God's Special Time

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— Kairos Christmas —

Many more incarcerated need the peace only He can give

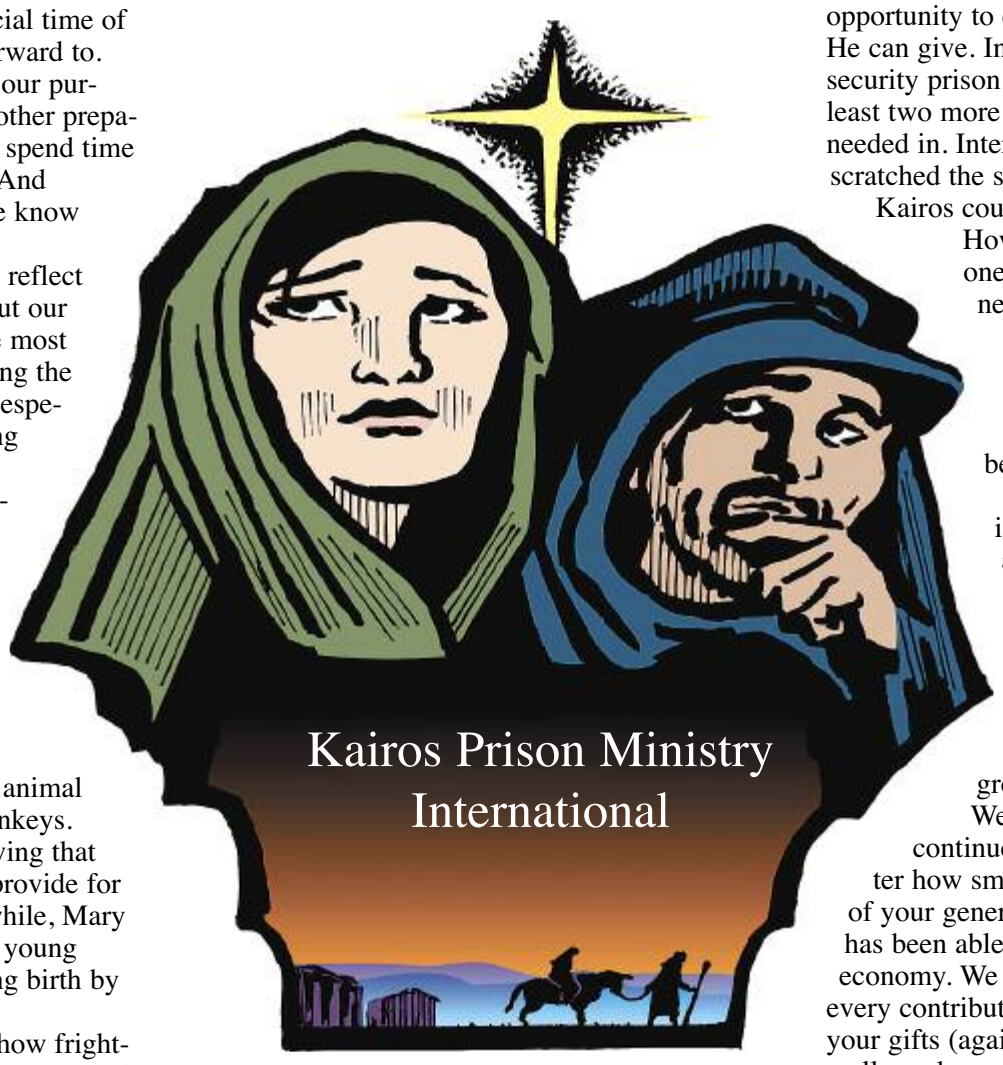
Ah, Christmas – that special time of year that we all look forward to. Once we get past all of our purchases, the baking and other preparations, we are ready to spend time with our family, neighbors and friends. And throughout all of this chaotic season, we know that we are all very blessed.

Many of us use the holiday season to reflect on our spiritual life and how we lived out our Christianity throughout the year. We are most grateful to the heavenly Father for sharing the birth of His Son with mankind and feel especially indebted to Him for this redeeming gift to us.

When reflecting on Christmas, I wondered how scared and alone Joseph and Mary must have been on that very first Christmas when traveling out in the cold, dark night, from their home in Jerusalem to Bethlehem. Mary was very pregnant and ready to give birth at any moment. Her mother and family were not even close by to help her.

Finally, they ended up in a stable, an animal house for other traveler's horses and donkeys. Joseph probably felt like a failure, knowing that this shed was the best shelter he could provide for his wife as a place to give birth. Meanwhile, Mary was experiencing the physical pain of a young woman in labor and the anxiety of giving birth by herself on a bed of cold straw.

During the holidays, do you wonder how frightened and lonely incarcerated men, women and children must feel? They are missing out on all of the hustle and bustle the holidays bring, not to mention the wonderful aroma of baked goods and the camaraderie with those we love. No, for the incarcerated there are no presents to wrap and place under the tree. No opportunities to see faces light up with joy and surprise as the gifts are opened. And most importantly, no participation in a special service at their church community to remind them of the real meaning of Christmas.



Maybe, in some ways, the incarcerated are like Jesus and Mary were on that special night. Although the holy family was traveling out in the open instead of being confined to a cell, the loneliness must have been overwhelming. The countryside was not familiar to them and they experienced constant rejection from the inn-keepers.

Although our ministry has brought the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to many of the incarcerated, there are still many more that have not had the opportunity to experience the inner peace that only He can give. In the U.S. alone, for every maximum security prison we have ministered in, there are at least two more prisons that we are desperately needed in. Internationally, we have not even scratched the surface of all of the countries that Kairos could share the comfort of His Word in.

How many families that have a loved one incarcerated will feel a cold emptiness during this season? Although Kairos Outside nurtures, comforts and genuinely cares for these females who are often forgotten by society, how many more are not being reached?

Of course, this Spirit-infused ministry needs an increase in volunteers and monies in order to accomplish such growth. In 2009, Kairos Board members and the International staff have worked diligently to produce materials to assist volunteers in recruitment and fundraising, both of which are the foundation for future growth.

We sincerely thank you for all of your continued support. Every donation, no matter how small or large, really adds up. Because of your generous offerings, the Kairos ministry has been able to somewhat weather the recent economy. We want you to realize how important every contribution is. The combined total of all of your gifts (again, no matter the size of the offering) really makes a huge impact. For this, we sincerely thank you and encourage you to remember Kairos as you consider any additional year-end gifts.

As 2009 draws to an end, the Kairos staff asks you to remember all of the incarcerated and those affected by incarceration throughout the world. Pray that God will ease there loneliness, fears and depression. Pray that they may feel the Spirit's special presence and find His peace in their isolation. Pray that they may understand and experience the redemption of His birth.

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From the Executive Director

Christmas Reflections

John A. Thompson, Jr.

As we enter the Holiday season, most of us have many blessings. When things go well we tend to be happy with ourselves, our families and God.

While many of us feel blessed, there are millions of hurting people. With 10 percent unemployment, 2.3 million or so in USA jails or prisons, one in every 37 people in our country are on parole, in prison or on probation, we must wonder what went wrong and hopefully what might we do about it. Recently, I attended a COPE conference in Dallas. I didn't really want to go. I was tired and didn't want to be away from the office and my home another three or four nights. As I get older, I better understand how much I love my wife and children — my times with them are important to me.

When I got to the conference center in Dallas, I began meeting prison ministry leaders and volunteers — several of whom I have known over the years. I reunited with a couple whose ministry is serving sex offenders. In speaking with them I found out they have stepped out in faith and have put themselves in personal debt to support their ministry. I met one special lady who has an abortion recovery ministry for women in prison who are suffering from the results of past decisions. And, it went on and on. There were almost two hundred people present, responding to God's call – working in prison ministry.

Like these other ministries, Kairos Prison Ministry provides an opportunity to make a real difference. Inside and outside of prisons, Kairos' programs make our communities safer.

Sometimes people ask me if we can prove that the Kairos program is effective. They ask, if I donate my time or resources how do I know what you do works? After all, I've worked hard and I want my time and donations to make a difference. For me this is easy to answer — I have a front row seat watching God's miracles.

KPMI has numerous endorsements from prison chaplains, administrators, and security personnel. We have 25,000 or so volunteers and it's difficult for me to believe that this many people would stay engaged and sacrifice their time and resources if they didn't think Kairos was effective. But most powerful for me are the e-mails from family members.

When I had been at Kairos for only a few months I received an e-mail from a mother on October 29, 2001. After she expressed her appreciation to Kairos, this North Carolina lady ended her e-mail by saying, "I thank you again … a very grateful mother. God bless you all."

An inmate's sister in South Carolina wrote speaking about her brother, "He called us all and couldn't stop talking about everything he had learned with you and my mom and him just cried on the phone together. It was happy tears!!"

I received an e-mail from a mother in Oklahoma who said her son had turned to Christ following the Kairos weekend, "I hope you know that when you gave my son that gift, you also gave it to me."

A first time volunteer from Alabama wrote, "… I had a great time experiencing the changing of lives as God touched those present… I know beyond a shadow of a doubt that serving on this team was my Kairos time – God's time for me."

> **"I cannot tell you what a transformation in him your ministry has made."**
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> ***— a grateful mother about her son***

A mother wrote about her daughter, "... she called me Sunday night full of life and love."

A volunteer wrote about a Vietnam Vet who had lost a leg, "… at the closing ceremony on Sunday night, the Vet shared how he came to Kairos filled with hate, and found Jesus, forgiveness, and new friends!"

A mother about her son wrote, "... I can not tell you what a transformation in him your ministry has made."

Truly this is not a testament to Kairos, it is a testament to God. I can not explain how God chooses ordinary men and women to be His messengers or prayer warriors. I don't know why he fills some

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WELCOME TO BILL'S BARN

By Bill Rushing

Hello all you members of the Kairos Koffee Drinkers' Group. Come on in, pull up a chair, kick off your boots and grab a cup. Let's take this time to reflect on this past year so we're all on the same page. I don't know how the weather is in your area, but this is the beginning of a most wonderful time in Orlando, from November to May … a time of no hurricanes and temperatures in the 40's and 50's at night and 60's to 70's in the daytime, with the humidity almost non-existent… quite a drastic change from the summer months. Note that in Texas, this is the round-up and branding time of the year. Most of you also know that I was a football coach in Texas for several years, so this version of the Barn is going to be similar to a "fire 'em up," half-time speech. So buckle up your chins straps and get ready.

