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— Kairos Christmas —

Please Have a Blessed Christmas

By John A. Thompson, Jr.

As we look forward to the holiday season, we recognize how Christ was present in our lives this year. We anticipate the joy of spending Christmas with friends and family.

We also know for many this season can bring great stress and sadness. To the two million men, women, and children in prison Christmas may represent an increased sense of being alienated and alone. Often their only contact with society is through Kairos. It seems reasonable that only the outside community can reconcile them back to Christ. The institution's overwhelming focus is security not social reconciliation or spiritual rehabilitation.

Not long ago Chuck Colson wrote an article in Christianity Today about how some in the Church had gotten too comfortable with our present culture. How we had lost our edge. How we were more interested in social acceptance than social change. He's not alone.

In Madeleine L'Engle's book, *Glimpses of Grace*, she says:

"Perhaps the morning stars still sing together, only we have forgotten the language, as we have forgotten so much else, limiting Christianity to a mere two thousand years. We've known it by that name for even less, but that is our shortsightedness. When God came to us as one of us he was misunderstood and betrayed and part of that misunderstanding and betrayal is our dimming his brilliance because it's too much for our feeble eyes; our limiting His power because we're afraid of the unsheathed lightening; our binding Him with ropes of chronology instead of trying to understand His freedom in Kairos. Not that we've done any of this to the Lord Himself, only to our image of the One we worship, and that's bad enough."

Ms L'Engle comments that the Christ was creating galaxies and snowflakes long before we were living beings in the Garden. Christ has never wanted us to be comfortable particularly when so many suffer. God is always challenging us to love more and do more.

Mother Teresa reminds us that being spiritually poor may be far worse in God's eyes than being materially poor: "In the West the problems people have go much deeper; the problems are in the depths of their hearts." Or "When a poor person dies of hunger, it has not happened because God did not take care of him or her …. We have refused to be instruments of love in the hands of God …. We did not recognize Christ when once more He appeared under the guise of pain … numb from cold…dying of hunger…lost in search of a home." Let us continue to hear God's call in Matthew 25.

May we truly understand this season what an indescribable deity we serve! I would not presume to tell you what gift our Lord wants from you this next year. But, I think it might have to do with loving more, showing kindness, and being gentler with each other.

This has been a good year for the ministry. We have accomplished much. I want to thank Jo Chapman, Bill Rushing, Kevin Resnover, Brett Beemer, Brenda Campbell, Janet Santiago, Ann Kreller, Daniel Garcia, Christina Bermudez and

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From the Executive Director

Christmas Reflections

From preceding page

Judy Bartlett for their hard work and dedication to your ministry.

John A. Thompson, Jr.

We have worked and prayed for Kairos Prison Ministry, and we have seen miracles this year. We look back on our Weekends, and the letters we have received from inmates, inmate families, and others.

In October I received this letter from a mother in Oklahoma: "My son told me that everyday was like Thanksgiving or Christmas. He saw angry, hard men stumble in on Sunday exhausted from lack of sleep. They lay awake at night, their souls changing without them even realizing what was happening. …. I hope you know that when you gave my son that gift, you also gave it to me." Or this mom's letter, "Mom they actually treated us like human beings…. I thank you again, a very grateful mother. God bless you all."

A sister writes, "My brother came out of there a changed young man and my family wanted to say thank you…. 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. We are so excited that he has found the Lord, and we appreciate you caring about our brother."

A mother in Oklahoma writes, "You may have saved my precious daughter's life, and I will be eternally grateful. I never really knew that she had not gotten the full feeling of God's love until she called me that Sunday night full of life and love."

To our volunteers and donors we thank you for your prayers and financial support. As God continues to send His missionaries into prison we need your love and support. Last year Kairos volunteers donated over 3,500,000 volunteer hours!!

We continue to pray for victims of crime and their loved ones. It is our prayer that in Christ the cycle of crime and its costs to society can be reduced. We have unwavering faith that for those who love Christ, and do His work all things ultimately work to the good.

To our prayer and financial partners thank you for your faith in Christ and confidence in His ministry – Kairos.

God Bless,
John

"I hope you know that when you gave my son that gift, you also gave it to me."

— a grateful mother about her son

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Biblical Principles for Stewardship and Fund-Raising

Christian leaders, including development staff, who believe in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and choose prayerfully to pursue eternal kingdom values (Mt. 6:19-21, 33), will seek to identify the sacred kingdom resources of God's economy within these parameters:

1 God, the creator *(Gen. 1)* and sustainer of all things *(Col. 1:17)* and the One "who works within us to accomplish far more than we can ask or imagine" *(Eph. 3:20)*, is a God of infinite abundance *(Ps. 50:10-11)* and grace *(2 Cor. 9:8)*.

2 Acknowledging the primacy of the Gospel *(Rom. 1:16)* as our chief treasure *(Mt. 13:44)*, Christians are called to lives of stewardship, as managers of all that God has entrusted to them *(1 Cor. 4:1-2)*.

3 A Christian's attitude toward possessions on earth is important to God *(Mt. 6:24)*, and there is a vital link between how believers utilize earthly possessions (as investments in God's kingdom) and the eternal rewards that believers receive *(Phil. 4:17)*.

4 God entrusts possessions to Christians and holds them accountable for their use, as a tool to grow God's eternal kingdom, as a test of the believer's faithfulness to God, and as a trademark that their lives reflect Christ's values *(Lk. 16:1-9)*.

5 From God's abounding grace, Christians' giving reflects their gratitude for what God has provided and involves growing in an intimate faith relationship with Christ as Lord of their lives *(Mk. 12:41-44)*.

6 Because giving is a worshipful, obedient act of returning to God from what has been provided *(1 Chron. 29:10-14)*, Christian fund-raisers should hold a conviction that, in partnership with the church, they have an important role in the spiritual maturation of believers *(Jas. 3:1)*.

7 The primary role of Christian fund-raisers is to advance and facilitate a believer's faith in and worship of God through a Christ-centered understanding of stewardship that is solidly grounded on Scripture *(2 Tim. 3:16)*.

8 Recognizing it is the work of the Holy Spirit that prompts Christians to give *(Jn. 15:4-5)*, often through fund-raising techniques *(2 Cor. 9:5-7, Neh. 1:4-11)*, fund-raisers and/or organizations must never manipulate or violate their sacred trust with ministry partners.

9 An eternal, God-centered worldview promotes cooperation rather than competition among organizations, and places the giver's relationship to God above the ministry's agenda *(2 Cor. 4:16-18)*.

10 In our materialistic, self-centered culture, Christian leaders should acknowledge that there is a great deal of unclear thinking about possessions, even among believers, and that an eternal kingdom perspective will often seem like foolish nonsense *(1 Cor. 2:14)* to those who rely on earthly kingdom worldview techniques *(1 Cor. 2:1-5)*.

When these principles are implemented that rely on God changing hearts more than on human methods, the resulting joy-filled generosity of believers will fully fund God's work here on earth (Ex. 36:6-7, Mt. 6:10).

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Kairos Foundation – How? When? Why?

There has been some confusion about the KPMI Foundation, so we thought it would be helpful to share its origins.

Initial discussions among the KPMI Executive Director, Board President and Vice President took place in April of 2004. One year later, on April 19, 2005, Foundation Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws were drafted with the assistance of an outside law firm. In May of 2005, the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws were "finalized" and distributed to the Executive Committee. After more than a year of discussion and approvals, the Articles of Incorporation for the Kairos Prison Ministry Foundation were filed in Florida on August 31, 2006 and on September 12, 2006 the Foundation was incorporated. On June 4, 2007 the IRS issued a determination on the tax-exempt status of the Foundation and in August and November of 2007 initial meetings with potential outside Term Directors were held.

The purpose of the KPMI Foundation, as stated by its By-Laws, is "to further the interests of the Kairos Prison Ministry International, Inc. (the "Supported Organization")." The KPMI Foundation helps protect the financial assets held in the Foundation from potential litigation while allowing the pooling of ministry funds to get a more favorable return on investment for any liquid assets. The Foundation's role is to raise funds to support and grow the KPMI ministry.

The KPMI Foundation Board of Directors consists of Permanent and Term Directors. The Permanent Directors are the five (5) Officers of the KPMI Board, and the KPMI Executive Director. There is also an allowance for up to 18 Term Directors to help in this effort.

> "... to further the interests of the Kairos Prison Ministry International, Inc. ..."

The Executive Director for the KPMI Foundation is Bill Pockrus, a 22 year veteran of Kairos. Bill lives in Dallas, Texas and in November 2010, led the Beto #43 Weekend in Tennessee Colony. Bill's business background includes more than 40 years as a senior executive in sales and marketing in companies that range from start-ups to Hewlett Packard.

