Romans 14:8



Willson Halbert Green, Oklahoma City, OK, born April 9, 1927 and passed away December 16, 2014.

He served in WWII and graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a BS in Petroleum Engineering. In 1950 he married Maryanne Swisher, his loving partner for 55 years. He is preceded in death by his wife, Maryanne; 6 daughters. Later in life, he found a 2nd love, Francis Thompson and adopted a 7th daughter, Kathrine Francis. "Willy's" career led him to Venezuela, Argentina, and Mexico, and the co-founding of Mobile Gulf, Inc. and 2 Polo Clubs with his lifelong friend Ed Bernard. A trusted engineer, he produced prospects until his 80s.

His most treasured experiences included serving prisoners with Kairos Prison Ministry where he practiced "listen, listen, love, love" and seeking the good in everyone. In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes donations to the Kairos Foundation.



Deacon Robert "Bob" Kinsey, peacefully passed away on January 4th, 2015 after a courageous battle with cancer. He

was a loving and faithful husband to his wife and an

amazing father to his two daughters. He graduated from St. Peter's University in 1956 with a Bachelor's Degree in Economics and a minor in Philosophy. Upon graduation, he enlisted in the Marine Corp in the officer's candidate school where he was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in December 1956 and retired with the rank of Major. He was married to the love of his life, Joan, for 55 years. Bob had a successful 50 year career in the insurance industry.

Bob was active in St. Peter Catholic Church, serving as a Deacon for 32 years. He also served for 20 years as the Director of the Diaconate Office for the Diocese of Orlando. He had a servant's heart and expressed this through Prison Ministry, serving on the Kairos Tomoka Team since March of 1995. He was active in the Cursillo Movement, a member of the Knights of Columbus, Ministry to the Homeless, and YMCA.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Kairos Prison Ministry, 100 DeBary Plantation Blvd, Debary, FL 32713.

Kenneth Moser, Monroe, NC passed away on January 15, 2015. He was born June 3, 1943 to Marjorie Moser Melton.

He will be remembered as a man of laughter and love. His

passion for life was contagious, as witnessed by all that knew him.

Kenneth was a life-time member of Bethlehem UMC where he served in many capacities. He served in many ways throughout his lifetime through his work with Boy Scouts, Masons Truth Lodge 749, lay-witness mission leader, coach, Feed the Hungry, rest home ministries, and in many other ways through his talent for music and cooking. He was admired by many for his wit, his leadership and his compassion for others.

He is survived by his wife Cindy Rushing Moser, his sons Greg Moser, Michael Long, Alex Porter, and daughter Robin Long. He was blessed with two wonderful daughter-in-laws: Melissa Moser and Alisa Long, eight grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family is asking to honor his life with your donations to Kairos Prison Ministry, 100 DeBary Plantation Blvd., DeBary, FL 32713.



Conrad Lawrence (Larry) Stayton Jr. May 18, 1943 to February 1, 2015.

He was born in York, Alabama and grew up in Hammond, LA and attended Southeastern Louisiana

University. He then completed his education at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis and took his pediatric training at the City of Memphis Hospitals. He entered the U.S. Army to see the world and stayed for a career.

Larry resided in Washington State since January, 1979 and was blessed by fellowship of many other believers over the years. Please keep his wife Carol H. Stayton and his family in your prayers. Larry was a very active member of the Kairos Clallam Bay Advisory Council for many years. Instead of flowers please make contributions to Kairos Prison Ministry International.

Dr. Wayne Webster, 65, of Brookhaven, MS, passed away on February 19, 2015 at his residence. He was born on May 2, 1949. Survivors include his wife of over 36 years, The Rev. Carolyn Webster; son, David Webster and daughter, Amanda Webster.

Dr. Webster was a graduate of Emory University, in Atlanta, with a Master's Degree in Divinity and was a graduate of St. Paul School of Theology in Kansas with a Doctorate of Ministry. He also held a Master's Degree from University of Mississippi in Fine Arts. He was a Pastor and District Superintendent for the Brookhaven District of United Methodist Conference.