2009 has been a very good year for Kairos Inside. Most of you know about the challenge the Board of Directors gave to all of us about two years ago, based on Jesus' parable of the talents, and that was to double the size of KPMI in 10 years. And most of you also know that for the last two years, we have had some challenges where we had to take the unfortunate action of suspensions, etc. And obviously that set the Board challenge back on its heels. Well, take comfort my friends, because we are on the positive upside of the growth chart again. This past year, our new starts have greatly outnumbered any suspensions, and the goal of doubling the ministry by 2017 looks better.

SOME FACTS AND FIGURES

Hear these facts and judge for yourself. In 2009, we conducted 24 AKT-Inside sessions for future Weekend Leaders and state and local AC leaders. Since we averaged 28 attendees at each AKT-Inside, that's a total of about 600 Weekend Leaders with the rest being made up of the state and AC officials. That means that more and more leaders are becoming armed with the vital and unifying knowledge of the Kairos Method.

We have had to conduct two separate "Training of the Trainers" (ToT) sessions to add to the cadre of national trainers simply because of the potential growth of the number of future Inside Weekends. We also conducted a "ToT" for four new Spanish-speaking trainers so that we can meet that demand for the Spanish-speaking Weekends here in the U.S. and also internationally.

Next year, we fully expect to conduct a minimum of 28 to 30 Inside-AKTs just in the United States. That is great news, and is indicative of the great work going on here and throughout the world, by you, in the promotion of this God-given ministry and spreading of the word about what all of us are doing to help our incarcerated brothers and sisters. Keep it up, folks, and we will eventually lick this problem of recruitment of new volunteers. Just think about the following concept: right now we have over 35,000 volunteers in our database. If

every one of us were to recruit just one person over the next year, we could have more than 70,000 working in all three ministries!

IT REALLY IS POSSIBLE

Yes, I know that there are those reading this article who might want to point out that this is a "pie-in-the-sky" idea and not very realistic. So, let's just say that only half of us recruit one person. That still gives us over 50,000 in the first year, and over 70,000 the second! Folks: the good news is that we can do it! Here's how: please go to the Kairos website and look at the tools that are there for you to use in your recruiting efforts. Mike Springer has put together an excellent package called "Volunteer Recruitment," found listed in the Table of Contents on the left. There are three pieces to this packet and are called the Volunteer Recruiting and Resource Building Guide, the Outreach2 Presentation Guide, and the Interest Card. Also remember that the office staff here in Orlando is always here to help you. That is our main reason for being. All you have to do is contact us and just ask.

PARTNERSHIP POSSIBLITIES

We've also been contacted by several outside groups who are prison ministry oriented but with a sharp focus on aftercare. These organizations are asking about the possibility of having an informal "hook-up" with Kairos. KPMI would be involved with the chaplain's office to provide Kairos grads, upon release, to the care of these outside groups for mentoring and shepherding for a designated time period. We all know the challenges that the men and women face upon re-entering into society. So, ponder for a moment the potential of what a wonderful partnership this could bring. All of this came about because of the reputation that Kairos has. John Thompson attended a large meeting of several prison ministry organizations last month where one of the prominent key speakers announced to all the attendees that the program that Kairos offers to the incarcerated is second to none in the nation. What an endorsement!

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

I think you can see that the future looks very positive for Kairos. So, keep up the good work you are doing, and remember to give all the credit to God who has blessed this ministry so very much. In the meantime, as always, I'll keep the stove warm, the coffee pot full and hot, and the welcome mat out if you ever decide to drop by the Barn… in Orlando, not Texas.

Creating a Legacy of Generosity

Just a few ideas on ...

By Paul McGlone

I recently received the 2009 American Corrections Report and have included some statistics that perhaps will be of interest when you are speaking to an individual or group.

I have also included ideas from the National Christian Foundation on the values of giving.

How to instill the values of giving in your children

As a parent, one of our most important jobs is to instill biblical values in our children. And one of the most important values we share as Christians is the scriptural principle of giving our time, talents, and treasure.

However, in a culture of consumerism based on "getting" rather than giving, this can often be one of the hardest lessons our kids have to learn. But it's never too late, or too early, to instill the value of giving in your children. Here are some ways you can create a legacy of generosity in your family.

Tips for Younger Kids (Under Age 10)

Young children are like sponges, often absorbing our ways, as well as our words. So the earlier you can start modeling generosity, and speaking about it intentionally, the better. The more you demonstrate giving in your own life, the more it will become a way of life for them.

Paul McGlone

"Reverse Gifts" Birthday Party

It is better to give than to receive. Fight the consumerism mentality and start young. Rather than having friends bring a gift to your child's birthday party, help your child to identify a charity which could use help and ask all the guests to bring a gift for the charity. For example, a children's shelter could use gifts of toys, clothing, or baby items. If age appropriate, bring your child along to deliver the gifts to the charity.

Introduce Children to Missions

Invite missionaries or ministry leaders to stay in your home while traveling through your town. Years from now, your children may remember sitting at the feet of men and women who have devoted their lives to serve in places like India, China, South Africa, and Malaysia. The stories they shared could mold your children's lives and foster a heart for God's people around the world.

"... instill the value of giving in your children ..."

Tips for Teens

Appealing to your child's individual personality and interests is essential at this age. Discover what your children are passionate about.

Family Book Club

Are you having a hard time getting your teens to open up and talk? Start a family book club. Choose a generosity classic such as: *Fields of Gold*, by Andy Stanley, *The Treasure Principle*, by Randy Alcorn, or *The Purpose Driven Life*, by Rick Warren. Read a chapter together and discuss it over dinner, or on a Sunday afternoon. For children who may be less verbal, or who may be motivated by rewards, encourage them to write a summary of what they read and pay them for writing their report.

Service Opportunities

Is your teen in a Bible study group or a club? Consider having the club sponsor a child to attend camp, or take a meal to a family at Thanksgiving. Teach them to keep their eyes open to see others who may be in need, and then model what they can do to help. Even through small gifts of grace, your child can make an impact on someone's life.

Advice for Adult Children

No matter how old your children are, there are lots of ways you can encourage their spirit of generosity.

Offer Matching Grants

You may want to offer a matching grant. For each dollar they give, you may give another 50 percent. Allow them to challenge your giving. This also allows each adult child to be unique in their giving. They can define their personal giving philosophy and set personal giving goals without the restraints of doing what their other siblings might do.

Inspire Personal Service

Encourage your children to give personally towards things that interest them. Ask them, "What's the one area where you'd like to make an impact?" or "What opportunity do you see to get involved? Allow their creativity to flourish, using their unique talents.

Take a Family Mission Trip

Perhaps you could take your children or grandchildren on a one-week mission trip this year. It is a time of family bonding that far transcends a week at any resort. It is purposeful, strategic, and full of life-changing experiences and memories.

ACA 2009 Report on Prison Populations and Budget

The American Correctional Association (ACA) was founded in 1870 and is the main source of information on Adult and Juvenile Correctional Departments, institutions, agencies and probation and parole authorities.

This information is from the ACA 2009 Report on Prison Populations and Budget. Unfortunately, there are three states that did not send in their information to ACA and so we can not provide numbers for them.

It is our hope that this information may be helpful to you when giving a talk at your church, making applications for support of recruiting new volunteers, etc.

- ❑ California: highest inmate population — 174,301
- ❑ Texas: highest female inmate population — 12,318
- ❑ Georgia: highest juvenile inmate population — 4,305

by American Correctional Association (ACA)
(Great for Recruiting & Presentations)

STATES	#Male	#Female	#Under 24	State Oper. Budget
Alabama	27,739	2,220	3,452	$ 423,229,708.00
Alaska	3,362	299	552	$ 246,334,500.00
Arizona	33,241	3,267	5,882	$ 999,701,500.00
Arkansas	12,467	1,060	1,935	$ 274,806,415.00
California	162,630	11,671	23,459	$ 10,356,399,000.00
Colorado	20,736	2,331	2,908	$ 643,453,602.00
Connecticut	no response	no response	no response	no response
Florida	92,127	6,920	14,797	$ 2,264,873,690.00
Georgia	50,696	3,574	7,161	$ 1,196,370,187.00
Hawaii	3,809	470	250	$ 185,004,151.00
Idaho	6,542	762	1,120	$ 187,530,647.00
Illinois	no response	no response	no response	no response
Indiana	25,759	2,467	5,697	$ 468,540,138.00
Kansas	8,051	582	1,292	$ 274,978,513.00
Louisiana	35,150	2,546	4,927	$ 650,069,479.00
Maine	2,215	166	220	$ 164,692,735.00
Maryland	21,713	1,004	3,863	$ 1,193,134,205.00
Mississippi	23,370	2,537	4,365	$ 346,962,403.00
Missouri	27,859	2,471	4,442	$ 739,440,917.00
New Hampshire	no response	no response	no response	$ 111,000,000.00
New Mexico	5,165	431	696	$ 320,515,100.00
New York	58,882	2,628	9,797	$ 3,449,781,521.00
North Carolina	32,360	2,046	5,015	$ 1,356,188,295.00
Ohio	46,523	3,848	9,173	$ 1,549,879,873.00
Oklahoma	21,941	2,486	2,636	$ 565,117,694.00
Pennsylvania	36,279	1,991	5,873	$ 1,602,313,000.00
S. Carolina	22,261	1,542	4,352	$ 311,971,609.00
Tennessee	26,580	2,764	4,402	$ 688,516,600.00
Texas	143,141	12,318	21,820	$ 2,891,845,490.00
Virginia	34,861	2,862	5,098	$ 1,097,245,491.00
Washington	15,714	1,351	2,555	$ 854,073,000.00
West Virginia	6,108	none	1,877	$ 1,033,427,800.00

Highest average daily costs per inmate

- ❑ New York — $152.38
- ❑ Rhode Island — $143.11
- ❑ Vermont — $139.90
- ❑ California — $132.98
- ❑ Massachusetts — $130.63
- ❑ Alaska — $126.04

Texas by far had the highest number of inmates completing educational courses 49,581.