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?

Your future gift to the Kairos Prison Ministry International Foundation, Inc. touches so many lives.

While the Kairos Prison Ministry International Foundation, Inc. is making significant progress, our needs are still great. Your gift may help us change the lives of so many.

How to Make a Planned Gift

A trusted legal or financial advisor can help you develop a plan for making charitable gifts that complement your current investment and estate plans.

He or she can help you determine:

- The appropriate gift level based on your circumstances
- 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.

For more information, please contact Bill Pockrus at execdir@kpmifoundation.org

Kairos International grows in Latin America

From the International Desk
Daniel García,
KPMI International Coordinator

The projection of having our first Kairos Weekend in the Dominican Republic in the spring of 2011 is still on pace. Please keep César Belén and the committee which is working with him in the organization of Kairos Dominicana in your prayers. They held a recruiting meeting Saturday, November 13, 2010. This was a crucial event in the development of an Inside Team.

Several of you have offered assistance in getting Kairos in the Dominican Republic going, and as soon as the date for the Weekend is firmed up I will be contacting you. If others of you are interested, please contact me.

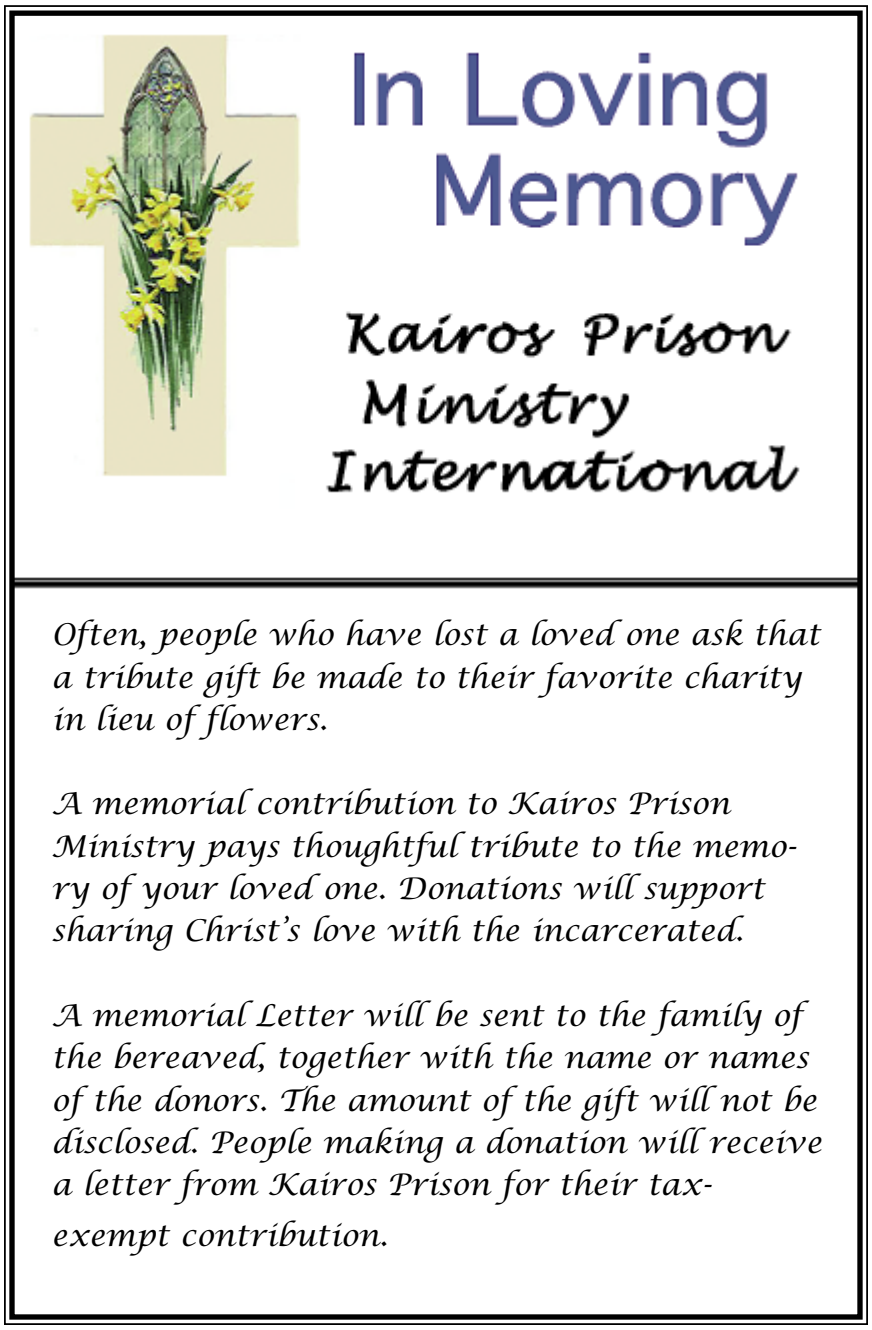
I continue to hear about interest in helping to start up the ministry or inquiring as to what is needed to start the ministry in a country outside the US from persons in other countries and from some Kairos volunteers in the United States who place me in contact with persons outside the U.S. I respond to every inquiry and every suggested contact. I hope that, as a result of these efforts, you will be hearing of new Kairos activity in other countries around the globe as these leads that you provide or the responses to direct inquiries from other countries develop into organizing groups in those countries.

We held an Advanced Kairos Training session in Costa Rica in August 2010 and have scheduled one in Nicaragua for January 2011. As soon as the new *Kairos Inside Manual* is in circulation, we hope that it will be in use in Kairos outside the US as well. We are planning to proceed with the production of a Spanish language edition at an early date. This will be of use not only to the ministry in Latin America, but it will be useful to our volunteers in the US who hold weekends in Spanish.

WELCOME TO BILL'S BARN

By Bill Rushing

Hello, my friends, come on in the barn, grab a cup and let's have our little visit. Things are really poppin' for Kairos these days…the new Inside Program manual, a potential revision of the Inside Excellence Initiative, new clergy guidelines for Team membership along with the new Board policy of requiring only 2 official clergy for Weekends using 4 Family Tables or less with the continuing requirement of 3 official clergy for Weekends with 5 or more Families.



All of these are common sense items and are positive changes to help us enhance this ministry that God has placed in our trust. Here's the latest item on the stove that I'm looking at in an effort to modify our AKT-Inside curriculum, and I'm asking for your input. The focus, while not really new to Kairos, is an area that needs greater attention than we all have been giving it; and that is the area of Leadership Development.

We have in place a system to prepare and develop our future Weekend Leaders, but let's take this beyond the Weekend. Doesn't it make sense to say that there is a continuing Kairos life beyond leading a Weekend? How many of us have been first-hand witnesses of great Weekend Leaders, only to see them disappear and not continue their leadership in areas like Advisory Councils, State Chapter Committees, all the way up to becoming part of the AKT-Inside trainer corps, or membership on the International Council and possibly the Board of Directors? I don't know about you, but I've seen too much of it. With nearly 40,000 volunteers in Kairos, there has to be a large group of wonderful folks out there whom God has blessed with wisdom, insight, strategic planning, creativity, communicative skills, etc. that can and should continue answering God's call to this ministry through the use of their talents and strengths. But we need to find them, put them in areas for development, and use their ideas to help make Kairos a better and more Spirit-led ministry by following and listening to what God wants for His ministry. This is exactly what Eduardo Bonnin came to realize in his early years in Cursillo. His efforts and those of his friends to branch out and seek talent, knowledge, and expertise changed Cursillo into what it is today with its impact on all of its spin-off ministries, like…Kairos!

And you know what? You may be one of those very people I'm taking about. So, I've really have two requests of you:

1) If you have expertise in Leadership Development, knowledge of planning curriculum, or possess a strategic wherewithal, this is your opportunity to become a vital part of Kairos for the future. You also may know of someone that fits the descriptions that I've laid out. In either case, please get on your computers and start sending e-mails with your suggestions, ideas, etc. so I can begin compiling them for potential use.

2) If you, or someone you could recommend, would make a good Inside Trainer, forward that information to me, too. I plan on having a "Training of the Trainers" weekend here in Orlando somewhere around the end of February to first of March of 2011. I'm looking for 4-6 candidates to add to the Training Corps.

In either case, please contact me at the International office by phone (407-629-4948) or e-mail (bill@kpmi.org). We'll always have the coffee pot on for you if you come by.

Kairos Remembers

Longtime Navy officer Lew Diley turned focus to inmates. The Jenks resident spent decades helping prisoners find and keep faith.