Wayne's wife, Rev. Carolyn

Webster, and his daughter, Amanda Webster, are both long time Kairos volunteers at CMCF Women's Unit.

Gregory Dean Overdorf, 57, a long time Zionsville resident, passed away February 24, 2015 with his family by his side. Greg was born on September 24, 1957 in Anderson, IN and was a graduate of Frankton High School.

Greg worked in Supplier Quality Assurance at Subaru of Indiana for 26 years. He was an active member of Zionsville Christian Church where he served as an Elder and was a former President of the congregation. Greg was very passionate about his work with Kairos Prison Ministry.

Please keep his wife, Lori and his family in your prayers. He will be deeply missed by those that knew and loved him. Memorials may be made to Kairos Prison Ministry.

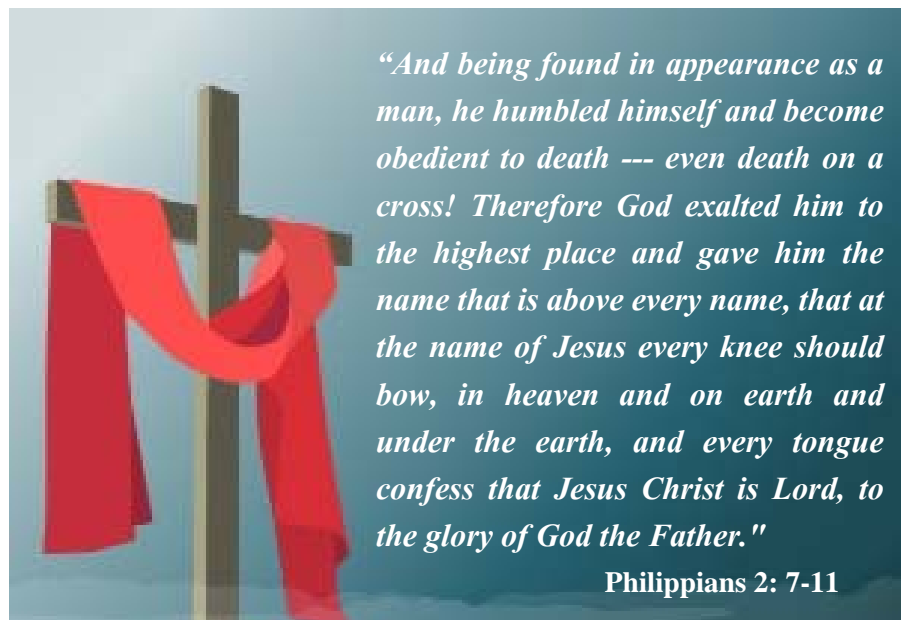


Harold Kraus, age 67, passed away March 10, 2015, in Seguin Texas. He was born July 24,

1947, in Wichita, Kansas. He was a longtime resident of Seguin where he worked for the city as an electrical lineman for over 20 years.

Harold was also very involved in the community, volunteering as a Cub Scout leader, Habitat for Humanity, the Salvation Army, Guadalupe County Detention Ministries, and Kairos Prison Ministries.

Harold was honored by Church Women United with the Human Rights Award. He was a charter member of Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church where he served as a faithful usher, coffee brewer, and educational team member. Please keep his wife of 43 years, Lynna, and family in your prayers.