Youthful offenders in adult custody (under 18)

- ❑ FL — 4,015
- ❑ NC — 2,301
- ❑ MS — 1,558
- ❑ SC — 1,502
- ❑ VA — 1,006
- ❑ NY — 997
- ❑ WI — 443
- ❑ LA — 441
- ❑ CO — 225
- ❑ TX — 174
- ❑ IN — 102

(ages 10 to 17)
10 for murder

Ten States With Highest Juvenile Inmate Population

Georgia	4,305
Texas	4,218
California	3,548
Ohio	2,283
Virginia	2,249
South Carolina	1,612
Kentucky	1,503
Louisiana	1,203
Arizona	1,104
Oregon	1,048

Ten States With Highest Female Inmate Population

Texas	12,318
California	11,701
Florida	6,930
Ohio	3,848
Georgia	3,664
Arizona	3,267
Virginia	2,862
Tennessee	2,764
New York	2,622
Louisiana	2,546

Ten States With Highest Inmate Population

California	174,301
Texas	155,459
Florida	99,047
New York	61,510
Georgia	54,270
Ohio	50,371
Michigan	49,635
Pennsylvania	38,270
Virginia	37,723
Louisiana	37,696

Volunteer Recruitment Phone Calls

The Finance/Volunteer Recruitment phone calls in October went very well. The information shared by Mike Springer along with the input of other participants made the calls enjoyable and informational.

Mike shared about the material that is available on the Kairos website and talked about examples from around Kairos. I know that any advisory council that is having trouble getting volunteers will find these calls useful. I look forward to hearing you on the next set of scheduled phone calls. These calls are open to any volunteer of Kairos. I know some of the phone calls may happen before you get this newsletter but hopefully you will get the information from your State Chapter Committees.

The finance part of the calls basically dealt with trying to make sure that affiliation fees and audit fees paid to the national office are separated into the four programs: Men's Inside, Women's Inside, Outside, and Torch. We also talked about verifying that retained earnings does not change during the year.

We had phone calls on Wednesday, November 18, 2009 at 9 p.m., Thursday, November 19, 2009 at 7 p.m., Tuesday, December 1, 2009 at 7 p.m., and Thursday, December 3, 2009 at 9 p.m. that are also expected to be very good. We will look to more calls on volunteer recruitment in April or May when new members to advisory council have been seated and are ready to get to work on advisory council issues.

Kairos Needs Your Help

The Kairos International Office is setting up an account to facilitate mass e-mails that contain pertinent news for our volunteers. By using bulk e-mail, everyone gets the same information and is not dependant upon someone else in their state or country to forward it on to them. They will also receive it in a timely manner, while the content is current, not after-the-fact.

However, in order to do this, we need your cooperation. Please email your contact information, including your current email address, to Janet Santiago at:

janet@kpmi.org

Janet will add or update this info in our database.

We have over 38,000 entries in our database. Less than half of the contacts in the database have an email address and many of the email addresses are outdated.

With your cooperation, we can accomplish this beneficial undertaking and be able to handle mass communication with just a few clicks!

WANTED: KAIROS INTERNATIONAL COORDINATOR

KPMI is in the process of hiring an international coordinator to serve our international ministry partners.

Job requirements include:
(1) Fluent in Spanish and English;
(2) International travel experience;
(3) Re-locate to Orlando, FL;
(4) Ability to accept travel to locations where one will encounter substandard conditions;
(5) Understands attitudes and behavioral aspects of people from other cultures;
(6) Ability to work with others and to build consensus;
(7) Can work as part of a team;
(8) Strong in their Christian Faith.

If you are interested in this position, please send your resume to:
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Shelter in a Time of Storm

By Erica Warren,
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One of my favorite gospel songs is "A Shelter in a Time of a Storm." If you haven't heard it before, it essentially encourages people to remember that Jesus is our shelter any time we are in the midst of a storm. Whether that storm is dealing with people at work, trouble at home or just life in general, we have all had a moment in our lives when metaphorically we needed a shelter to cover us from the hard rain. The feelings that come with being in the storm become more and more intense as we move forward through the raging tempest. You may feel vulnerable, angry or even depressed during your storm. However, these feelings eventually pass when we survive whatever has tried to wreak havoc in our lives. In fact, as storm survivors, we feel stronger and even better prepared for the next downpour that will inevitably occur in the future.

Remember the last time you were in the middle of a storm? The feelings that you had are the same feelings that incarcerated youth and children of prisoners feel every day. Some youth that are as young as 12 or 13 are currently facing the biggest storms of their lives. To make matters worse, these hurting children do not feel that they have a "shelter" to protect them in the midst of it all. In addition to the feelings of sadness or anger, these youth feel alone.

It is for this very reason our Torch volunteers are so important to the Kairos ministry. While the volunteers who mentor these youth are not able to fix the youth's problems or even give them a solution, the volunteers are able to shelter them with love, compassion and a listening ear. As the newest employee for Kairos, I am confident the Kairos ministry can help these hurting youth seek a shelter in our love as well as learn about the most protective shelter of all, the love of Jesus Christ.

Even as adults, having a person who is there for us, can make all the difference when going through a trial or tribulation. This past year with Kairos has shown me that when crises enter our organization, we are able to stand as a family and survive the storm together. As a storm survivor myself, I am motivated to help Kairos Torch establish an effective mentoring program for children of prisoners. I am also working to make certain our inside program has reached its full potential when mentoring incarcerated female youth. I pray that we have the tenacity of true storm survivors when entering the lives of hurting youth.

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donors with a spirit of generosity — but He does. For 32 years God has called Christian people like us to be His hands and feet. If you are not already a volunteer, donor or cookie maker please join us in this spectacular adventure seeking God's purpose for our lives ministering to inmates and their families. Kairos staff and volunteers are trying our best to answer God's call in far away prisons where inmates lack basic human necessities and God seems very absent.

We are in the process of formulating a ministry for the children of the incarcerated (70 percent of whom by national statistics will follow their parent(s) into prison). To test our program theory for this new project, we need to fund two different pilot locations.

What we do is about serving Jesus Christ. How we do it requires your prayers, volunteer and financial support. Recently, we added Hawaii as our 32nd state. Kairos understands it's not about how big we grow as a ministry; it is about serving Christ. But, it is an ongoing testimony to Christ that our ministry is being blessed in so many different ways — that prisons and society are safer and thousands of men, women and youth are encountering Christ. As we try to meet these spiritual needs, we need your help. In 2008 and 2009 the economy has been difficult for millions of people. It has affected our families too. We understand this and would never ask you to do more than you feel God is asking you to do. But, we must try to communicate that for us to continue and to grow:

WE NEED YOUR HELP THIS YEAR!

Please help us in whatever way you can.

In Christ,
John

Kairos Outside in Connecticut had busy summer; is making plans for even busier new year

By Sharon A. Richardson,
Kairos Outside Connecticut

Kairos outside in Connecticut has had a very busy summer. Even though different members of the team were not available, we have been able to hold regular meetings and inform the ones that weren't able to attend of our potential plans. The team has been working together to form a strong union and an effective team for all future teams and guests. We have held two very successful tag sales, a hat party and had a ministry booth at a mini festival at Bethel Christian Church in Bristol.

All of these events had a very good turnout from the members and an awesome turn out from the community with good prices at our tag sales and lots and lots of buyers. The booth at the festival netted some donations and a lot of interest both for team members and for potential guests.

Our reunion in June was attended by many of the guests from the last Weekend and all our past Weekends and their families. A good time was had by all. We also sponsored a picnic this summer which was enjoyed greatly by everyone who attended. After our last Weekend, there have been some groups in different towns across Connecticut that have kept in touch. They have been talking to each other, transporting and supporting each other in many ways, wherever they can.

In December, we are planning a Christmas party reunion for all of our past guests and families. The team is buzzing with excitement about this. We immensely enjoy staying connected with our Kairos family.

We are currently working diligently to get many more fundraisers going for our next weekend which will be April 30-May 2, 2010. It is a beautiful location that is centrally located, so the commute to the weekend will not be a chore for anyone. At this time we have a lot of great ideas for the fundraisers and will let you know the success or failure of each one of them.

WHAT IS PLANNED GIVING?

Your planned or future gift integrates your generosity with your overall financial, tax, and estate planning goals to maximize benefits to both you and the Kairos Prison Ministry International Foundation, Inc.

Planned gifts typically come from a donor's assets rather than income, and can be either outright or deferred. Some types of gifts include:

- Wills or Bequests
- Trusts: Charitable Lead Trust; Charitable Remainder Trust
- Charitable Gift Annuities
- Life Insurance
- Mutual Funds
- Donor Advised Fund

It is highly recommended that you consult with a tax or legal advisor prior to making a planned gift.

WHY MAKE A FUTURE GIFT?

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- The type of gift (bequest, trust, mutual fund, etc.)
- The tax implications' of your gift
- How to best structure the gift to benefit both you and the Kairos Prison Ministry International Foundation, Inc.

We have a volunteer team of professional advisors that can put together all the necessary financial and tax-related paperwork to set up your planned gift at no charge to you. You can call Paul McGlone at 407.538.5770 for more information.

Kairos Inside and Outside Connect

By Jo Chapman

Kairos Outside of North Georgia #24 was recently held at Camp Fortson in Hampton, Georgia. The Bible verse selected for the Weekend was Psalms 27:1 — "The Lord is the stronghold of my life" with lighthouses decorating the camp in all areas.

Pictured at right is Connie O'Kelly, a KO #23 guest and a first time KO #24 team member along with the lighthouse her son made for his young daughter. It was just a coincidence that her son made a lighthouse, as he did not have knowledge of the intent of the team to use them for decorations at the Weekend.

The entire lighthouse is made of manila folders and printer papers, sealed with floor wax and stained with coffee. This was a time consuming labor of love from an inmate to his child.

Other items that the child has received from her father include, cross necklaces made from magazine pages and dental floss, paper flowers from miscellaneous paper products including toilet tissue, pencil drawings, and a chewing gum wrapper wallet. Although incarcerated, it is obvious Connie's son can still incorporate his talent and creativity to show his love for his child.

The theme song for the weekend was "How Great thou Art." Connie said she is very much aware of how great God is and told her son how great his art is as well. God, after all, gave him his talents.

I was present at the KO North Georgia #24 working with a group of volunteers from Indianapolis, who are excited about starting KO in Indianapolis in 2010. I was so impressed by the lighthouse that Connie's son had so painstakingly made for his child and how it added to the KO Weekend that was built on the scripture about Christ being the "Light" for each of us.