Reprint from God's Special Time Fall Newsletter

Capt. Lew Diley, a retired Navy submarine officer, moved to the Tulsa area in 1988 and became a prominent figure in a faith-based prison ministry in the state. Diley died Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at the age of 79.

By TIM STANLEY
World Staff Writer

Having spent nearly two decades of his life on Navy submarines, seven years of it below the waves, Lew Diley knew how to live in tight quarters. In that sense, at least, the career Navy officer could readily relate to the people he later made it his personal mission to serve.

Lew Diley

Diley, a former submarine commanding officer, spent much of his last 25 years away from the water, working with prisoners through KAIROS, a nonprofit Christian prison ministry. Regardless of whether they would ever walk free again, Diley wanted to help the inmates he met free themselves of any barriers to growing spiritually.

With one young man, named David, whom Diley and his wife, Nancy Diley, counseled at the L.E. Rader Center in Sand Springs, they took it a step further, though. After David was released, they took him in as a foster son.

Eventually, partly to show his appreciation, the former inmate legally changed his last name. "They had already made me their family, and I wanted to take this step as a way to make them mine," David Diley said.

He now works in construction, helping pour concrete for new Sonic restaurants around the region.

But David Diley is just one of many inmates who discovered hope because of the couple, family members say.

Capt. Lewis Edwards "Lew" Diley died Wednesday, June 9, 2010 of cancer. He was 79. Lew is survived by his wife, Nancy Diley; one son, Jim Diley; two daughters, Cynthia Pilkington and Elizabeth Seymour; one foster son, David Diley; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Although living underwater for as long as six months at a time sounds confining, submarines suited Diley. His 18 years aboard the crafts included the Navy's first nuclear-powered submarines.

Finishing his sea duty in 1971, Diley held other positions with the Navy, including his last, as the Navy attaché to a military aid mission in Turkey.

When Diley learned late last year that he had cancer and might not live much longer, it wasn't his career that was on his mind.

The retired captain began writing letters to all the inmates and former inmates he had worked with through KAIROS.

"There were so many that towards the end, Mom had to write the letters for him and he would sign them," said Diley's son, Jim Diley. "He just wanted to tell them about his cancer and that while he might not be there for them anymore, for them to keep the faith."

David Diley is having a hard time with Lew Diley's death.

"My original family had basically deserted me," he said.

He said staff members at Rader had recommended him for the KAIROS program because he didn't have anyone visiting him. The Dileys would change that, though.

"They began mentoring me, and as our relationship grew, I began to see how much Lew and Nancy really cared," David Diley said. "It wasn't false. It took me a while, even after getting out, to see that."

Lew Diley got involved in KAIROS through his church after he retired from the Navy and moved back to Charleston, S.C., in 1985.

His involvement really took off after he moved to Jenks three years later.

Not only did he help hundreds of inmates, Diley took a leading role in the organization, serving as chairman from 2001 through 2004 and as its representative to KAIROS International's board.

Jim Diley doesn't remember his father taking a big interest in spiritual matters when he was younger.

"But he really went gung-ho for this," he said.

"I think there was a deep satisfaction for him in seeing someone take the steps to turn their lives around and knowing that he helped them do it."

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A.P. Drennen led life of service

Reprint from God's Special Time Fall Newsletter

On August 28, 2010 hundreds of people gathered to celebrate the life of a servant of the Most High God. Our friend and Kairos Indiana volunteer, A.P. Drennen, passed from temporal life to eternal life on August 23, 2010.

A.P. Drennen

The church was filled to overflowing; chairs were placed in the aisles and a closed circuit broadcast was provided for those in a spill-over room.

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Kairos team tours with worship music

By Robert Hitt Neill

As I've told you a month or so ago, the Mississippi Kairos Music Team has released a new CD of the best Praise and Worship Songs, played and sung better than you ever heard those two dozen songs done before. That ain't bragging, and I had a confirmation of that fact, which I suppose is safe to tell you now.

Immediately after the initial release of that CD, we left on a trip that took us close to 2000 miles through four states, most of it Interstate driving, which as you probably know may be rightly classed as high speed travel! When there is a 70 MPH limit, I can see pushing that a little when on long straight deserted stretches, but we all know that the worst high-speed driving is in and around large cities. Why the police don't enforce the speed limits around, say, Atlanta, is beyond me, unless the police simply have better sense than to get out there amongst all those fools! Big Robert taught me to (excuse my French, but it's a direct quote) drive with the mantra: "Son, you just drive like everyone else on the road is a damn fool!" He drummed that into me, growing up.

Okay, once a country boy has negotiated urban interstate traffic around a couple of major cities, then lined out on an Interstate Highway with relatively little traffic in sight, he relaxes some, plugs a good CD into the car stereo, and breathes a sigh of relief. I done that, and the CD I plugged in was the one with me singing both lead and bass with the MS Kairos Music Team. The Kairos Prison Ministry is a 30+ year-old organization that works in 32 states and a dozen foreign countries presently, and it's been in MS for almost 20 years. I got into it 17 years ago, and it has been a Major Blessing in my life, as well as Betsy's.

That CD starts off with a lively rendition of "I'll Fly Away," then goes right into the good version of "Will the Circle Be Unbroken," and goes through songs like "Down by the Riverside, Jesus on the Mainline, Jesus is the Rock," and others before building up to the slower worship songs like "Yahweh," and "Abba Father," and "Holy Ground," then a crescendo builds toward the end with "Bread of Life, Our God Reigns, Hallelujah He Is Coming," and the Kairos National Anthem, "Lights of the City." I hit that last crescendo while on an almost deserted stretch of highway, and I was really With It! I mean, I was helping out on those low notes with the bass turned up, so I could feel them in my breastbone!

Then I saw the blue lights coming up fast behind me.

When that happens, you initially tap the brakes, glance at the speedometer, and hope that the patrolman is merely coming by you headed for an emergency somewhere ahead of you on the highway, right? I pulled over to let him by, but he slowed behind me while I braked and pulled onto the gravel shoulder.

Thinking fast, I grabbed another copy of that CD, and bailed out of the car. I met him between our vehicles with the question, "Sir, are you a Christian?"

That took him aback momentarily, but he nodded, opening his mouth to say that he didn't mind giving out tickets to speeding Christians, but I interrupted, "Do you like good Praise and Worship Music?" He frowned and nodded while flipping to a blank page on his ticket book, but I forced the CD into his hand atop the book.

"Well, I work in the Kairos Prison Ministry, and our Kairos Music Team has just released this new CD, and I was listening to it, and just got caught up in the Spirit, out here where it's almost deserted – except for me and you. I deserve a ticket for my sins, and here's my business card with my address and phone number. I'm asking you to plug in this CD on a long stretch of road, and see if by the end of it you aren't caught up in the Spirit, too, and maybe you'll understand why I was going a little faster than I should have been, and you'll have mercy on me. If not, call me and I'll send you a check for whatever I owe you tonight, but keep the CD."

It's been two months, and I haven't heard back from him, thank the Lord. If you'd like that powerful CD, send Kairos $23 @ P.O. Box 6, Stoneville MS 38776!

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The Mississippi Kairos Music Team

Rusty Healy, Mark Propst, Mike Lewis, Reece Vaughan, Stephen Stuart, "Uncle Bob" Neill

Following the 2008 Atlanta Winter KPMI Conference, the MS Music Team was commissioned by KPMI to produce a Kairos Music Leader's Instructional CD, as well as a Praise & Worship CD of those two dozen songs, plus an accompaniment CD for Teams lacking enough Musicians.

Enjoy the following songs on the P&W CD: *Alleluia He Is Coming, Our God Reigns, Victory Chant, Sanctuary, Abba Father, Pharoah, Woke Up This Morning, Spirit Song, I'll Fly Away, Yahweh, Bread of Life, Come to Worship, Open the Eyes of My Heart, Kingdom Has Come, Will the Circle Be Unbroken, My Kairos, Lights of the City, Somebody Touched Me, Jesus is the Rock, Jesus on the Mainline, Seek Ye First,* **and** *The Fried Chicken Song, by the McGee Boys!*

All CDs are strictly fund-raisers for Kairos

We challenge you to listen to this CD, then consider getting copies for not only your family and loved ones, but for your Kairos, Emmaus Walk, and Cursillo friends who also sing these P&W Songs, plus your church & choir members. Catch the Vision: that this could be the # 1 Kairos Fund-Raiser nationwide in this next year; plus being a wonderful personal worship experience!