Kairos Weekends April through July 2015

4/2/15	FL	Okeechobee CI	62	Salomon Guzman	Men's Inside
4/7/15	MS	Central MS CF	35	Melinda Duffie	Women's Inside
4/7/15	VA	Keen Mountain CC	26	Osby Harvey	Men's Inside
4/9/15	AR	Ouachita River Unit	16	Ernie Hover	Men's Inside
4/9/15	CO	Rifle CF	20		Men's Inside
4/9/15	DE	Sussex CI	6	Dan Lipsey	Men's Inside
4/9/15	FL	Columbia CI	27	Lowell Hall	Men's Inside
4/9/15	FL	Desoto CI	64	Kevin Dolan	Men's Inside
4/9/15	GA	Baldwin SP	10	Louie Musselwhite	Men's Inside
4/9/15	GA	Central SP	12	Frank Flournoy	Men's Inside
4/9/15	IN	Indiana SP	17	Pat O'Keefe	Men's Inside
4/9/15	IN	Miami CF	15	Scott Switaski	Men's Inside
4/9/15	MD	Hagerstown CI	22	Tim Weschler	Men's Inside
4/9/15	NM	Women's CC	28	Emily Yanase-Mori	Women's Inside
4/9/15	NY	Coxsackie CF	26	Michael Coffey	Men's Inside
4/9/15	OK	Cimarron CF	22	Matt Theis	Men's Inside
4/9/15	So Afr	Piertermartizburg Prison	17	Mark Borain	Men's Inside
4/9/15	So Afr	Pollsmoor CC	18	Patrick Lawson	Men's Inside
4/9/15	TX	Clemens Prison	17	Mark Rouse	Men's Inside
4/9/15	TX	Polunsky Prison	34	Ray Parrish	Men's Inside
4/9/15	TX	Stevenson Prison	23	Marvin Neitch	Men's Inside
4/9/15	VA	Central CC	35	Laura McFie	Women's Inside
4/9/15	VA	Fluvanna CC	29	Emily Hoar	Women's Inside
4/9/15	VA	River North CC	2	Larry Musselwhite	Men's Inside
4/10/15	IN	Central IN	18	Mariam Mabus	Kairos Outside
4/10/15	KS	Kansas	14	Darnelle Sheetz	Kairos Outside
4/10/15	OK	Southwest Oklahoma JC	22	Floyd Williams/Margaret Kuntz	Kairos Torch
4/10/15	TX	Lubbock	9	Susan Hidalgo	Kairos Outside
4/13/15	AUS	Frank Baxter JJC	16	Rob Williams	Kairos Torch
4/14/15	AUS	June CC	27	Colum McGovern	Men's Inside
4/14/15	AUS	Mobilong	21	Keith Chiveralls	Men's Inside
4/14/15	VA	Green Rock CC	12	Bob Weinhold	Men's Inside
4/16/15	AL	Donaldson CF	61	Vince Morgan	Men's Inside
4/16/15	CA	CA SP Sacramento	15	James Morgan	Men's Inside
4/16/15	CA	Calipatria SP	22	Daniel Weeler	Men's Inside
4/16/15	CO	Delta CC	47	Gene Jolley	Men's Inside
4/16/15	CO	Territorial CF	58		Men's Inside
4/16/15	FL	Charlotte CI	41	Dave Watson	Men's Inside
4/16/15	FL	Lake CI	65	Peter Connelly	Men's Inside
4/16/15	FL	Polk CI	39	David R. Carr	Men's Inside
4/16/15	FL	Sumter CI	23	Bill Towmey	Men's Inside
4/16/15	GA	Calhoun SP	20	Raymond Yelverton	Men's Inside
4/16/15	GA	Emanuel CF	6	Jo Ann Detwiler	Women's Inside
4/16/15	GA	Lee Arrendale SP	18	Betty Piper	Women's Inside
4/16/15	GA	Phillips SP	18	Mike Long	Men's Inside

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4/16/15	GA	Valdosta SP	20	Mike Ditimasso	Men's Inside
4/16/15	GA	Wilcox SP	30	Dave Nakayama	Men's Inside
4/16/15	IN	Pendleton CF	16	Jeff Wood	Men's Inside
4/16/15	NM	Lea CF	23	Dustin Stickton	Men's Inside
4/16/15	TX	Boyd SP	25	Dave Hays	Men's Inside
4/16/15	TX	Coffield Prison	39	Don Warner	Men's Inside
4/16/15	TX	Eastham Prison	29	Richard Schreyer	Men's Inside
4/16/15	TX	Neal Prison	34	Casey Cameron	Men's Inside
4/16/15	TX	Roach Prison	31	William Holmes	Men's Inside
4/16/15	TX	Smith Prison	36	William Redekopp	Men's Inside
4/16/15	VA	Greenville CC III	54	Darrell Ahne	Men's Inside
4/16/15	WA	Washington State Reformatory	56	Ken Root	Men's Inside
4/17/15	AUS	Hunter	19	Billie Baillie	Kairos Outside
4/17/15	AZ	Phoenix	18	Tina Noble	Kairos Outside
4/17/15	C R	San José Region		Mayra Guzman	Kairos Outside
4/17/15	CA	Desert	24	Abby Sheridan	Kairos Outside
4/17/15	MS	South Mississippi	9	Dixie Evans	Kairos Outside
4/17/15	NC	C.A. Dillom YDC	11	Keith and Judy Brown	Kairos Torch
4/17/15	NC	Western NC	12	Marcia Melocik	Kairos Outside
4/17/15	TX	Midland	29	April Terry	Kairos Outside
4/21/15	AUS	Mannus CC	10	Ray Brown	Men's Inside
4/22/15	TN	Northeast CC	30	Mike Hawn	Men's Inside
4/23/15	AL	Fountain CI	59	Phillip Greer	Men's Inside
4/23/15	AL	Limestone CF	59	Gene Pospicil	Men's Inside
4/23/15	AL	St. Clair CF	60	Dale Presto	Men's Inside
4/23/15	AR	R.L. Williams Unit	5	Dean Stevens	Men's Inside
4/23/15	CA	Valley SP	2	Ken Marks	Men's Inside
4/23/15	CT	Garner CI	9	Roger Van Ausdal	Men's Inside
4/23/15	FL	Homestead CI	30	Desiree Gaffley	Women's Inside
4/23/15	FL	Lowell CI	21	Michelle Green	Women's Inside
4/23/15	FL	Union CI	78	Jay Johnson	Men's Inside
4/23/15	FL	Zephyrhills CI	68	Jim Hall	Men's Inside
4/23/15	GA	Autry SP	31	Tommy Barner	Men's Inside
4/23/15	GA	Lee SP	42	Ernie Murrh	Men's Inside
4/23/15	GA	Valdosta SP	30	Kyle McQuitty	Men's Inside
4/23/15	IL	Menard CC	9	Bill Beck	Men's Inside
4/23/15	IN	Branchville CF	18	Jon Nuffer	Men's Inside
4/23/15	IN	Putnamville CF	10	Walt Reynolds	Men's Inside
4/23/15	KS	Hutchinson CF	25	Roger Regehr	Men's Inside
4/23/15	LA	Louisiana CI for Women	40	Janice St. Germain	Women's Inside
4/23/15	LA	Winn CC	41	Jeffro Meilleur	Men's Inside
4/23/15	MD	Maryland CI Jessup	5	Reid Reininger	Men's Inside
4/23/15	MD	Western CI	6	Frank Pennington	Men's Inside
4/23/15	ME	Maine SP	30	George Hervochon	Men's Inside
4/23/15	MO	Potosi CC	10	Jimmie Courtright	Men's Inside
4/23/15	OH	Grafton CI	5	Butch Love	Men's Inside
4/23/15	OH	Marion CI	37	Phil Darling	Men's Inside