I saw that "Light" being reflected into the hearts of the Guests and Team throughout the Weekend activities. Connie's son's gift to his daughter was also a gift to each of us that were able to inspect the beautiful craftsmanship of that lighthouse.

As Connie shared the story of how the lighthouse was built with the products that her son had available, it reminded me that God asks each of us to use our God-given gifts and talents to make the world a better place to live.

One of the Guests commented during the Weekend, that the biggest surprise of the weekend was that she thought all the Christian team would be either chaplains or clergywomen. She said to her surprise, she realized that "you" (Team) were all just like "us" (Guests) and that we (Guests) can come back and be like you!!!!

Praise God for the connections that are made on each and every Kairos Inside and Outside Weekend and how the "Light of Christ " transforms "Them" and "Us."

Please keep in your Prayers...

Our love, prayers and sympathy are with Pastor Terry Wheeler at the lost of her husband, Pastor Kenny Wheeler. Kenny was a Kairos volunteer at SFRC in Miami where he also served as a Weekend Leader. He was an elementary school principal and later became a pastor at New Way Fellowship. Please remember his family and church community in your prayers.

A Talk on Kairos

**By Bob Scheffler,
Kairos volunteer at
Tutwiler Prison, Alabama**

We have all received many blessings in our lifetime, like living in a beautiful country rather than a Third World desert, great families, good friends, good health, and many unique talents. Some can sing, some can teach, some can create art, and some can create beauty from growing flowers. And that *IS* a talent many wish they had.

In the Bible there is a parable about a man who is leaving on an extended trip so he gives three of his servants various sums of his money to control while he is gone. When he comes back he asks those servants for an accounting of the money he had given them. Two of the three had invested the money and gave the man back his money plus interest. The third servant had buried the initial money so that he would not lose it even though he had a talent for making money. He was belittled and called a fool for not using that talent. That parable applies to us also — we have been given a talent and we need to use that talent for a good purpose.

When we recognized that we had this God-given talent, each of us decided to improve on our knowledge by taking the Master Gardener training. And now we are in a position to be like one of the first two servants in the parable and pay back our talent with interest. We can pay back with interest to this MGA by taking an active roll in one or more of the fine projects this group is involved with.

We need to support them as they supported us during our training.

But we should also repay with interest the talent that was given to us originally. I personally use this repayment by trying to bring some beauty and joy into the lives of people who for whatever reason are not able to experience it themselves. Several years ago I recognized two different groups who had little-to-no opportunity to experience beauty or much joy. Even though they are at different ends of the spectrum they are uniquely similar. Those are prisoners and nursing home patients. Prisoners are separated from society by law of court and nursing home patients are separated from society by law of nature. Yet both are confined to their own little areas and are unable to grow flowers or work in a garden.

The power of a garden

I work with a prison ministry group and through them we were able to convince the warden at Tutwiler Prison for Women to allow us to establish an organic vegetable garden used exclusively for HIV inmates who were segregated from the general population. We supplied the plants, hand tools, and guidance, and the inmates provided the labor. They had access to a microwave oven and were able to cook very unique meals for themselves. We then requested and received approval to establish some flower beds outside the faith honor dorm. We supplied classroom instruction, seeds, plants, tools, and a potting table. The inmates would plant, grow, and harvest the flowers for us to carry to local nursing homes along with "thinking of you" cards signed by the inmates. The project was a great success. The honor dorm inmates had yard and flower care time that other prison inmates did not have, while the nursing home patients had a pretty regular supply of flower bouquets. We included the VA hospital patients in the flower delivery along with hand made patriotic cards from the inmates.

Success results in new projects

Tutwiler was a success so we started a similar project at the Elmore County Correctional Facility for Men. You have to recognize that within the prisons, the male ego is supreme and that men growing flowers is considered sissified and homophobic. Yet we had about a dozen men who didn't care what others thought and were active in the flower garden project. Again, we supplied materials and they supplied the labor with the harvest going to nursing homes. They even built several small hothouses.

With those two successes, we established several flowerbeds at the Montgomery Womens Facility and it has already tripled in size entirely from inmates' efforts. The MWF is right across a driveway from Kilby Prison, a max security for men. When the men saw how much effort the women were putting into their flower beds, they petitioned their warden for their own flower beds. (Not our project, but directly related). The two prisons are sharing flower seed via DOC officers.

With three prison flower bed projects behind us, we are ready to start with our fourth this fall at the Life Tech Transition Center.

Recognition is powerful

Both our flower garden projects at Tutwiler and ECC received good newspaper coverage with several pictures and articles about what it meant to the lives of the inmates. We always ensured that master gardeners were mentioned somewhere in the article. A national gardening magazine also had an article on the impact of flower gardens within prisons and the Tutwiler garden received coverage in the article.

A personal viewpoint

Let's look at the personal side of this project from the viewpoint of those giving and those receiving the flowers. When the flowers are harvested and carried to nursing homes by free-world volunteers, the inmates know that their efforts will bring joy into the lives of patients. They feel a sense of connection to the outside world they left behind. Here are a few comments from the inmates involved:

Jane: *"It is a real joy to do something for others."*

Nancy: *"My Blessing comes from knowing that I am able to bring joy to God's children. Thank you for helping us to bring joy into the lives of others."*

Gale: *"Thank you for bringing flowers in all their beautiful shapes and colors into our lives."*

Shelia: *"The Lord has done great things for us and we are glad. Thank you for letting us bloom for the joy of others."*

Cherry: *"You've brought so much into our lives. It gives us the opportunity to do for others. This is what God's love is all about. It's God's promise to us."*

While many inmates took an immediate interest in the project, some took a while to come around.

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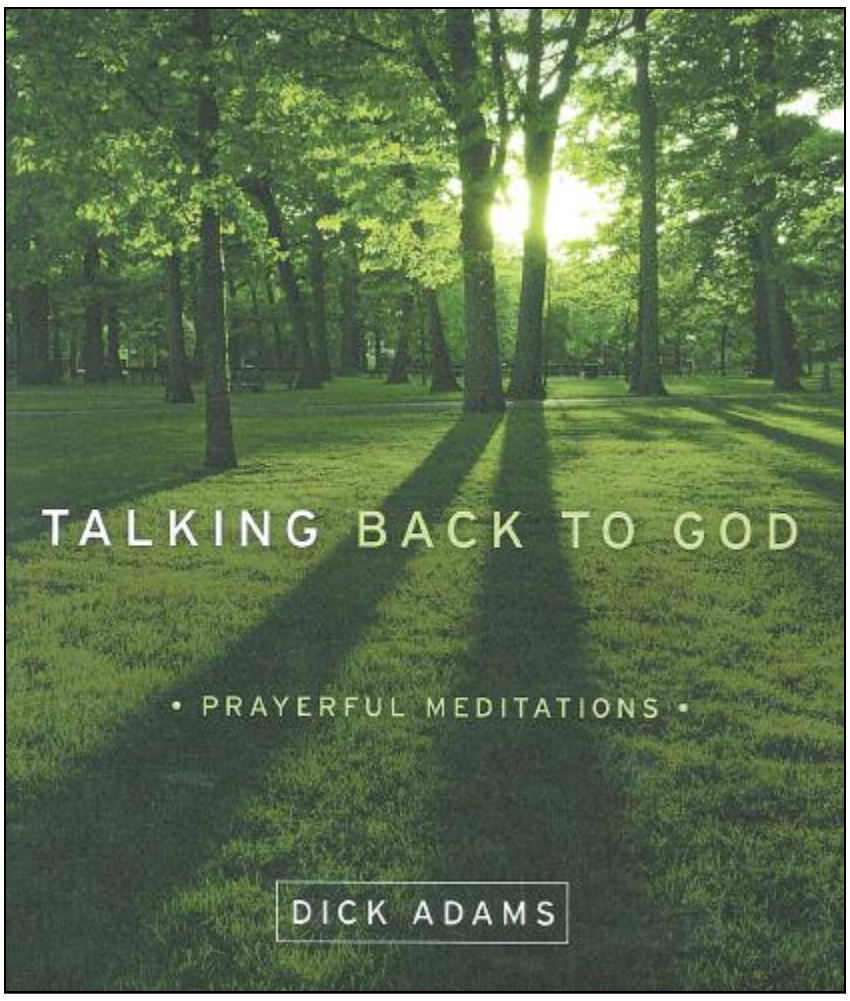

Talking Back To God

Are you feeling stressed or do you have concerns in your life that currently threaten or overwhelm you and bring you down?

Dick Adams, a Kairos New Hampshire volunteer, has created a compilation of prayers or "dialogues with God" in his new book, *Talking Back To God*. The book is compiled of daily, powerful, short meditations, which result in a beautiful form of prayer.

All of the profits from this book go directly to charity, with Kairos being the recipient of one-third of the profits. Dick has already generously forwarded a check to Kairos with the proceeds he has already collected from sales.

About the Author

Dick has been a long-time Kairos volunteer. He served on the Kairos NH #1 Team, is currently serving on the #46 Team and was Team Leader on the #12 NH Weekend.

To more information or to order your copy, please visit: www.pleasantwordbooks.com or call: 1-877-421-7323.

Sharing God's Love With Others

By Tammy Dunn

On Sunday evening I had the opportunity to see the impact the Kairos Prison Ministry had on inmates at Southern Correctional Institute. For those that may have missed the word, this four-day ministry went inside the closed walls of the prison in order for volunteers to share their love of God with those that are shut off from the world.

In a few weeks we will be sharing with you the feelings of some of these volunteers about what the program meant to them, but on Sunday evening the event was about the inmates and what they had learned. To say the least it was emotional. I doubt there was a dry eye in the house.

One by one many of these residents talked about being confused, not being worthy and the feelings of judgment. Then they would turn around and talk about the love they had found and the knowledge that God loves them no matter their sins and no matter their place in life, God loves them.

Looking out across the room at the inmates, some are very striking in their appearance, some look like grandmothers, some look just like ordinary everyday people. You can't help but wonder how they ended up here. But you know that the crime was serious and that they are there to pay for that crime.

The volunteers know this, but they know it is more important to share God's love with everyone, especially those that have lost all hope. These volunteers did not come to judge, but rather to love and to share the greatest gift they have… God's love.

As the event drew to a close and the women were leaving to return to their cells, it was heartbreaking to see a young volunteer aching to reach out and hug a woman she had reached during this time. The unspoken wall was there, but the love reached out over that line and hearts were touched. The emotion was raw and from the heart.

Sharing God's love is the greatest gift we can give and these volunteers are special people. The inmates that received this love have been given a special gift, a gift that will see them through the dark days ahead.

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Kairos #8 Osborn Weekend

By David Washburn

This is the 7th prison letter to the Churches as well as supporters and prayer warriors; all of those prayer hands made a BIG impact in the men's lives! The following comments are from the participants of Weekend #8 at Osborn Prison in Sommers, CT which was held October 9, 2010.

To start out with, one man said that he hadn't had a good night's sleep in six months before coming to the Kairos Weekend. He had heard about the weekend from a fellow cellmate. Now he sleeps comfortably and in much peace. Another inmate forgot that he was even in prison!

Julious-He said that he was recharged and mended of many hurts from the last two decades. The other big lesson was forgiveness and letting go. He claimed that in Amos3:3, he found comfort and healing of family that had deserted him. He found a whole new family. His light was dimming and almost out but here he found acceptance. He almost drowned in his tears but seeing all the prayer hands around the 20* X 30' walls and the knowledge and hope for a new family with the Word in his heart—the Holy Spirit in this prison is so powerful that you could turn out the lights in this room and people out in the corridors could see the Light of the Lord!

John-He said that he felt very much alone in this prison- even forgotten and unloved but since he came to this Kairos Weekend he felt an overflow of Love and the knowledge that he was not alone. Even in his cell all of your prayers are there with him and God is there as well. Thank you all.

Peter – He said that he had learned a lot and so many things had touched his heart. He needed hope and support. He had knowledge but now God has given him a wake-up call and has given him the Gift of Eternal Life! That is a great comfort to him as he has only a short time to live, maybe 2 months and he is in great pain. He is looking forward to the ultimate healing, Heaven!

William—He said that this weekend inspired him to come out of his shell. He had a very heavy weight on his shoulders and a lot of heartache. Now that weight has been graciously lifted! When he gets a chance to leave this prison, he plans to never come back to these walls. He encouraged all to do the same. This program has changed his life and his attitude toward the C.O.'s.

Antonio—He used to lash out but now he prays through it and the Lord calms him down.

Arthor—He has been truly blessed and is grateful to have been chosen to come on the weekend.

Martin—He said that God had pushed him. He resisted at first but he's been blessed by getting 36 new brothers.

Anthony—His birthday was the second day of our weekend. He was hurting because his mom was very sick and could not be there to see him. He said that he had grown much closer to the Lord in the four days of the weekend than any time since he has known the Lord! PTL!

Randy—He said if he saw you in the halls that he would try to encourage and lift your spirit. He only asks that you try to encourage him. We need that kind of reinforcement in a very discouraging place. Amen?!

Peter—speaks again-He truly can not express the joy that he has now. It is something he hasn't experienced in years. Thank you.

Jorge—He couldn't remember a time when he didn't feel obligated to go to a church function. Now he wakes up and can't wait to go! The Lord has been good to him!

Tom—He attempted to commit suicide 6 months ago. He carved in his wrist all the way to the bone but God saved him for this very weekend. He recently looked at the scar and saw that he had slit himself in the perfect form of a cross. He couldn't believe it!

Mark—He really enjoyed the weekend! Since being forgiven and forgiving others, he is now free! Glory to God! The burdens have been lifted from his heart. He had prejudged others and the weekend and he found out that he was wrong.

Carlos—He has started to live life to it's fullest for God. He has looked for God but he has finally found the true God!

James—Gives all honor and glory to God today and forever!

Bobby—He was suffering and realizing the lies and the truth. God changed his life! He felt alone and then God entered his life and now he is filled with God's love and forgiveness. He no longer feels alone because he knows that he has a big family with the people here and with all the people praying. He may not know them but he senses their prayers, even the people from his own city. Thank you! We walk by faith not by sight.

David—He didn't know God but His great hand was surely on him. God saved him from death so many times. He was born Jewish in Germany in 1941. In the 1980's the stone of rejection was rolled away when he found his messiah, Jesus! He made wrong choices later which landed him to be in prison but even here God has a purpose! He has been in continual contact with Jews for Jesus by the computer.

Edward—He has found steadiness and sturdiness in his soul now that he never had before. He also has a love in his heart that he had never, felt thanks to God. He originally didn't know what to expect but walked away with a clear mind. He said that even though his body was in this prison, he was free from the prison of his heart, mind and soul and that is something that no one can take away from him.

Alex—He found spiritual leaders, family, hope, love and Jesus. Glory to God!

Damon—He had many needs when he first came here. He needed his spirit built up, he was spiritually drained and he was hurting in every way. The Lord met all his needs and more. He is no longer lonely or judgmental. God is saving him to share and spread the Word in the surroundings that he puts himself in. I need to hug and be hugged.

Eric—He came because he was curious and a bit doubtful.

He found peace and a love that he never allowed into his life before.

Antonio—God turned his life around! He became a new creature after this weekend. He is now filled with joy!

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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, together with the name or names of the donors. The amount of the gift will not be disclosed. People making a donation will receive a letter from Kairos Prison for their tax-exempt contribution.

Talk, *from page 10*

One inmate in particular comes to mind, one who had a very tough personality and made a show of ignoring us when we came to the flower garden. This went on for months even though we always invited her to join us. Then one day she walked around the garden while others were working, but she still would not join in. Very slowly over the next few months, her interest grew to where she would ask questions about certain flowers. One day she asked if could help gather a bouquet. From that one act her personality changed; she became friendly, adopted her own flowerbed, talked to her flowers, and became one of our best workers. We witnessed a complete character change.

Here are two examples of the impact on those receiving the flowers:

From St. Margaret Services, an agency that serves the homebound elderly: *"Thank you for the gift of gorgeous flowers. They are even more beautiful than last year's. The ladies at Tutwiler Prison have done a fantastic job raising the flowers and helping our elderly feel very special. Many of our elderly have no family and by brightening their day you have made a positive impact on their lives."*

And the story of a flower for a dying child

Inmates in the Tutwiler Prison for Women's Medical Isolation Unit learned how to grow flowers both so they could learn new skills and also help the needy in the free world. With the help of a master gardener and a florist, the inmates grew flowers and potted them for gifts. The pots were professionally decorated by the inmates and were given to a nursing home for severely handicapped children.

The nurse who distributed the plants to the neediest of the children told this touching story about one of the flower gifts.

Soon after the plants were put in the children's rooms, one of the children died. When his parents came in grief and saw his flower sitting on the windowsill, they asked if they could take his flower home with them as a remembrance of him. Of course they could. And so a sick inmate hidden away from the world in the medical isolation unit of a prison was by her act of mercy and charity able to help the parents of a dying child she had never met in this life.

Please bear in mind that all this started with one person thinking he had a little talent, took the master gardener course, and decided to repay the talent with interest. It is not about me as an individual — I take no credit for it. I was just a catalyst for something waiting to happen. It is about using one's talent and watching it bloom like a flower. And like flowers, if you were to compare talent to seed, the smaller one often vastly out-blooms the bigger one. It's all in the hands of God.

Thank you.

Make a tax-free gift to Kairos Prison Ministry International Inc. from your IRA

The Pension Protection Act of 2006 brought a new, limited-time charitable giving opportunity to those 70½ and older who what to make tax-free gifts from their traditional or Roth IRAs. The act has been extended through 2009.

Between now and December 31, 2009, donors have an unprecedented opportunity to help Kairos Prison Ministry International, Inc. move its mission forward.

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■ Transfers must be made between now and December 31, 2009.

How to make your gift

Here's how to make your IRA charitable distribution to Kairos Prison Ministry International, Inc.

■ Speak with your professional tax advisor to see if an IRA charitable rollover gifts meets your needs.

■ Contact your IRA custodian to obtain and fill out the necessary forms to transfer your desired amount directly to Kairos Prison Ministry International, Inc.

■ Contact Paul McGlone at Kairos Prison Ministry International, Inc. at 407.538.5770 to let us know of your incoming gift.

The Charis Board is pictured above. Kairos Executive Director, John A. Thompson Jr., met with the Board October 16, 2009. Charis is a prison ministry that serves inmates in Minnesota correctional institutions.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CHARLES D. POLLAK ON HIS ORDINATION TO THE SACRED ORDER OF DEACONS EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Chuck Pollak, Kairos South Carolina Board Representative and Kairos International Board Secretary was ordained Saturday, October 31, 2009 to the Sacred Order of Deacons. The ceremony was held at the Parish Church of St. Helena, Beaufort, South Carolina. The Right Reverend Mark J. Lawrence, Bishop of South Carolina XIV presided at the ordination.

Kairos Prison Ministry International Joins with Capital One to Offer Kairos Credit Cards

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Osborn, *from page 12*

Carlos—When he first arrived here, he was full of pain, resentment and unforgiveness. As this weekend draws to a close, he has found a strength, the true strength in the Lord. He wanted a blessing and he found love and plan to follow Hebrews 13:3 "Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners..." He plans to make that his personal ministry! He also asked that we all pray for all prisoners.

Once again this has been a powerful and true answer to all who prayed and are still praying for all the men and women in prison! This is a reflection of God's love and grace shining through all your diligent prayer and support for the Prison Ministry as a whole! As our Lord said, "When I was hungry or thirsty you gave me food and drink, or when I was in prison you visited and ministered to me." The Correction Officers need your prayers as well as the inmates. That was all of you. For this I am eternally grateful! Thank you for making this Kairos Ministry such a great success! Love in the Lord from all the men and women of Kairos!

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Around the United States

AKT Inside *is for all Kairos volunteers, and particularly for those who are in or will be in a leadership role anywhere in the ministry. AKT gives the what, who and why of the Kairos ministry. Kairos policy requires that all Weekend leaders must have attended AKT prior to leading a Weekend.*

AKT Outside *is for Kairos Outside volunteers who are in or will be in a Weekend Leadership role, including Advisory Council or State Chapter positions, anywhere within the Kairos Outside program. AKT-Outside gives the what, who and why of the Kairos ministry, describes the unique elements of the KO ministry, and then focuses on the details and techniques of leading KO weekend retreats. Kairos policy requires that all Weekend Leaders must have attended an AKT-Outside prior to leading a Weekend. Please visit the Kairos Forms page to download and print a Registration Form for an AKT-Outside.*

Torch Leader Training *is for all who serve in a leadership position in the Torch Ministry, and especially for future Torch weekend leaders or Torch Advisory Council members. Everyone who is involved with the Torch ministry is encouraged to attend.*

December 4 – 6, 2009
GRANBURY, TX
Kairos Inside
❑ Location: Camp Crucis, 2875 Camp Crucis Ct., Granbury, TX 76048. Arrive by 6:00pm and start at 7:00 pm.
❑ Cost: $195.00 per person. Commuter $135.00. Price includes all training materials, 2 nights lodging (Friday and Saturday), Sandwiches Friday, 3 meals Saturday and breakfast Sunday.
❑ Contact: Mike Stumbaugh: mstumbaugh@sbcglobal.net, 817-860-3500 (home); 817-247-5403 (cell) for application and additional information.
Notes: Attendees need to bring only personal items.

January 8-10, 2010
COLUMBUS, OH
Kairos Inside
❑ Location: Martin de Porres Center for the training and meals. The Airport Country Inn has reserved 10 rooms with two queen beds and 5 rooms with king size beds for $79.00 plus tax.You will need to make your own reservation at 614-322-8000 and it is under "Kairos Prison Ministry." The rooms will be held until December 24, 2009. They provide transportaion from the airport to the motel and we will provide transportation to and from Martin de Porres.
❑ Applications are on the Kairos Prison Ministry web site.
❑ Cost: For the training and meals will be $117 with checks made out to Kairos of Ohio.
❑ Contact: Call Judy Gibeaut 614-457-6297.
Mail applications to: 2200 Sheringham Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43220. Applications are on the Kairos Prison Ministry web site.

January 29 – 31, 2010
WINTER PARK, FL
Torch
❑ Location: San Pedro Retreat Center, 2400 Dike Rd. Winter Park, FL. 32792
❑ Cost: $210 for non-commuters; $140 for commuters. Conference room, training materials and room/board included in cost.
❑ Contact: Erica Warren at 407-629-4948, Erica@kpmi.org

February 12-14, 2010
NORCROSS, GA
Kairos Inside
❑ Location: The Lodge at Simpsonwood, 4511 Jones Bridge Cr. Norcross, Ga.
❑ Cost: $240 for double, $320 for single, $195 for commuter. Please make checks payable to Kairos of Georgia. Fee includes 2 nights lodging, 6 meals and training materials.
❑ Contact: Jan Thrower plainjan@yahoo.com or 352-473-7896 for additional information including mailing address and application.
Note: Participants need to bring only personal items.

February 19-21, 2010
WILLIAMSBURG, VA
Kairos Inside and Outside
❑ Location: Patrick Henry Inn, 249 York Street, Williamsburg, VA 23185 (Recommended airport – Richmond, VA)
Cost: Double occupancy $200; Single room $270; Commuter $130. Fee covers hotel room and course materials. Double or Single occupancy covers continental breakfast Saturday and Sunday morning and lunch on Saturday. Commuter rate only covers Saturday lunch. Eat before you arrive on Friday. Checks payable to Kairos of VA
❑ Contact: Jim Templeton at Kairos531@comcast.net or 540-349-9623. For application and additional information, go to Kairosva.org for additional information including mailing address and application.
Note: Participants need to bring only personal items.

February 26-28, 2010
INDIANAPOLIS, IN
Kairos Inside
❑ Location: Camp Camby, Camby, Indiana – southwest Indianapolis – 7 minutes from the airport. 10740 E County Road 700 S., Camby, IN 46113.
❑ Cost: $125.00. Fee includes: 2 nights lodging, all training materials, Friday evening meal, all Saturday meals and Sunday breakfast. This is dormitory style camp. Please bring your own bedding and towels. If you need linens furnished there is an additional $5.00 charge.
❑ Contact: JoEllen Rowe jrowe13@sbcglobal.net or 317-213-3105.

March 12-14, 2010
POMONA, CA
Kairos Inside and Outside
❑ Location: Trinity United

Methodist Church, 676 N. Gibbs, Pomona, CA 91767
❑ Cost: $125.00 per person, make checks payable to GOLDEN STATE KAIROS. DEADLINE for registration is February 26, 2010
❑ Training will begin on Friday, March 12 at 5:00 PM. A Light Dinner will be served that evening. Training will end by noon on Sunday, March 14, with breakfast being the last meal served. If desired, a brown bag "Travel Lunch " will be provided. To be certified as completing the training, you must be present for the entire time.
❑ Foam mattresses will be provided, but you will need to bring your own bedding, toiletries and a towel. If you are traveling by air, make your reservations for Ontario International Airport. If you are coming in by air, and would like to arrange to have a sleeping bag lent to you at the church, please notify Cathy Langston: forevercat@roadrunner.com.

April 9-11, 2010
ARKADELPHIA , AR
Torch
❑ Location: First Baptist Church, 623 Pine St., Arkadelphia, AR 71923. If flying, fly to Little Rock, AR. Arkadelphia is a one hour drive west on Interstate 30, take Exit 73, Arkadelphia exit. Call or email Beverly Hankins for directions to the church.
❑ Cost: $75.00. Includes snack Friday night, lunch and dinner Saturday.
❑ Lodging: Twin Oaks Bed & Breakfast, 902 Hickory St. (2 blocks from the church), $70.00 per night, call to make reservations, 870-246-2485. The McNutt House Bed & Breakfast, 817 McNutt St. (short drive from Church, 5 blocks) $90.00 two adults, $80.00 single, call to make reservations 870-403-0189, www.mcnutthousebandb.com.
❑ Contact: Beverly Hankins, 870-245-6108, 870-246-9847, 870-246-6104. Email: beverlyhankins@gmail.com. Application on Kairos International website. Mail or email reservations to Beverly Hankins, 87 Ridge Creek Point, Arkadelphia, AR 71923 or email to above email address.

April 9-11, 2010
WAVERLY, GA
Kairos Inside
❑ Location: Honeycreek Episcopal Conference Center 299 Georgia Episcopal Conference Center Rd. Waverly is 40 miles north of Jacksonville, Fl.
❑ Cost: $242 for double, $285 for single, $155 for commuters. Includes 2 nights lodging (except commuters) 6 meals and training materials.
Please make check payable to KPMI, Inc. Georgia
❑ Contact: Jan Thrower, plainjan@yahoo.com, 352-473-7896 for additional information including an application and mailing address.
❑ Notes: Participants need to bring personal items only. All linens are provided.

April 16-18, 2010
AUBURN, WA
Kairos Inside
❑ Location: Lakeview Christian Conference & Retreat Center, 4005 South 360th Street, Auburn, WA 98001 http://lakeviewretreat.org/
❑ Cost: $164 per person, which includes two nights lodging, five meals (Friday supper through Sunday Breakfast), training materials, and Instructors. Commuter price is $154 per person; no lodging is provided for commuters. Make checks payable to Kairos of Washington.
❑ Contact: Kay Glass; KayGlass41@hotmail.com or 253-350-8805 8 AM – 8 PM Pacific Time for application and additional information. Snail mail address is: AKT % Kay Glass, 3716 Hampton Way, Kent, WA 98032-7061.
❑ Notes: Dorm style housing with four bedrooms having 8 to 10 bunk beds per room. Separate bedrooms for males and females. Bunk beds and mattresses are provided but you must bring your own pillows and bedding. Supper will be served at 6:00 PM Friday evening, and class will start immediately at 7:00 PM. Classes will typically end at 11 to 11:45 AM Sunday morning. If you desire airport transportation to and from SeaTac Airport, you must contact Kay Glass at least three weeks before the AKT.
Additional late fee of $25 if you register after March 31, 2010.

April 23 – 25, 2010
AMARILLO, TX
Kairos Inside
❑ Location: Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center, 2100 North Spring, Amarillo, TX 79107, 806-383-1811. Arrive by 6:00 pm and start at 7:00 Pm.
❑ Cost: $225-single, (limited number of available) $195-double, (each) and $155-commuter. Fee includes two nights lodging (Friday and Saturday), all training materials and the following meals: Sandwiches Friday evening; Saturday breakfast, lunch and supper and Sunday breakfast.
❑ Contact: Mike Stumbaugh, mstumbaugh@sbcglobal.net) or 817-860-3500 (home) or 817-247-5403 (cell), 526 Westview Terrace, Arlington, TX 76013 for application and additional information. Checks should be made payable to KPMI – Texas
❑ Note: Attendees need to bring personal items only

May 21 - 23, 2010
DENVER, CO
Kairos Inside and Outside
❑ Location: American Motel and ConferenceCenter, 10101 I-70 Service Road North Wheat Ridge CO 80033. Price includes all training materials. (Please bring your Blue Manual) 5 meals, Friday night dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner and Sunday breakfast.
❑ Cost: are as follows:
Commuters: $135.00, Double Occupancy Rooms $195.00 or Private Room $245.00 Late fee of $25.00 will be charged for anyone registering after May 1st.
Please go to kairosprisonministry.org and click on Advanced Kairos Training, then click on AKT Universal Registration Form,print it out, fill it out and mail in.
Please make checks payable to: Kairos of Colorado then US Mail the Completed Registration Form and check to: Randy Borden C/O Kairos AKT 1805 W. 6th Ave.Broomfield Co 80020-1712. I can be contacted at rjborden@comcast.net or 303-469-7540

Kairos Training

May 21-23, 2010
CANTON, MS
Kairos Inside
❑ Location: Duncan M. Gray Episcopal Camp & Conference Center, 1530 Way Road, Canton, MS 39046, www.graycenter.dioms.org
❑ Cost: $250 per person. Includes two nights lodging, four meals (Sat. breakfast, lunch, dinner & Sunday breakfast.), all snacks and all training materials. $100 per person for commuters. Please send registration forms and checks payable to Kairos of Mississippi to: Danny Brunt, 222 Moore Road, Vaughan MS 39179
❑ Contact: Danny Brunt, 6662-289-0233 (office) or 601-942-0652 (cell) danny.brunt@iveymechanical.com
❑ Notes: Transportation to and from airport will be provided. Registration Forms can be found at www.kairosprisonministry.org/templates/System/details.asp Registration deadline is Friday, May 1, 2010.