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Send us as witnesses

By Vicki Davis

March - Summary of verses: Jeremiah 16:10-21 - God rescues us, then we sin again and He punishes us, but never leaves us and always forgives, he will seek us out no matter what we have done. Psalm 89 "God makes a covenant with us, and when we break if, we wonder where HE went. We long for His presence again and His mercy." Romans 7:1-12 "Regarding the LAW and the SPIRIT OF THE LAW." The law is no good to us without God because it can be twisted into legalism. Also, we cannot truly be God's without obeying His laws, because they arc for our own good and they teach us how to live lovingly and responsibly. John 6:1-15 "There is no end to God's generosity and mercy. He can turn bad situations into good if we let Him."

November - We arrived at a cold, gray concrete compound with small windows. The grounds were well-kept, but grass and flowers were sparse among the stone walkways and borders. We were introduced to 24 women, not knowing what they had done or why they were here. For three days we plunged into the depths of prison life, grief, pain, spiritual death, violence, anger, deprivation, abuse, and disrespect. For me, it was a first in this particular situation, although I had seen some of these problems first hand in my own life. Our group of Kairos ladies talked and sang and cried and ate with the prisoners. We shared our lives with each other. Two things stood out 1.) Two groups of people can commit some of the same crimes, but some go to prison; 2.) These two groups can all be on a spiritual journey, but at vastly different stages. God offers us His love and mercy and riches. He also offers us a "rule book" to go by. Sometimes, we only want the love and not the rules. God teaches us what love is in his "rule book" and in His actions. Then He asks us to love Him back through our fellow man. The "riches" come wrapped up in the real love.

January - A return trip to the prison. I could see changes in sonic of the prisoners. Some had been attending Bible study (the "rule book") and some had been praying for me.

They talked of God's hope and presence. They were asking for courage and strength to refrain from violence. They referred to Jesus as their friend. Some said they truly felt Him near. As we left our building to go outside to the high barbed-wire-covered fence, we could hear the guards yelling, "Hurry! Bring the camera!" Someone said there had been a stabbing. We walked out into the free world. But Jesus stayed there, giving new hope and love to those inside. This was about much more than homemade cookies for inmates. Easter came early this year in the prison.

U.S. Incarceration Facts

For the first time in the nation's history, more than one in one-hundred American adults are behind bars. (2009)

Nationwide, the prison population grew by 25,000 last year, bringing it to almost 1.6 million. Another 723,000 people are in local jails. The number of American adults in the US is about 230 million, meaning that one in every 99.1 adults is behind bars. (2009)

One in 36 Hispanic adults is behind bars, based on Justice Department figures. One in 15 black adults is, too, as is one in nine black men between the ages of 20 and 34. (2006)

In the past 20 years, according the Federal Bureau of Investigation, violent crime rates fell by 25 percent. (2006)

In 2009, over 4 million people were on probation and 828,169 on parole.

In 2008, 47,795 incarcerated individuals had HIV/AIDS.

The United States of America has the highest incarceration rate in the world. Though home to a little less than 5% of the world's population, the US holds 25% of the world's prisoners. (2009)

A major cause of such high numbers is the length of the prison sentences in the United States. One of the criticisms of the United States system is that it has much longer sentences than any other part of the world. (2009)

Taxpayers spend $60 billion a year for prisons. It costs approximately $30,000 a year to house a prisoner. (2009)

There are over 1.7 million children who have one or both parents in prison (2.3% of child population in the U.S.). (2009)

Through the juvenile courts and the adult criminal justice system, the United States incarcerates more of its youth than any other country in the world, a reflection of the larger trends in incarceration practices in the United States. This has been a source of controversy for a number of reasons, including the overcrowding and violence in youth detention facilities, the prosecution of youths as adults and the long term consequences of incarceration on the individual's chances for success in adulthood. (2009)

States spend an estimated 7 percent of their budget on corrections. (2009)

The cost of medical care for inmates is growing by 10 percent annually (2009).

Kairos Facts:

Kairos Prison Ministry International began in 1976 and today has over 35,000 volunteers donating more than three million hours of service each year.

Kairos volunteers serve in more than 300 institutions and 55 outside ministries in 31 states.

Kairos volunteers serve in 61 institutions and outside ministries in Costa Rica, Australia, South Africa, England, Canada, United Kingdom, Nicaragua and Peru and in 2011, Kairos will be ministering in the Dominican Republic.

More than 260,000 incarcerated men and women have been introduced to Kairos, since its inception. In 2010, an estimated 23,400 inmates and their family members have been or will be introduced to the Christian community of Kairos Prison Ministry.

Angels Behind Bars

The following was written by a resident of an Indiana prison who had just completed a Kairos Weekend. It is an awesome testimony of the power of the Holy Spirit and of this ministry. It is what keeps Kairos International opening prison doors, and it keeps volunteers coming back again and again.

It is my prayer and hope that you will read this and share it with others as it is one of the best ways for those of us on the outside to fully understand what is needed behind the walls and the bars of our prisons.

Written Summer of 2010 by a Kairos participant incarcerated in an Indian State Prison

I am writing this article in hopes that it will be printed and read by the general public, the Kairos organization, as well as the prison officials at my prison, as well as those all around the country and even the world if possible.

I expect no personal recognition or monetary compensation for this article. I only want everyone who reads it to know about this wonderful Kairos Ministry and come to support in any way they can.

I also want the Kairos volunteers to know (which I am sure they already do) how valuable and appreciated their work is. Also, it is as important to let the prison C. Os., the Superintendent, Chaplains, and other prison officials know how mementos their support of this ministry is to us.

Our institution is a maximum security prison. But, it is also very educationally oriented, offering a wide variety of educational opportunities to the prison population. However, programs like Kairos truly help to expand this spiritual and educational environment and enhance the growth of every incarcerated individual who takes advantage of it.

In retrospect, the title of this article should be "Angels Breaking Down Walls". Not the prison walls, per se, but the walls we all instinctively erect around ourselves to keep our emotional susceptibility and our past and present painful experiences hidden so our vulnerability will not be exposed.

The angels I'm referring to are all volunteers of the Kairos International Prison Ministry. The mission of Kairos 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 productive citizens once they return to life outside the walls.

Recently I was blessed by being allowed to participate in a four day Kairos Weekend. It lasted from Thursday evening until Sunday afternoon, which amounted to approximately 40 hours of contact between 35 residents and 30 Kairos volunteers. Needless to say I was a little apprehensive about committing to such a regimented Weekend, but as it turned out, I was full of regret when it ended.

To be honest, the majority of those attending were lured by the "rumors" of excellent and abundant food that was served during the event. It was no rumor, and the homemade chocolate chip cookies were to-die-for good!

But as good and as appreciated as the food was, it soon took a back seat as it became apparent to us that the hunger we had was not entirely in our stomachs.

At the beginning of our weekend I was sure it was a recipe for disaster! During our introductions on Thursday night I learned that included in the group of inmates attending were proclaimed, Christians of all denominations, Muslims, pagans, followers of WICCA, Native Americans, as well as outright athiests.

I was not expecting much out of the weekend except good food for a change, especially, in a place where mistrust is not only commonplace, it is a prerequisite for survival! Where any act of kindness is either taken as a sign of your weakness or with great suspicion.

But as the heartfelt testimonies poured out of the Kairos volunteers one-by-one, our individual walls came crashing down. Our "tough-guy" personas began to melt as our own personal testimonies were brought to mind, sometimes pouring out of us.

I think what truly made this Weekend a success was diversity. The Kairos volunteers were as diverse as a group as we were (well almost). There were over thirty of them from almost as many different geographical locations, from all religious denominations, professions, lay persons and clergy.

Their testimonies were not unlike our own, with personal tragedies that often mirrored our own. The genuineness of their stories, their love and sincere concern for us soon dissolved our mistrust. We found ourselves collectively feeling a love and compassion for them as well as for each other.

We had learned the importance of forgiveness, not only giving it, but receiving it as well. And, despite our individual differences, we united in our praise for the Kairos volunteers and each other. We had somehow, sometime, during the Weekend, had our walls torn down! We learned the three most important things to have are faith, hope and love. But the greatest of the three was love.

The Kairos brother I most connected with was a man I will "Doc". He listened to me, confided in me, and moreover, he made me feel his equal. I was saddened during the final ceremonies because I had to leave Doc behind, but he assured me he would see me in a few weeks when we have our first of many Kairos reunions.

As my newfound friends left and returned to their busy lives I looked around at all the "new" brothers they had connected me with. They were some of the many individuals I used to walk past or around during my daily prison routines. Men I never considered anything more than potential predators.

As we left the Chapel that day, we felt a comradeship born from our Kairos experience. It's been almost a week since that miraculous Weekend, and now as I walk through the prison during our daily food and recreation call outs, I find myself seeking out my new friends for a high five, a knuckle bump, hand shake, our hug, always with a smile. And if we can steal (bad word but true) time without being dispersed by the prison guards, we reminisce about our Kairos Weekend. I myself have been on an emotional and spiritual high ever since that Weekend. I can't help but think that if everyone inside were to experience a Weekend like this, it would make prison life a whole lot better for us, the C.Os, the administration, and those on the outside who fear us for just being here.

One can only hope and pray that organizations like Kairos will continue to be allowed to perform their miracles within our jails and prisons. Knowing that 95 % of all those incarcerated in prisons throughout the United States have release dates, does

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KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY INTERNATIONAL, INC.

2011 WINTER BOARD AND I.C. MEETINGS

FEBRUARY 10~12, 2011 HOLIDAY INN AIRPORT ~ORLANDO, FL

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Name on Badge _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Requested Roommate: _____

All of the following options include meals, lodging, conference and material fees (per person):

$400	#1 Full Meeting Pkg.: Arrive Thursday and depart Saturday (Includes lodging for Thurs. and Fri. nights and meals Thurs. evening through Sat. lunch)	$ _____
$500	#2 Full Conference Pkg: Arrive Wednesday and depart Saturday (Includes lodging for Wed. – Fri. nights and meals Wed. evening through Sat. lunch)	$ _____
$125	Additional Stay PER Day	$ _____
$50	Single Room Option PER Day (NO Roommate)	$ _____

All of the following options include meals, conference and material fees (per person): NO LODGING

$210	#1 Commuter Pkg.: Arrive Thursday afternoon and depart Saturday afternoon	$_____
$275	#2 Commuter Pkg.: Arrive Wednesday afternoon and depart Saturday afternoon	$_____
$35	Banquet (for those not registered)	$ _____
$40	Late Fee for registrations received after January 21, 2011	$_____

Payment Information: **TOTAL $** _____

Please charge to my Credit Card:

☐ Master Card ☐ Visa ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

Credit Card Number _____ **Expiration Date** _____

Name on Card _____ **Signature** _____

☐ **Check or Money Order Enclosed. Please make payable to: Kairos Prison Ministry International, Inc.**
Mail to: 6903 University Boulevard, Winter Park, FL 32792 or fax to: 407-629-2668
Please call 407-629-4948 for additional information or to register by phone.

Banquet Selection: Please choose one: Fish ☐ Chicken ☐ Beef ☐

Special Needs: _____
(Such as handicap accessible room, vegetarian meals, etc.)

society really want them to return as hate-mongers looking for revenge or people with a newfound "listen, listen, love, love, attitude that surrounds the Kairos participants. Kairos does not attempt to convert all participants to Christianity, but they do instill in them an attitude of tolerance, and peace, and fulfillment, so that Muslim and Pagan, Christian and Atheist, can communicate with each other with a respect for each other's views, but also, a respect for that person and their belief.

Personally, I am a Christian, so first and foremost, I praise God for touching the hearts of everyone involved with this ministry and this Weekend. I thank the Lord also for His softening the hearts of all prison officials who contribute to making programs like Kairos available to prisoners across the United States and abroad as well.

Everyone should applaud these prison officials who have allowed these programs inside to make constructive and positive changes within the walls and the participants hearts. We, as the products of these Weekends, should continue to encourage them to allow these programs to not only continue, but to grow and expand.

Kairos Outside Central Indiana #1 (KOCI)

"*Yet, O LORD, you are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand*." Isaiah: 64:8

Wow, what a Weekend. The KOCI #1 team came together in one accord to meet our new Family in Christ, the Guests of our first Weekend.

We were blessed to have 13 Guests at our first Kairos Outside for Central Indiana. We have heard from the Guests that it was more than they could ever imagine. God showed up and allowed the Guests and the team to see that we truly are "clay in the Potter's Hands". One of two identical clay vessels that was accidently broken on the way to the Weekend, became a highlight of the table decorations. We saw how God takes a broken vessel, and makes it whole. We realized that even though we, as vessels, get broken or cracked due to mistakes we have made or others have made, God still sees us as beautiful and uses us to be new vessels in HIM.

Three of our Guests have said that they have reconnected to a church family. The Guests have connected with each other and are all ready reaching out to each other for support.

We had our first Reunion and the Guests are still excited about their journey. These ladies are anxious to stay involved with Kairos Outside. As a team we have made a commitment to stay connected with them.

We received a letter from a Guest who was unable to attend, but stated that even though she couldn't attend, God spoke to her through the theme of our scripture. God showed her that she was the "clay" in the Potter's hands. I am so grateful that God used our scripture to speak to a "Guest" who wasn't able to be with us on the Weekend.

Since this was the first Weekend in Central Indiana, we had a lot to do learn. Through a few mistakes and a few "oh that could have been done better" we knew God was there and the Guests went away feeling truly loved. That's what we prayed for. We always know that there will be changes. What counts is what the Guests went away with more than material things. It's about new relationships, new friends and a new relationship with Christ.

I thank God for the team that dedicated their time to these women. I couldn't have asked for a better team. I was so blessed to be the leader of this God-filled Ministry. God bless all who have poured their hearts and souls into Kairos Prison Ministry.

Pictured above is one of two identical clay vessels that was accidently broken on the way to the KO #1Weekend.

Thank you to all in Kairos Inside who helped support our first weekend through every facet possible. THANK YOU and may you always be shaped by the Master Potter to be clay in His hands.

God bless,
Becky Luca
Kairos Outside Central Indiana Leader #1
Being Shaped to Serve by the Master Potter.

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Kairos volunteers from Branchville CF and Wabash Valley CF led the ceremony. A band and choir of 50 Kairos volunteers sang songs of praise to God for the friendship, love and witness A.P. brought to our lives.

The service was planned by A.P. and the Kairos Prison Ministry was focused and promoted. It was upbeat and joyful and the choir sang Pharoh/Pharoh, Shackles, This Is My Kairos and The Old Man is Dead.

There was "an open mike" and many shared including three former offenders. In lieu of flowers, attendees were encouraged to donate to Kairos.

A.P. became a Kairos volunteer four years ago when he served on Branchville CF #1. Even with his struggles with Parkinson's Disease and later, cancer, he went on to serve on several Branchville Weekends and rarely missed an opportunity to go behind the fence.

He served on Wabash #1 and several subsequent Weekends. He rarely missed an opportunity to go inside to share God's love with those behind the walls. A.P. had accepted the invitation to serve on the upcoming weekends at both Wabash and Branchville.

In addition, he and his wife, JoAnn, had volunteered to serve on the Kairos Outside Southern Indiana later this month.

We rejoice in having had A.P. Drennen in our lives. He will be missed.

"What Just happened!"

By Chaplain Herb Conley
Potosi Correctional Center
Potosi, Missouri

October 10, 2010, the Potosi Correctional Center had the closing ceremony of its first KAIROS four day weekend. Inmate after inmate stood behind the podium and spoke into the mike to some 75 visitors from the outside plus some of the staff, deputy wardens and the Warden.

Without exception, each of the 30 inmates that took part in the program explained how the love that was shown during the weekend had had a deep impact on their lives. They would begin by saying, "***for the first time . . .***" then it would be followed by how God had spoken to them. "The first time I've had a cross around my neck." "The first time I can see white Christians as something other than racist." "The first time I've ever felt loved," etc.

The purpose of KAIROS is not to bring praise to the program or to the people who taught it, but to give thanks to God for His presence. KAIROS means **"God's Special Time"** Even though the men were instructed not to thank the people that put in the long hours to make the program possible, they would say, "I have to thank you for bringing KAIROS to Potosi!"

The time came for our new warden, Troy Steele, to speak. Even though Warden Steele is new to Potosi, he is not new to corrections. He was very much aware of where he was, PCC, a level "5" Camp where the worst of the worst is housed and where there is to be a great invisible wall that separates staff or the civilian population from the inmate population. A wall that is as high and hard as the wall that had separated East Germany from West Germany.

The inmates were seated in chairs on the gym floor. The visitors were sitting in the bleachers. Warden Troy Steele spoke the words and before our very eyes, the wall of separation was taken down. ***"You want to express your thanks? Go! Shake their hands!"*** At that moment the leader of KAIROS sitting at my left looked over at me and asked "***What just happened***!" As he was speaking the two communities were mixing on the gym floor shaking hands and giving hugs! Something that had never happened in a level five camp! However, there it was taking place before our eyes!

While that was taking place, all of the air was being sucked out of the gym from the other staff present! No one could believe what was taking place! The meaning of KAIROS was truly being fulfilled. "**God's Special Time had come to PCC!"** Even though the voice might have been the Warden's, the command was from God!

Too many times programs are developed and thousands of dollars are spent but deep down, nobody really believes nor expects anything will change. "Once an inmate, always an inmate". What just happened? Tory Steele "went out on a limb". His very own words. However I believe faith was put into practice and God showed up!

"But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is." Heb. 11:6)

KAIROS OUTSIDE
THE GIFT THAT KEEPS GIVING

By a Missouri KO Participant

Kairos Outside is a program of Kairos Prison Ministry International, Inc. and it ministers to women whose lives have been impacted by incarceration. They are the moms, wives, grandmothers, aunts, sisters, daughters and significant others of men and women who are in federal, state, county jails and youthful offender prisons. This is a story of a woman who got involved in the Kairos Outside ministry.

My world was completely changed forever when my husband went to prison nearly ten years ago. The same anger, shame, rejection and all of those other nasty emotions that our enemy uses to destroy us and our relationship with Christ literally took over my life. I was merely existing – barely – but I was existing. There was not a lot of love, peace and joy in my life at that time.

On Friday morning of the long Memorial Day weekend in, just a few days before my birthday that year, my husband began his residency inside prison. It was not a time of celebration. That particular weekend was the beginning of a very dark time in my life.

When I look back on this time in my life now, it is like watching a movie being replayed in my mind. I can't believe that I actually lived that life. My husband's crime and all the aftermath was like Noah's great flood – it consumed me and I almost drowned in it. I remember feeling trapped in a situation with no one to turn to. I am ashamed to admit to you that I did not turn to God. I was almost as angry with Him as I was with my husband. I remember taking that long memorial weekend to have myself a pretty successful pity party – all alone. The first of many.

On Tuesday morning I went into survival mode. After all, I was basically a single mom again at least financially. I had just started a new job six months earlier and I had the responsibility to suck it up and move forward. I felt that I could never let anyone outside of my immediate family know what was happening in my life.

Now if you can fast forward with me to Memorial Day weekend four years later; I was adjusted (at least I thought so at the time); both of my children had now moved out. It was just me, our dog and cat at home most times. I had a job that filled my days, many evenings and some weekends as well. I traveled an hour on most Saturdays so that I could spend three to four hours with my husband. A very short time to try to stay connected as husband and wife. Each Monday morning, I started the routine again. At that point I felt that I was surviving and doing pretty well. Then my husband had the audacity to tell me that I needed to attend something called a Kairos Outside weekend – what the heck was that and why should I go?

God brought Kairos Outside to him through two of my now Kairos

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Outside sisters. He first learned of the weekend from a wonderful, God-loving, lady that volunteers at the prison. At the time, my husband worked at the prison library there where she volunteered. Then just in case her testimony and encouragement didn't work, God brought a second witness to him. He was at a church service and another inmate spoke about how his wife's life had been touched after she had attended the same Kairos Outside weekend. He was convinced… I was still not so sure.

After much encouragement (or nagging as I felt at the time) on his part I did agree to go and silently I was thinking that at least we wouldn't have to discuss it any more. As the weekend got closer I kept finding excuses not to go but each one was somehow taken care of but one week prior to the weekend I came up with the perfect excuse. I found out that my grandchildren who live in another state and I had not seen for six months would be in town. Seeing the kids was a much better choice than going to a strange place with strangers. Well…. God had other plans and I did attend the weekend.

I have to tell you though that I did drive myself to the retreat center with every intention of leaving at the first opportunity. That was my plan. Are you familiar with the phrase "How do you make God laugh" – by telling Him your plan! Well God did in fact have other plans.

From the moment that I arrived at the retreat center, I was greeted by smiling, loving, kind ladies and they even knew in advance that I was somehow connected with prison. Wow! What a testimony to Christ's love. That beautiful prison volunteer that I mentioned earlier was right there to greet me on Friday evening. I remember that she gave me a great hug – not one of those wimpy, let's get this over with and move on but a warm, welcoming hug that said she was truly glad that I was there. I hadn't been hugged like that for many, many years.

As the weekend unfolded, I was surprised to find that I no longer wanted to leave this safe place where I was loved and encouraged. They even let me cry and cried with me through the pain as emotions took over. I had not been able to talk about these things with long-time friends and family. I couldn't discuss them with my husband – I had to be the strong one to support him – he was the one that had it tough. Remember my survival instinct told me to suck it up and not think about myself. But with these strangers it was okay and they still hugged me!

As the weekend progressed through all of those tears and laughter, I did in fact find all of the love, hope and peace that I needed in order to accept God's healing grace in my life.

You see prison connected me in that room but it is the love of Christ that continues to connect our hearts and has made us Kairos Outside sisters and more importantly sisters in Christ. It is His love and grace that took all of my anger and shame and replaced it with the security of a new family and support system.

In that room I found the hope that changed everything in my life. That hope was the glimmer of light that gave me strength to mourn the loss of my previous life, but to also look forward to the future instead of just surviving the present.

Each time I am with one or more of my Kairos Outside sisters, I feel that same secure, safe place of my weekend and know that I am accepted just as I am and exactly where I am. I am not alone and I am now a member of a family without boundaries, ready to pour out their unconditional love and acceptance even when I don't know that I need it.

Behind The Scenes
Left: Jim Clements and Bob Lanigan worked "Kitchen Duty" at the Central Florida Kairos Outside Weekend held October 22, 2010.

We have a monthly Kairos Outside family reunion. This is a time for fellowship, prayer and a time for all who are able to reconnect and perhaps share some of our burdens. When I leave these, I always feel uplifted and energized to go forward again – it's almost a little mini weekend!

We also have a prayer chain for our Kairos Outside community. If you have a prayer request or a praise to share you can email or call and ask that it be shared with everyone.

Several years ago I received a call at work that both of my children and my unborn granddaughter had been in a car accident. They were unable to give me any details other than they were taken by ambulance to the hospital. My first instinct was that I needed prayers for them and for me before I left for the hospital so I sent an urgent email prayer request before shutting down my computer to leave. During that two hour drive to the hospital I can tell you that I was concerned about the situation but I also had a sense of peace knowing that there was an entire community lifting my family to God. My children were both fine when I arrived at the hospital other than some bumps, bruises and sore muscles and my granddaughter will turn five this November. This is just one example but let me say what a gift that prayer chain has been for me, my family and friends.

Early on Kairos Outside weekends we discuss choices and how they can influence our lives. For me, choosing to stay connected to Kairos Outside by working weekends, attending reunions and serving on the ministry's advisory council has been one of my best life choices.

In closing, I would like to ask each of you to prayerfully consider supporting this beautiful ministry in any way that you are able. Lives are being changed, restored, and renewed. My faith was awakened on my weekend and I found Jesus there through all of those beautiful ladies in that room.

2011 ADVANCED KAIROS TRAINING

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.*

January 7-9
COLUMBUS, OHIO
Kairos Inside
Location: Martin de Porres Retreat Center, 2320 Airport Drive, Columbus, OH 43219
Cost: Early Bird Registration $150.00, **registration must be received by December 1, 2010,** after December 1st registration will cost $165.00 per person. Deadline to register is December 31, 2010. Registration fee includes all training material and the following meals: Dinner on Friday, Saturday, breakfast, lunch and dinner and Sunday, breakfast and a snack. The registration fee is due with the registration form. Please make checks payable to Kairos of Ohio.
Lodging: The Best Western, Port Columbus - 614.337.8401
Double and King Size rooms are available for $79.00 (tax not included) per night. The hotel will provide shuttle service to and from the airport and to and from the Retreat Center.
Please indicate if you will need a room at the time of registration and provide airline information if you are flying. ***Lodging is separate from the registration fee and participant is responsible for payment.***
Check-in - Check-in will begin at 5:30 pm on Friday, January 7th and training will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. *(Pizza and soda will be provided during check-in).*
Contact: Dawn Gallen, gallendawn@yahoo.com or 614.561.5539, 659 Citation Drive, Pataskala, OH 43062

January 14-16
ATMORE, ALABAMA
Kairos Inside
Location: First Baptist Church, Atmore, AL.
Cost: $210.00 for double occupancy, $270.00 for Single Occupancy and $165.00 for commuters. There will also be a kitchen training session for 25.00 less. Payment should be made to: Kairos of Alabama and sent to: Bruce Musselman, 10 Anne Circle, Pensacola, FL 32526 Full refunds will be made on cancellations until January 1st, 2011.
Contact: For more information you may call Bruce Musselman at (850) 291-5855.

Feb. 18-20
NORCROSS, GA.
Kairos Inside
Location: The Lodge at Simpsonwood 4511 Jones Bridge Cr. NW, Norcross, Ga.
Cost: $265 for double, $330 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. All linens are provided.

February 18-20
WILLAIMSBURG, VA
Kairos Inside
Location: Lexington George Washington Inn & Conference Center, 500 Merrimac Trail, Williamsburg, VA 23185 *(Recommended airport – Richmond, VA)*
Cost: Double occupancy $250; Single room $315; Commuter $180. Fee covers hotel room and course materials. Double or Single occupancy covers continental breakfast Saturday and Sunday morning and lunch on Saturday. Commuter rate covers listed breaks, meals and materials. Eat before you arrive on Friday. Make checks payable to Kairos of Virginia.
Contact: Jim Templeton at Kairos531@comcast.net or 540-349-9623. For application and additional information, go to Kairosva.org.

February 25-27
INDIANAPOLIS, IN.
Kairos Inside, Outside and Torch
Location: Camp Camby, 10740 East County Road 700 South - Camby,IN 46113
Cost: Early Bird Registration $150.00, **registration must be received by January 1, 2011,** after January 1st registration will cost $165.00 per person. Deadline to register is February 15, 2011. Registration fee includes all training material, **lodging** and the

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following meals: Dinner on Friday, Saturday, breakfast, lunch and dinner and Sunday, breakfast. Snacks are provided throughout the weekend. The registration fee is due with the registration form. Please make checks payable to Kairos of Indiana.

Lodging: INCLUDED IN PRICE!!!!

Please provide airline information if you are flying so we can make arrangements to pick you up - airport is 7 minutes from Camp Camby.

Check-in - Check-in will begin at 4:30 pm on Friday, February 25th and training will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. *(Dinner will be provided and the meals are very good).*

Contact: JoEllen Rowe, jrowe13@sbcglobal.net - phone 317-213-3105 - address 89 Arnold Street - Morgantown, IN 46160

March 11-13
OAKLAND, CA
Kairos Inside and Outside

Location: Holy Redeemer Center, in the Oakland hills. 8945 Golf Links Rd, Oakland, CA.

Cost: Fee is $150 per person, this includes Lodgings, meal Friday thru Sunday lunch, and all course materials.

Notes: Bring bedding and pillows unless flying, then they will be provided. Transportation is from Oakland Airport only.

Please go to kairosprisonministry.org click on AKT registration form. Please send form and checks to :Golden State Kairos, P.O. Box 1774, Pacifica, CA. 94044

Contact: Nancy Marzillo @ marzi2@earthlink.net or 650-994-8798

April 1-3 2011
HOOKSETT, NH
Kairos Inside

Location: Sarto Center 17 Londonderry Turnpike Hooksett, NH 03106
web site www.sarto-center.org

Cost: Overnight Fri-Sun $160.00; Commuters $110.00

A Check from your SCOC or AC must be included with the application.

If paying by personnel check costs are: Overnight $188.50, Commuter $130.00

Fee includes training material, 2 nights lodging, light snack on Friday, 3 meals Saturday and breakfast Sunday. Training starts at 7 pm Fri and ends aprox. 11:30 Sun. All participants need to stay for the entire training to receive credit for attendance.

Contact: Nate Chapman, nhchapman@comcast.net (603) 485-9086

Notes: Participants staying over night need to bring linen and towels, other bedding is provided.

April 8-10
WAVERLY, GA
(40 miles north of Jacksonville, Fl.)
Kairos Inside

Location: Honeycreek Episcopal Conference Center
299 Georgia Episcopal Conference Center Rd.

Cost: $250 for double, $290 for single, $165 for commuters. 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. All linens are provided.

April 15 – 17
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: $245.00 - single, (limited number of available) $195 - double, (each) and $165.00 - 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 13-15
DENVER, CO
Kairos Inside

Location: American Motel and BroomfieldConferenceCenter, 10101
I-70 Service Road North. Wheat Ridge, CO 80033. Price includes all training materials. (Please bring your Kairos Red Manual) 5 meals, Friday night dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner and Sunday breakfast.

Cost: are as follows: Commuters: $139.00, Double Occupancy Rooms $199.00 or Private Room $249.00 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

June 3-5
JACKSONVILLE, FL
Kairos Inside and Outside

Location: Marywood Retreat Center, 235 Marywood Dr., St. Johns, Fl. (on the beautiful St. John's River).

Cost: $220 fordouble, $275 For single, $145 for commuters. Please make checks payable to Kairos of Florida. Fee includes 2 nights lodging, 5 meals and training materials.

Contact: Jan Thrower, plainjan@yhaoo.com or 352-473-7896 for

Kairos Training

additional information including mailing address and application.
Note: Participants need to bring only personal items. All linens are provided.

June 24 – 26
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. Arrive by 6:00 pm and start at 7:00 Pm.
Cost: $255.00 for single (limited number available). $225.00 for double (each). $165.00 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.

Aug. 5-7
NORCROSS, GA
Kairos Inside and Outside
Location: The Lodge at Simpsonwood 4511 Jones Bridge Cr. NW, Norcross, Ga.
Cost: $265 for double, $330 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; KO contact: Beth maycumber, beth@kairosofgeorgia.org or 770-830-8985, for additional information including mailing address and application.
Note: Participants need to bring only personal items. All linens are provided.

September 9-11
LITTLE ROCK, AR
Kairos Inside and Outside
Location: Ferncliff Camp, 1720 Ferncliff Rd., Little Rock AR 72223
Cost: $140 for commuters; $265.00 for double; $300.00 for single. Registration fee includes 2 nights lodging, dinner on Friday, 3 meals on Saturday, breakfast on Sunday, snacks and all training materials.
Contact: Please make checks payable to Kairos of Arkansas. Mail registration and checks to: Beth Leverett, bleverett@centurytel.net, 91 Cherrywood Dr., Cabot, AR 72023; hm 501-843-8446, cell 501-580-9119. If you will be arriving by air, please provide flight information to the contact person several weeks in advance, so we can provide transportation. The camp is 25 miles from the airport, and about 20 miles from I-30 or I-40 if you are driving in. Check-in will be available beginning at 2:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm, and training will begin promptly at 7:00 pm.
Notes: This is a 2 story facility, so please let us know if you need downstairs or handicapped rooms. Attendees will need to bring personal items only but please bring your new program manual.

Oct. 7-9
PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL
Kairos Inside
Housing: Marriott Hotel, 4000 RCA Blvd. PB Gardens, 33410
Training: St. Marks Church, 3395 Burns Rd. PB Gardens
Cost: $200 for double, $290 for single, $110 for commuter. Please make checks payable to Kairos of Florida. Fee includes 2 nights lodging, 5 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. All linens are provided.

November 11 – 13
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: $225.00 per person. Commuter $165.00. 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.

Please remember to bring your 2011 Red Manual (the new manual) to the training!

Kairos Weekends

2010 Men's Weekends

Date	State	Institution	Wknd #	Leader
12/9/10	FL	South Bay Corr.	20	Dan Dowling
12/9/10	NY	Wende	47	Ron Opferbeck
12/16/10	TX	Estes	1	Frank Cedillo
12/30/10	TX	Ferguson	501	C.J. Salzman

2011 Men's Weekends

Date	State	Institution	Wknd #	Leader
1/27/11	AK	Wildwood CC	5	David Croze
1/27/11	CO	Sterling West	27	Rob Bradley
1/27/11	FL	Jefferson CI	10	John Jones
1/27/11	TX	Wallace	24	Steve Olive
1/27/11	WA	Washington CC	1	Rob Michie
2/17/11	CO	Fremont	49	Greg Connon
2/17/11	IN	New Castle	4	Pat Sheehan
2/17/11	TX	Hutchins	11	Driskoll Tubbs
2/18/11	PA	FCI Allenwood	2	Dave Reichart
2/24/11	AR	Pine Bluff Unit	35	Lloyd Jordan
3/3/11	AL	Elmore	7	Steve Oakes
3/3/11	TX	Boyd	17	Buddy Haley
3/10/11	GA	Walker SP	4	Mike Ellis
3/10/11	IN	Wabash Valley CF	6	Meichael Ray
3/10/11	MD	MD CI Hagerstown	14	Joe Wood
3/10/11	NY	Coxackie		Paul Cordero
3/10/11	SC	Leiber CI	45	Mac Magee
3/10/11	SC	McCormick CI	35	John Tabor
3/10/11	TX	Bartlett	14	Michael Pena
3/10/11	TX	Jordan	29	Dennis Manross
3/11/11	TX	Vance	43	Monroe Luther
3/17/11	CO	Rifle	12	Ramon Huerta
3/17/11	SC	Evans CI	35	Doug Shirey
3/17/11	SC	Ridgeland CI	2	Charlie Horrell
3/17/11	TX	Daniel	15	Rich Little
3/17/11	TX	Rudd	8	Jim Gregory
3/17/11	TX	Segovia	6	William Thompson
3/17/11	TX	Stiles	26	John Adkins
3/17/11	VA	Augusta CC	26	Dave Lauro
3/18/11	TX	Huntsville	15	Barry Corley
3/24/11	GA	Rogers SP	24	
3/24/11	SC	Kershaw CI	23	Bright Bozeman
3/30/11	TX	Torres	24	Perry Finger
3/31/11	NC	Pender CI	21	David Dorsett
3/31/11	TX	Allred	20	Scott Hill
3/31/11	TX	Hightower	6	Sonny Donaldson
4/6/11	TX	Briscoe	7	Wiley Whetstone
4/7/11	AL	Fountain	53	David Pierce
4/7/11	AL	St. Clair	53	Scott Langford
4/7/11	CO	Territorial	51	Jim Carter
4/7/11	FL	Dade CI	46	Lester Kates
4/7/11	GA	Dooly SP	24	Walt Cannon
4/7/11	SC	Perry CI	27	Ed Hertwig
4/7/11	TX	Coffield	31	Gary Garza
4/7/11	TX	Eastham	21	Gordon Loomis
4/7/11	TX	Neal Unit	26	Guy Scoggin
4/7/11	TX	Polunsky	25	Reed Tolles
4/14/11	CO	Delta	39	Rick Rieger
4/14/11	IN	Plainfield CF	8	Del Chafey
4/14/11	SC	Broad River CI	29	Mike Spicer
4/14/11	TX	Darrington	47	John Clough
4/14/11	TX	Michael	38	Jere Lancaster
4/14/11	TX	Robertson	32	James Young
4/14/11	VA	Greenrock CC	5	David Law
4/19/11	C R	San Sebastian		
4/21/11	FL	Union CI	70	Duane Freeman
4/28/11	FL	Polk CI	31	Steven Horvath
4/28/11	FL	Zephyrhills CI	60	Dan Hopkins
4/28/11	KS	Hutchinson CF	19	
4/28/11	NC	Foothills CI	5	Geoff Steele
4/28/11	SC	Allendale CI	9	Gary Jeffords
4/28/11	SC	Lee CI	32	Mike Sheedy
4/28/11	TX	Clemens	12	Dick Robie
4/28/11	TX	Connally	17	Jerry Salinas
4/28/11	TX	Lynaugh	25	Hoxie Smith
4/28/11	TX	McConnell	31	Larry Smith
4/28/11	VA	Buckingham CC	38	Paul Young
4/28/11	VA	Sussex	2	Paul Smith
5/5/11	SC	Tyger River CI	13	Bill Dillard
5/8/11	CO	Sterling East	8	Dwight Cook
5/12/11	NY	Clinton		
5/12/11	TX	Stevenson	19	Doyle Schaer
5/18/11	TX	Montford	25	Eddie Harris

2011 Women's Weekends

Date	State	Institution	Wknd #	Leader
2/1/11	C R	El Buen Pastor	8	
2/24/10	GA	Pulaski SP	31	
3/3/11	GA	Metro SP	11	Helga Ramirez
3/3/11	TN	Mark Luttrell CC	21	Carondelet Noliner
3/10/11	IN	Indiana Women's Prison	12	Susan Halcomb
3/10/11	SC	Camille Griffin Graham CI	44	Vikki Brogdon
3/17/11	OH	Franklin PreRelease Ctr.	12	Katy Kram
3/24/11	SC	Leath CI	18	Suzanne Modder
4/7/11	MD	Maryland CI	6	Karen Webb
4/7/11	NM	Gramts CF	24	Margrace Grotefend
4/7/11	VA	Fluvanna CC	22	Mary O'Neill
4/14/11	VA	Central CC	28	Connie James
4/28/11	TX	Murray	12	Cathie McQueen
4/28/11	VA	VCCW	31	Ellen Mustoe
5/5/11	TX	Lockhart	12	Barbara Hugg

A Message From Sam Kauffman

Dear Friends,

Little did I know that a promise to a friend would bring me in contact with a ministry serving the incarcerated and their families. Over fifteen years ago I served on my first Kairos Outside, that Weekend I was blessed to write In This Room, the theme song for Kairos. Since that time ***In This Room*** has been sung literally all over the world.

It has been a privilege to serve this ministry.

As I reflect upon all of the wonderful and inspiring followers of Christ I have met, I cannot help but smile and be grateful to all of you and to our marvelous God. For some time I have wanted to do something for Kairos and Kairos Outside. My new CD, Treasure of the Heart, has just been released. I want to use this CD as a way for Kairos to do some fundraising for their ministries during these tough economic times.

The purchase price of the CD is $16.00, plus $3.00 for shipping and handling, if applicable. For every CD that the members of your organization purchase, 25% of the $16.00 purchase price will be returned to your organization. I f you have done any fundraising you know that 25% is almost unheard of in the fundraising world. It's that simple.

If you order the CD online, it must be done through my website www. samkservantsheart.com There you will find a link to PayPal. Ordering through the website and indicating the name of the organization in the space provided is the only way for Kairos to benefit from this program. To hear tracs from Treasure of the Heart on the Internet go to: cdbaby.com or on my website within the next few weeks.

It is my hope this offer will be a blessing to you and Kairos. Thank you for this opportunity to be a servant to the servants of God.

"I cannot help but smile and be grateful to all of you and our marvelous God." — ***Sam Kauffman***

About Sam Kauffman

Sam Kauffman is an internationally known Christian singer, songwriter and composer whose Interdenominational music ministry has led her to sing throughout the United States, Europe and Canada. A singer, songwriter and recording artist, Sam's style is hallmarked by her exceptional storytelling ability along with easy to sing music and memorable lyrics. She has developed over fifty programs, all original - written, composed and performed by the Artist.

Sam's Interdenominational Ministry, her creative approach to presenting Biblical Dramas, Women, Youth and Family programs, have led her to perform in the United Sates, Canada and Europe. Her albums The Gift of Frankincense, The Breath of Grace and The Story of the Little Star have received national radio airplay.

Sam attended the University of Washington graduating with a degree in Music. She is also the author of children and poetry books and Prayer Pathways, which uses music, psalms, prayer and meditation to deepen one's experience of God. Sam's book The Story of the Little Star is used nationally for Christmas Pageants

KAIROS OUTSIDE WEEKENDS

Date	State	Institution	Wknd #	Leader
1/28/11	TX	Amarillo	20	Cynthia Walker
3/18/11	AZ	Phoenix	10	Terrie Borja
3/18/11	CA	Northern California	52	Sherri Waganer
3/18/11	FL	NE Florida	13	Nancy Britten
3/25/11	TX	North Texas	29	Donna Humphrey
4/1/11	LA	West Louisiana	22	Gail Crayton
4/1/11	SC	South Carolina	9	Becky McCrary
4/1/11	TX	Lubbock	1	Joyce Atkinson
4/8/11	CA	Desert	18	Cheryl Campbell
4/8/11	TN	West TN	10	Joanne Williams
4/8/11	TX	Midland	23	Santa Lander
4/15/11	NM	New Mexico	23	Ellen Cady
4/29/11	VA	Central VA	25	Mary Link
4/29/11	HA	Hawaii	1	Merri Lee
4/29/11	MD	Maryland	10	Jacque Jay
4/29/11	NY	Fingerlakes		
5/6/11	C R	Costa Rica	5	
5/13/11	TN	North East TN	5	Carolyn Bradley
5/13/11	TX	San Antonio	21	Patsy Mehr
5/13/11	TX	Wichita Falls	10	Satcey Cotton
5/20/11	AL	Alabama	27	Terry Christopher
6/3/11	VA	Northern VA	2	Fran Carfaro

KAIROS TORCH WEEKENDS

Date	State	Institution	Wknd #	Leader
4/1/2011	OH	Scioto JCF	1	Rich Northup

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Dear Brother in Christ,

I just got off the phone with my nephew who is in jail. I cannot express in words my joy at what I heard him profess!!!! I have been telling him of the love of God in Christ for years. It is true, one sows and another reaps but God gives the increase.

Thank you for all the prayers, love, and effort that was put into the past Weekend. My heart is overflowing with GREAT JOY!
I praise God for you and your ministry!

Your Sister in Christ,
Cindi