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4/23/15	OH	Southern Ohio CF	20	Steve Benner	Men's Inside
4/23/15	OK	Dick Conner CC	23	Timothy Heemstra	Men's Inside
4/23/15	SC	Broad River CI	37	Steve Fulmer	Men's Inside
4/23/15	SC	Leath CI	26	Kim Prince	Women's Inside
4/23/15	So Afr	Leeuwkop DSC	6	Butch Jantjes	Men's Inside
4/23/15	TX	Allred Prison	28	Sebastian Hurst	Men's Inside
4/23/15	TX	Briscoe Prison	14	Dereck White	Men's Inside
4/23/15	TX	Darrington Prison	55	Kent Cooper	Men's Inside
4/23/15	TX	Hightower Prison	14	Brent McQueen	Men's Inside
4/23/15	TX	McConnell Prison	39	Ed Sample	Men's Inside
4/23/15	TX	Michael Prison	46	Bill McRoberts	Men's Inside
4/23/15	TX	Robertson Prison	40	Zach Smith	Men's Inside
4/23/15	VA	Buckingham CF	46	Mike Gleasman	Men's Inside
4/23/15	VA	Greensville CC II	53	Tom Ball	Men's Inside
4/23/15	VA	Pocahontas CC	8	Mike Martin	Men's Inside
4/23/15	VA	Sussex II SP	9	Mark TeKamp	Men's Inside
4/24/15	AR	Arkansas	15	Georgia Rucker	Kairos Outside
4/24/15	CA	Pomona	58	Jettie Lewis	Kairos Outside
4/24/15	CA	San Diego	33	Sharan Roebuck	Kairos Outside
4/24/15	ID	SW Idaho	4	Linda Barrows	Kairos Outside
4/24/15	IN	Central West	9	Jenny Meece	Kairos Outside
4/24/15	IN	Logansport FCF	2	David and Peggy Ritchie	Kairos Torch
4/24/15	IN	Southwest	11	Joanie Simmons	Kairos Outside
4/24/15	KS	Kansas Juvenile CC	23	Doug and Kathy Fritz	Kairos Torch
4/24/15	MD	Maryland	18	Barb Jensen	Kairos Outside
4/24/15	NH	New Hampshire	29	Barbara Moulton	Kairos Outside
4/24/15	NM	New Mexico	28	Beth Noce	Kairos Outside
4/24/15	TX	Harris Co. Leadership Academy	3	Jeffery Noorian	Kairos Torch
4/24/15	TX	North TX	36	Ann Taylor	Kairos Outside
4/24/15	TX	Wichita Falls	16	Tee Shipley	Kairos Outside
4/24/15	WA	Eastern Washington	4	Alicia Doney	Kairos Outside
4/27/15	AUS	Mid North Coast CC	12	Vern Harvey	Men's Inside
4/28/15	AUS	Emu Plains	22	Pieta Rientis	Women's Inside
4/28/15	AUS	Fulham CC	16	Barry Van Es	Men's Inside
4/30/15	AZ	La Palma CC	3	Jim Wright	Men's Inside
4/30/15	CO	Sterling East CF	13		Men's Inside
4/30/15	FL	Central FL Reception Center	4	William Hutchison	Men's Inside
4/30/15	FL	Dade CI	50	Al Martinez	Men's Inside
4/30/15	FL	Moore Haven CI	33	John Garvey	Men's Inside
4/30/15	GA	Smith SP	8	John McDonald	Men's Inside
4/30/15	GA	Washington SP	15	Roger Burge	Men's Inside
4/30/15	IL	Western CI	6	Travis Boswell	Men's Inside
4/30/15	IN	Plainfield CF	16	Jim Sherbrooke	Men's Inside
4/30/15	IN	Westville CF	22	Jack Walter	Men's Inside
4/30/15	KS	El Dorado CF	19	Matthew Riedel	Men's Inside
4/30/15	KS	Topeka CF	11	Joy Thompson	Women's Inside
4/30/15	MD	Maryland CI Women Jessup	14	Janet Greenip	Women's Inside

