

**To get involved in Kairos
Please Contact Us**

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- I will pray for the Kairos Ministry
 - Send me information about teaming
 - Contact me about baking cookies
 - Tell me about Kairos Outside.
 - Please use the enclosed tax-deductible contribution to support the Kairos ministry.
- \$25 \$50 \$100 \$_____

Corporate sponsorships are also needed and welcome. (Remember, it costs about \$125 per resident)

In Virginia write us at:

VIRGINIA CHAPTER
Kairos Prison Ministry, