

# A Great Cloud of Witnesses



Kairos is an ecumenical, worldwide ministry that brings the love of God and the light of Christ into prisons.

An army of volunteers rally to become the hands and feet of Christ for up to 42 inmates who come seeking a new way of life.

## Prayer... Our Greatest Need

We need your prayers for the success of the mission. Please pray for:

- Residents for the Weekend
- Warden
- Chaplain
- Kairos Weekend Leader
- Support Team
- Our host Churches
- That the will of God be accomplished



## Attend a Closing

Come to the Closing Ceremony and be a witness to the glorious work of the Holy Spirit. You must submit an application and be approved to attend the Closing. Visit [www.kairosva.org](http://www.kairosva.org) for an application, a map, and dress guidelines for attending closing.



Lives are being redeemed in one of the darkest places on earth – prisons. It takes a virtual army of volunteers to be the hands and feet of Christ in this mission. Some actually go into the prison for the 3 Day event and some cook meals while many, many others contribute donations, posters, placemats, cookies, and write letters. All can be in prayer.

Your contributions are part of God's plan to bring the light of Christ into this very dark place. Thank you for being willing to be in His plan.

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# Volunteer's Guide



**A mission field right  
in your own back yard!**

## Be a Financial Booster

You can help an inmate come heart to heart with the love of God by financially sponsoring him/her for the Kairos 3 day weekend. It costs \$ 150 per inmate, or \$900 per table family. Families, reunion groups, and Sunday school classes can help sponsor an inmate into a new life – one based on Christ.



## Write Letters of Hope

Write letters from God's family to the inmate expressing God's love.

- - Address to "Dear Brother in Christ"
- - Don't seal the envelope
- - Short "note" from children has an incredible impact for Christ!
- - Children (first name only and age)

Mail your contributions and letters to:

**Kairos of Virginia**  
**P O Box 182**  
**Woodbridge, Virginia 22194**

## Make Cookies

Home made cookies, filled with prayer and love become tangible examples of the love of God poured out by His family.

**Cookies made by kids go over big!**



**What Kind of Cookies?**  
*chocolate chip, oatmeal, peanut butter are favorites*

### Cookie "Please Do's"

- Cool, Cool, Cool!!! Otherwise they stick
- One dozen in a quart size zip lock bag (Non slider)
- Freeze until you can arrange for delivery to a team member

### Cookie "Please Don't Do's"

- Don't add raisins, icing or toppings to the cookies

## Be a Team Member

Kairos volunteers come from all walks of life. They all share a desire to follow Christ's admonition of Matthew 25:36, "I was in prison and you visited me." If you feel God's call to minister to the incarcerated as a part of a Kairos team, contact [webmaster@kairosva.org](mailto:webmaster@kairosva.org) to find out about qualification and training and to be put in touch with the local Kairos community.

## Make Placemats

At each meal, placemats made by children are used. These hand made placemats are powerful tools of the Holy Spirit that can break open a lifetime of sorrow and let the love of Christ in.



**This is a great activity for Sunday school, preschool, children and grand children!**

### **Placemat Guidelines**

- Decorated by children
- Simple message of God's love
- Include child's first name only and age
- Preferred size is 11 x 17

## Make Posters

Sunday school classes, Bible study groups, reunion groups, youth groups, and even families can make a poster that expresses the hope found in Christ.

These messages of love from the Body of Christ have a powerful impact on hardened hearts.



### **Poster Guidelines**

- What is on the poster is not so important. It can be a simple trace of hands or a beautiful work of art.
- It should have the name of the group
- It should have the group's signatures (if kids, first name only and age)
- No stickers or glue.