June 4-6, 2010
JACKSONVILLE, FL.
Kairos Inside
❑ Location: Marywood Retreat Center, 235 Marywood Dr., St. Johns, Fl. (on the beautiful St. John's River)
❑ Cost: $215 for double, $260 for single, $145 for commuter. Please make checks payable to Kairos of Florida. Fee includes 2 nights lodging, 5 meals and training material.
❑ Contact: Jan Thrower plainjan@yahoo.com or 352-473-7896 for additional information including mailing address and application.
❑ Note: Participants need to bring only personal items. All linens provided.

June 25 – 27, 2010
COLUMBUS, OH
Torch
❑ Location: St. Therese's Retreat Center, 5277 East Broad St., Columbus, OH 43213
❑ Cost: $195.00 for non-commuters and $145 for commuters. Conference fee, room and board included in cost.
❑ Contact: Judy Gibeaut 614-457-6297, judygibeaut@aol.com. Applications on Kairos website, mail to Judy at 2200 Sheringham Rd., Columbus, OH 43220.

June 25 – 27, 2010
HUNTSVILLE, TX
Kairos Inside and Outside
❑ Location: Criminal Justice Center of Sam Houston State University. Housing in Hotel operated by Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
❑ Cost: $245.00 for single (limited number available). $215.00 for double (each). $155.00 for commuters. Fee includes two nights lodging (Friday and Saturday), all training materials and the following meals: Sandwiches Friday evening, Saturday breakfast, lunch and supper and Sunday breakfast.
❑ Contact: Mike Stumbaugh, mstumbaugh@sbcglobal.net) or 817-860-3500 (home) or 817-247-5403 (cell), 526 Westview Terrace, Arlington, TX 76013 for application and additional information. Checks should be made payable to KPMI – Texas
❑ Note: Attendees need to bring personal items only.

July 9 – 11, 2010
RALEIGH, NC
Kairos Inside
❑ Location: Peace College – 15 East Peace Street, Raleigh, NC 27604
❑ Cost: $170.00 per person – double occupancy; $200 per person – single occupancy; $110.00 per person – commuters. There will be a $15.00 late fee for reservations made after July 1. Includes lodging for 2 nights (linens and towels included), 4 meals – Saturday Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner and Sunday Breakfast (NO Friday evening meal included). All training supplies provided. Make your checks payable to Kairos of NC.
❑ Contact: Ted Cashion: tedcashion@nc.rr.com, 919 859 1709 or Bob Clinkscale: mmbros02@gmail.com or 252 426 7720.
❑ Note: Attendees need to bring personal items.

August 6-8, 2010
NORCROSS, GA
Kairos Inside
❑ Location: The Lodge at Simpsonwood, 4511 Jones Bridge Cr. Norcross, Ga.
❑ Cost: $240 for double, $320 for single, $195 for commuter. Please make checks payable to Kairos of Georgia. Fee includes 2 nights lodging, 6 meals and training materials.
❑ Contact: Jan Thrower plainjan@yahoo.com or 352-473-7896 for additional information including mailing address and application.
❑ Note: Participants need to bring only personal items.

September 24 – 26, 2010
MIDLAND, TX
Kairos Inside
❑ Location: Circle Six Ranch Baptist Camp – Stanton, TX.
❑ Cost: $185.00 per person. Transportation provided to and from Midland International Airport (MAF). Fee includes two nights lodging (Friday and Saturday), all training materials and the following meals: Light Supper on Friday night, Saturday breakfast, lunch and supper and Sunday breakfast. RV hookups available at reduced price. Arrive by 6:00 pm and training will start at 7:00 pm. Checks should be made payable to KPMI - Texas
❑ Contact: Mike Stumbaugh, mstumbaugh@sbcglobal.net or 817-860-3500 (home) or 817-247-5403 (cell), 526 Westview Terrace, Arlington, TX 76013 for application and additional information. Checks should be made payable to KPMI – Texas
❑ Note: Participants need to bring personal items including sheets (twin or queen) and towels.

October 1-3, 2010
PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL
Kairos Inside
❑ Housing: Marriott Hotel 4000 RCA Blvd. PB Gardens Training: St. Marks Church 3395 Burns Rd. PB Gardens
❑ Cost: $194 per person for double; $285 for single; $105 for commuters. Fee includes 5 meals and 2 nights lodging and training material. No lodging for commuters.
❑ Contact: Jan Thrower at 352-473-7896 or plainjan@yahoo.com for additional information including application form and mailing

address. Make checks payable to Kairos of Florida.
❑ Notes: Applicants need to bring personal items only-no linens.

October 1-3, 2010
WOODWORTH, LA
Kairos Inside and Outside
❑ Location: The Wesley Center, Woodworth, 2350 Methodist Parkway, Woodworth, LA 71485
❑ Cost: Double Occupancy, including meals $204; Single Occupancy, including meals $236. Registration Deadline: September 20, 2010. Contact: Linda Gregg, lgregg7@cox.net, lindagregg@la-umc.org 225-276-1042
❑ Notes: Nearest recommended airport: Alexandria International Airport, Alexandria, LA. There are also airports in Baton Rouge, New Orleans and Shreveport; however, you will need to secure a rental vehicle if you choose any one of the three. Travel time is as follows: Shreveport-2.5 hours, Baton Rouge-2.5 hours, New Orleans-3.5 hours. All bedding and towels are provided. Please bring personal items with you, including your current Kairos/Kairos Outside Manual. Check in between 3:00-5:30 PM on Friday, 6/25. Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM, followed by the first training session. If you desire Airport transportation, you must notify AKT contact Linda Gregg within 3 weeks of the AKT. Please plan your travel time to arrive promptly and depart when the training is concluded. Participants must be present for all 15 hours of AKT to be certified for weekend leadership.
How to register: Download universal AKT Registration from KPMI website, complete the form, and mail to: ELAKO, Attention: Linda Gregg, P.O. Box 1905, Prairieville, LA 70769 You must include your check, made payable to Kairos of Louisiana.

October 22-24, 2010
GREENSBORO, NC
Torch
❑ Location: Jamestown Presbyterian Church, 1804 Guilford College Road, Jamestown, NC 27282
❑ Cost: $75.00 Includes snack Friday evening, lunch and dinner on Saturday
❑ Lodging: Recommended hotels (all on Big Tree Way): Hilton Garden Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Fairfield Marriott or Microtel Inn. Torch will provide transportation from these hotels to the church. There are shuttles from the airport to the Hilton, Holiday Inn and Marriott. Will try for group rates for hotels at a later date.
❑ Contact: David Farmer 336-834-3225 kotakids@att.net Send applications to: David Farmer, 3805 Waldenbrook Road, Greensboro, NC 27407.

October 22-24, 2010
MYRTLE BEACH, SC
Kairos Inside and Outside
❑ Location: Springmaid Beach Resort, 3200 South Ocean Blvd, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 (just a short taxi ride from the airport--about 5 minutes).
❑ Cost: Double Occupancy $235; single occupancy $315. Includes room for two nights, snacks Friday night, three meals Saturday, breakfast and lunch Sunday and course materials. Checks should be made payable to Kairos of South Carolina and mailed to P.O. Box 6211, Columbia, SC 29260.
Contact: Mackie Manning at well-su1@gmail.com; P.O. Box 2828, Cashiers, NC 28717; 828-743-0430.
❑ Note: Bring personal items only.

November 19 – 21, 2010
GRANBURY, TX
Kairos Inside
❑ Location: Camp Crucis, 2875 Camp Crucis Ct., Granbury, TX 76048. Arrive by 6:00pm and start at 7:00 pm.
❑ Cost: $215.00 per person. Commuter $155.00. Price includes all training materials, 2 nights lodging (Friday and Saturday), Sandwiches Friday evening; Saturday breakfast, lunch and supper and Sunday breakfast.
❑ Contact: Mike Stumbaugh, mstumbaugh@sbcglobal.net) or 817-860-3500 (home) or 817-247-5403 (cell), 526 Westview Terrace, Arlington, TX 76013 for application and additional information. Checks should be made payable to KPMI – Texas
❑ Note: Attendees need to bring personal items only.

TRAINING REGISTRATION FORM

To register to attend a particular training session, complete the form below and mail, email or FAX it to the point of contact for the training. Registration forms must be accompanied by a check or money order for the entire registration fee, and must be received by the local point of contact NLT 14 days prior to the start of the training, unless other prior arrangements are made. **Do not send registrations to the national office.** You will receive a confirmation of your registration, along with directions to the training site and other administrative details.

Please Print Clearly

TRAINING REQUESTED: AKT ___ TORCH __ KO LDR TNG ____

TRAINING LOCATION _____

DATES _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

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DAYTIME PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED $ _____ CHECK # _____