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4/30/15	MO	Crossroads CC	17	Marty Nower	Men's Inside
4/30/15	NC	Marion CI	14	John Welker	Men's Inside
4/30/15	NC	NCCI for Women	39	Fran Henderson	Women's Inside
4/30/15	OH	Hocking CF	14	Mike Huff	Men's Inside
4/30/15	OH	Warren CI	13	Phil Reynolds	Men's Inside
4/30/15	OK	Davis CF	16	Bob Macemon	Men's Inside
4/30/15	PA	SCI Chester	15	Paul Oestreich	Men's Inside
4/30/15	SC	Allendale CI	17	Doug Jones	Men's Inside
4/30/15	TX	Bartlett State Jail	22	Craig Severson	Men's Inside
4/30/15	TX	Dalhart Prison	31	Bill Fox	Men's Inside
4/30/15	TX	Lynaugh SP	33	Jacob Nicholas	Men's Inside
4/30/15	TX	Torres Prison	32	Tom Troll	Men's Inside
4/30/15	TX	Wynne Unit	2	Jerry Jenkins	Men's Inside
4/30/15	VA	Virginia CC	39	Jo Wallo	Women's Inside
5/1/15	CA	C.A. Chaderjian YCF	2	Dolan Beard	Kairos Torch
5/1/15	CT	Connecticut	10	Nancy E Peloquin	Kairos Outside
5/1/15	FL	Southwest FL	15	Jay Perrien	Kairos Outside
5/1/15	IL	Illinois	2	Essie Petty	Kairos Outside
5/1/15	IN	Pendleton JCF	16	Randy Hayes	Kairos Torch
5/1/15	LA	Bridge City Center for Youth	2	Keith Vicknair	Kairos Torch
5/1/15	NY	Mid Hudson	30	Robin Decker	Kairos Outside
5/1/15	NY	New York City	11	Sharon Gilham	Kairos Outside
5/1/15	TN	East Tennessee	24	Sherry Jo Reed	Kairos Outside
5/1/15	TN	Mountain View YDC	29	John Duncan	Kairos Torch
5/1/15	TN	Northeast	12	Melissa Sadler	Kairos Outside
5/1/15	TX	Midland	29		Kairos Outside
5/1/15	TX	Mountain View Death Row	1	Carolyn Jones	Women's Inside
5/4/15	AUS	Acacia Prison	6	Noel Williams	Men's Inside
5/6/15	TX	Connolly Prison	25	Rick Landvatter	Men's Inside
5/7/15	OH	Belmont CI	5	Tom Butcher	Men's Inside
5/7/15	So Afr	Groenpunt CC	18	Leon Snyman	Men's Inside
5/8/15	So Afr	Westrand	25	Marina Goodson	Kairos Outside
5/12/15	AUS	Dillwynia	15	Julie Blyth	Women's Inside
5/13/15	FL	North West FL Reception Center	21	Jerry D. Rexford	Men's Inside
5/14/15	C R	San Sebastian Prison		Fausto Granados	Men's Inside
5/14/15	GA	Hancock SP	44	Jim Meunier	Men's Inside
5/14/15	GA	Whitworth Detention Center	1	Julie Edmondson	Women's Inside
5/14/15	IN	Indiana SP	16	Anita Gibson	Women's Inside
5/14/15	IN	Wabash Valley CF	13	Dave Lefler	Men's Inside
5/14/15	MO	Chillicothe CC	7	Ruth Simpson	Women's Inside
5/14/15	NC	Maury CI	1	Don Hicks	Men's Inside
5/14/15	NH	State Prison for Men	57	Roger Camire	Men's Inside
5/14/15	NM	Southern NM CF	23	Kimble Kearns	Men's Inside
5/14/15	NY	Albion Women's CF	70	Charlene Clarke	Women's Inside
5/14/15	NY	Gouverneur CF	7	Dave Takach	Men's Inside
5/14/15	PA	SCI Forest	1	Jim Pfeifle	Men's Inside
5/14/15	TN	Riverbend Max Security Institution	3	Jim Melrose	Men's Inside