Kairos Kalendar

Kairos Men's Weekends

Date	State	Institution	Wknd #	Leader
12/9/09	NY	Wende Correctional	45	Jerry Casillo
12/10/09	FL	South Bay CF	20	
12/31/09	TX	Ferguson	48	Tim Hammond
01/28/10	FL	Jefferson CI	7	Tony Devos
01/28/10	FL	Wakulla	16	Clay Olsen
01/28/10	IN	Pendleton CF	7	Charlie Frick
01/28/10	OH	Ross Correctional	20	Jon Silveous
01/28/10	TX	Wallace	22	Brandon Ammons
02/03/10	NC	Central	31	Jonathon Denton
02/12/10	AL	Talladega FCI	12	Mike Hodges
02/12/10	CO	Fremont	48	Jim Waters
02/12/10	PA	FCI Allenwood	1	Roger Walter
02/18/10	LA	Angola	48	Cliff Corder
02/18/10	NC	Alexander CI	10	Ron Wood
02/18/10	NC	Bertie CI	5	Clay Willis
02/18/10	TX	Hutchinson CF	9	Garrett Maxwell
02/25/10	AR	Pine Bluff Unit	33	Louis Nalley
03/04/10	AL	Elmore CF	6	Charlie Venable
03/04/10	CO	Rifle	10	Ken Ooley
03/04/10	FL	Lake Correctional	55	Bill Hoffpauir
03/10/10	MD	MCI - H	11	Tom Hoffman
03/11/10	IN	Wabash Valley CF	4	Mark Cary
03/11/10	OH	Lebanon CI	40	Bob Gerding
03/11/10	OH	Trumbull CI	17	Lance Carnahan
03/11/10	TX	Bartlett	12	Jim Hart
03/18/10	TX	Boyd	15	Doug Richardson
03/11/10	TX	Jordan	27	Aaron Farrar
03/12/10	TX	Vance	40	Gerald Sellers
03/16/10	VA	Keen Mountain CC	17	Dave Benson
03/17/10	TX	Segovia	5	Dennis Neal
03/18/10	FL	FSP West	10	Ed Stark
03/18/10	FL	Martin CI	32	Jim Nycum
03/18/10	NC	Pender	19	Geoff Weatherwax
03/18/10	NM	GCCF	13	Mark Hodgson
03/18/10	OH	North Central CI	4	Rob Reash
03/18/10	SC	Kershaw	21	Tim Moore
03/18/10	TX	Boyd	15	Doug Richardson
03/18/10	TX	Clements	33	Bruce Milton
03/18/10	TX	Rudd	6	Larry Rodgers
03/18/10	TX	Stiles	25	Jerry Stanton
03/18/10	VA	Augusta CC	26	Jim Auckland
03/19/10	TX	Walls	13	Fred Lowe
03/25/10	AR	Ouachita River Unit	6	Charles Timm
03/25/10	FL	Century CI	28	Walt Griffith
03/25/10	VA	Greensville CC #1	22	Dan Duquette
03/25/10	WA	Clallam Bay CC	9	Jerry Foss
04/07/10	TX	Torres	22	Don Schmidt
04/08/10	CO	Territorial	49	Chuck Weida
04/08/10	FL	Columbia	18	Robert Griffis
04/08/10	FL	Hardee Main Unit	20	Don Meynke
04/08/10	NC	Foothills CI	4	C J Nelson
04/08/10	TX	Daniel	13	Pete Bruam
04/08/10	TX	Eastham	19	David Yeary
04/08/10	TX	FCI Big Spring	11	Ron Warren
04/08/10	TX	Neal	24	David Bell
04/08/10	TX	Roach	21	Steve Carter
04/09/10	AL	Holman Death Row	13	
04/15/10	CO	Delta CC	37	Ken DeForest
04/15/10	FL	Dade	45	Martin Pinalla
04/15/10	OH	Southern Ohio CF	10	Earl Moyer
04/15/10	TX	Coffield	29	Lee Ridinger
04/15/10	TX	Darrington	45	Larry Thieme
04/15/10	TX	Hightower	4	Glenn Smith
04/15/10	TX	Hughes	26	Chris Carrier
04/15/10	TX	Robertson	30	David Jolly
04/15/10	TX	Smith	26	Dennis Anderegg
04/15/10	WA	WSR-Monroe	47	James McOmber
04/20/10	VA	Green Rock CC	4	Ed Fitzgerald
04/21/10	TX	Briscoe	6	Bill Havard
04/22/10	AL	Limestone CF	50	Steve Neyman
04/22/10	FL	Marion CI	3	Tony Vitale
04/22/10	FL	Polk CI	30	Kenneth Martin
04/22/10	FL	Union	68	Bill Dukelow
04/22/10	IL	Stateville CI	9	Dennis Slowik
04/22/10	KS	Hutchinson CF	17	Gary Fairchild
04/22/10	LA	Winn Correctional	32	Dan Hicks
04/22/10	OH	Marion CI	27	Jim Ballard
04/22/10	PA	SCI Chester	10	Steve Harnish
04/22/10	TN	NECX	20	Lawrence Shelton
04/22/10	TX	Allred	18	Mitch Westbrook
04/22/10	TX	Clements	10	Bill Behr
04/22/10	TX	Connally	15	Canny McQuay
04/22/10	TX	Lynaugh	23	Seth Craig
04/22/10	TX	Polunsky	24	Doug Manchee
04/22/10	TX	Stevenson	20	Wes Bouillon
04/22/10	VA	Greensville CC #2	23	David Armstrong
04/22/10	WV	Mount Olive CC	17	David Rollins
04/29/10	CO	Sterling East	7	Kevin Condon
04/29/10	IN	Branchville	8	Joe Wilhite
04/29/10	MO	Crossroads CC	7	Bryan Burner
04/29/10	OH	Toledo CI	14	Jim Drew

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Date	State	Institution	Wknd #	Leader
04/29/10	NC	Pasquotank	20	Randy Haberstumpf
04/29/10	TC	McConnell	29	Ronnie Kullman
05/06/10	OH	Hocking CF	4	Gereg Bachman
05/06/10	PA	SCI Greene	9	Tom Taggart
05/13/10	AR	Tucker Unit	28	Paul Prothero
05/13/10	FL	Putnam	18	Greg Thomas
05/13/10	NY	Clinton Correctional	11	Rod Perry
05/13/10	OH	Warren CI	5	Ty Blume
05/13/10	TX	Beto	42	kenneth Underriner
05/20/10	NC	Marion CI	4	Wayne Mosher
05/20/10	VA	Greensville CC #3	24	Steve Reynolds
06/03/10	FL	Baker	20	Gary Evans
06/11/10	TX	Vance	41	Rich Nichols

Kairos Torch Weekends

Date	State	Institution	Wknd #	Leader
1/22/09	OK	SWOJC Torch	16	FreemanFerguson and Patty Swietek
3/26/10	MS	Walnut Grove Corr	2	David & Shelia Coleman
4/17/10	AR	AR Juv. Assessment & Treatment Cen. Boys		Mickey Yeager
5/28/10	OK	Central OK JC (Boys)	15	Jim Parker

About Kairos

Kairos Prison Ministry International, Inc. is the parent organization of a body of ministries addressing the spiritual needs of incarcerated men, women and children, their families and to those who work in the prison environment. Kairos sprang from the Cursillo movement and is supported by volunteers from Cursillo and those other movements that consider Cursillo as their root. Although a separate ministry, Kairos has received the blessing and encouragement of 4th Day movements such as Cursillo, National Episcopal Cursillo, Presbyterian Cursillo, Lutheran Via de Cristo, The Upper Room's Walk To Emmaus, and independently ecumenical Tres Dias. Kairos Prison Ministry is a ministry rather than a movement.

Kairos is a ministry of the church ... a ministry of the apostles whom Jesus, the Christ, has called into community and sent forth into the environment of the correctional institution. Kairos has been called the best example of the early church in existence today.

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Kairos Mission Statement

The mission of Kairos Prison Ministry is to bring Christ's love and forgiveness to all incarcerated individuals, their families and those who work with them, and to assist in the transition of becoming a productive citizen.

Kairos Outside Weekends

Date	State	Institution	Wknd #	Leader
1/29/10	TX	KO - Amarillo	20	Cookie Tayloar
3/19/10	AZ	KO - Phoenix	8	Deb Stone
3/19/10	FL	KO - North East FL	11	Shirley Eubanks
3/19/10	IL	KO - Illinois	15	Ruby DcBardlabon
3/19/10	MS	KO - Mississippi	11	Angela Sellers
3/26/10	AR	KO - Arkansas	12	Ann Allmon
3/26/10	LA	KO - West Louisiana	20	Joyce Swims
3/26/10	MD	KO - Maryland	8	Nancy Arnold
3/26/10	TX	KO - North TX	27	Amber Gonzales
4/9/10	OK	KO - Eastern Oklahoma	9	Barbara Pearson
4/9/10	SC	KO - South Carolina	7	Mary Henry
4/16/10	VA	KO - Central VA (Burkeville)	25	Mary Link
4/23/10	AL	KO - Alabama	25	Florence Parson
4/23/10	AZ	KO - AZ (Tucson)	22	Robin Timm-Smith
4/23/10	FL	KO - SW FL (Ft Meyers)	5	Jan Norton
4/23/10	GA	KO - So Georgia	8	Sonya Stull
4/23/10	NC	KO - East NC	12	Carolyn Loncosky
4/23/10	NY	KO - Mid-Hudson	23	Linda Kelso
4/23/10	TX	KO - Midland, TX	21	Jeanette Maroney
4/30/10	CT	KO - Connecticut	5	Maria Rivera
4/30/10	LA	KO - East Louisiana	5	Katie Trosclair
4/30/10	ME	KO - Maine	6	Kathy Chase
4/30/10	OH	KO - Ohio Community	9	Sharon Grimes
4/30/10	TX	KO - San Antonio, TX	19	Marty Sanchez
4/30/10	TX	KO - Wichita Falls	8	Linda Merrick
5/5/10	FL	KO - N.Central (Tallahassee)	9	
5/14/10	OH	KO - Inside: Marion CI	13	Ellen Judge
5/21/10	CO	KO - Colorado	4	Pilar Manzanares
5/21/10	MO	KO - Eastern MO	16	Laura Gasho
5/21/10	NC	KO - Western NC	2	Garnette Walls
5/21/10	VA	KO - Southwest VA	9	Stephanie Lann

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Date	State	Institution	Wknd #	Leader
1/1/09	TX	Hobby (Women's Unit)	27	Lisa Chaput
2/12/10	IL	Dwight CC	5	Cindy Lazich
3/11/10	GA	Metro SP	10	Coralie Burgett
3/18/10	OH	Franklin PreRelease CTR.	10	Jamie Hobbins
4/8/10	VA	Fluvanna CC	20	Donna Pomsauvan
4/15/10	OH	Ohio Ref. for Women	32	Gail Simpson
4/15/10	OK	Mabel Bassett CC	30	Kathleen Lockwood
4/15/10	VA	Central Women's	26	Mae Horlback
4/22/10	FL	Lowell CI	11	Dorothy Davis
4/22/10	LA	LCIW	30	Ronda Knox
4/22/10	TX	Lockhart	10	Carrol Kelly
4/29/10	MD	MCI - W	4	Keica hayman
4/29/10	TX	Murray	10	Judy Humphreys
4/29/10	VA	Virginia CC for Women	29	Linda Taylor
4/29/10	WV	Lakin CC	14	Claudia Duncan
5/20/10	NY	Albion Women's CF	61	Diana Corner
6/3/10	CO	Denver	13	Michelle Johnson
6/17/10	AR	McPherson Women's Unit	21	Beth Leverett
6/24/10	OH	Trumbull Corr Camp	3	Bonnie Boring

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Holiday Blessings from the Kairos International Staff

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Back row: Jo Chapman, Bill Rushing, Erica Warren, Kevin Resnover, Christina Bermudez, Brett Beemer and Ann Kreller