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5/14/15	TX	Beto Prison	52	Tony Federico	Men's Inside
5/14/15	TX	Montford Psychiatric Prison			Men's Inside
5/14/15	VA	Nottoway CC	34	Page Hardy	Men's Inside
5/14/15	WV	Lakin CC	24	Naomi Sholock	Women's Inside
5/15/15	AUS	Adelaide	22	Robyn Aitchison	Kairos Outside
5/15/15	AUS	South East Queensland	29	Lauris Lucciannino	Kairos Outside
5/15/15	OH	Marion CI	18	Lisa Wolf	Kairos Outside
5/15/15	PA	Eastern PA	3	Sue Andrews	Kairos Outside
5/15/15	So Afr	East Rand	9	Sophia Goodman	Kairos Outside
5/15/15	TX	East TX	5	Michelle Edwards	Kairos Outside
5/15/15	TX	San Antonio	29	Christine Ikerd	Kairos Outside
5/22/15	AL	Alabama	35	Amy Landreneau	Kairos Outside
5/22/15	AUS	South Coast NSW	1	Anne Maybanks	Kairos Outside
5/22/15	CA	California Medical Facility	44	Dan Kalashian	Men's Inside
5/22/15	TX	Central TX	4	Bettye Keefer	Kairos Outside
5/25/15	AUS	Parklea CC	1	Keith Lock	Men's Inside
5/25/15	AUS	St. Helier's CC	9	Noel Boyce	Men's Inside
5/27/15	MS	South Mississippi CI Area 1	1	Glenn Wood	Men's Inside
5/27/15	MS	South Mississippi CI Area 2	19	Gary Sims	Men's Inside
5/28/15	IN	Pendleton Industrial CF	16	Brent Chance	Men's Inside
5/28/15	IN	Rockville CF	22	Donna Orwig	Women's Inside
5/28/15	MS	Parchman SP	13	Cliff Olson	Men's Inside
5/28/15	NM	Guadalupe County CF	18	Marty Autry	Men's Inside
5/28/15	TN	Bledsoe County CC	1	Joanie Robinson	Women's Inside
5/28/15	WV	Salem CI	1		Men's Inside
5/29/15	AUS	Melbourne	10	Ineke De Graaf	Kairos Outside
5/29/15	AUS	Sydney - Women	33	Margaret Fuller	Kairos Outside
5/29/15	OK	Western	29	Gwen Christie	Kairos Outside
6/4/15	MD	Maryland CTC	1	Russell Spiess	Men's Inside
6/5/15	FL	Southeast FL (Spanish)	13	Diana Santana	Kairos Outside
6/9/15	NC	Avery Mitchell CI	2	Mike Lawrence	Men's Inside
6/11/15	AR	McPherson	32	Kathy Smith	Women's Inside
6/11/15	NY	Wende CF	56	Thomas Sutton	Men's Inside
6/11/15	OH	Franklin Medical Center	1	Sue Barton	Women's Inside
6/12/15	AUS	Sydney - Men	5	Geoff Mourade	Kairos Outside
6/12/15	IN	Wabash Valley JCF	2	Paul Breeze	Kairos Torch
6/22/15	NIC	La Modelo Prison	16		Men's Inside
6/26/15	AZ	Northern AZ	1	Gena Martinello	Kairos Outside
7/7/15	C R	Buen Pastor	10	Rosa Viquéz	Women's Inside
7/8/15	TX	Estes Prison			Men's Inside
7/8/15	TX	Hobby Unit	32	Gwen Van Cleave	Women's Inside
7/9/15	TX	Segovia PreRelease	9	Oscar Moreno	Men's Inside
7/10/15	AUS	Queensland	4	Joan Comino	Kairos Outside
7/24/15	TX	Youth Center of the High Plains	5	Rick and Donna Reece	Kairos Torch
7/31/15	TX	Corpus Christi	12	Jennifer Chapman	Kairos Outside

For more future Weekend dates and information, please visit the www.mykairos.org website and click on Kairos Kalendar.

Kairos Outside — A Husband’s Perspective



I was first exposed to Kairos Outside when I attended Flowers at Dawn. My wife was serving on the team and it was our wedding anniversary – so not going was not an option. I had been a Kairos Inside volunteer for a while, but I had never really been exposed to Kairos Outside.

I can remember that morning like it was yesterday. I got up at 4:00 am and traveled over two hours to the location where the Kairos Outside Weekend was being held. When I arrived I was greeted by over 185 people who were quietly waiting for Flowers at Dawn to start....each was holding a bouquet of over 20 flowers – flowers of all kinds, colors, and shapes - one for each guest on the Weekend. The colors lit up the room and the smell was magnificent. It blew me away that so many people had come.

As I stood there, waiting for everything to start, I thought of the willing sacrifice each person had made to be there that morning. They had come from

near and far – they were young and old, and each had come with the desire to share God’s love with the guests on the Weekend.

Shortly after I arrived, we made our way up the hill and were ushered into the community room. The guests were seated, each with a large cat litter bucket sitting on the floor next to their chairs. Music was playing and each person who had come slowly made their way around the semicircle, handing a single flower to each of the guests seated there. They were clearly overwhelmed, and at first I am not sure they knew what was happening, but there were tears of joy on every face and they clearly knew that they were loved.

When I was halfway around the circle I reached down to hand a flower to one of the guests. I looked into her eyes and said “Jesus loves you” and she touched my arm. Through tear-filled eyes she said “young man I am over 70 years old, and no one has ever given me flowers, thank you for caring

enough to come here and do this”.

Suddenly the magnitude of what was happening hit me. Tears filled my eyes and I felt God’s presence in that room at that moment like I had never felt it before.

In the years since that Weekend, whenever I can, I go to the Flowers at Dawn. I go with the intention to bless the guests on the Weekend but I am always blessed, and I am always reminded of the importance of Kairos Outside. Every man and woman on the inside has a mother, wife, girlfriend, sister or some other female family member or friend who has been impacted by their incarceration. We need to support those women, and as Kairos Inside volunteers, we need to do everything we can to support our Kairos Outside community because we are all working to accomplish the same purpose: sharing the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ.

Joe
Kairos Inside Volunteer

The Franklin Medical Center Women’s Unit in Columbus, OH is a special place. About two thirds of the population are pregnant and are housed there for a few months before delivery. These ladies are facing big decisions and are very much in need of Christ’s love. The rest of the population is composed of working cadre and a few of them are Kairos graduates. They are mentors to the fluctuating population.

We have been providing Kairos volunteers for Prayer and Share and for Monthly Reunions for the past 3 years. After many prayers and the dedication of the Kairos grads and volunteers, Kairos #1 at FMC-W is now scheduled to become a reality on June 11-14, 2015. We are putting into action the Red Book commitment to continuing the ministry of Kairos at any facility where we have Kairos graduates. God is good...all the time!

Sue Barton, Kairos Franklin Medical Center #1 Weekend Leader

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 Advanced Kairos Training Schedule

April 10, 2015	KANSAS CITY, MO	Kairos Inside
May 15, 2015	DENVER, CO	Kairos Inside
May 15, 2015	HARTFORD, CT	Kairos Inside and Outside
June 5, 2015	HUNTSVILLE, TX	Kairos Inside, Outside and Torch
June 19, 2015	JACKSONVILL, FL	Kairos Inside and Outside
July 17, 2015	RALEIGH, NC	Kairos Inside
July 31, 2015	COLUMBUS, OH	Kairos Inside and Outside
August 14, 2015	BALTIMORE, MD	Kairos Inside and Outside
September 11, 2015	BIRMINGHAM, AL	Kairos Inside
October 23, 2015	GREENVILLE, SC	Kairos Inside, Outside and Torch
November 13, 2015	FORSYTH, GA	Kairos Inside
November 13, 2015	WAXAHACHIE, TX	Kairos Inside and Outside

Detailed information for each training, including costs, facility and registration can be found on the on the Kairos Kalendar at www.mykairos.org

Prison Ministry Conference

Kairos Prison Ministry participated in the first ever Prison Ministry Conference hosted by the Episcopal Diocese of Florida. There were approximately 100 clergy and lay persons from around the country present for sharing and encouraging prison ministry. Kairos was mentioned many times throughout the program and Evelyn Lemly, Executive Director, shared about Kairos and participated in a panel discussion. Numerous connections were made that can positively impact Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside, and Kairos Torch. We are thankful for our partnerships with numerous churches and denominations across the country and this is one example of the wonderful relationships.



Pictured Above: Michael Ingram, Kairos Volunteer; Bishop Howard, Episcopal Diocese and Evelyn Lemly, Kairos Prison Ministry



Praise Report

Check out the Kairos Kalendar in this issue. We have 12 reported #1 Weekends between April 1st and July 31st! Let's be sure to keep all of our upcoming Weekends supplied with agape and covered in prayer!

Easter Blessings from the Kairos International Staff



"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16

Kairos Staff:

Front Row: Evelyn Lemly, Kevin Resnover, Ken Rocks and Ann Kreller.

Back Row: Janet Santiago, Gina Brockmeyer, Terri Wheeler, Phaedra Mills, Julie Collins and Cathy Flinchum.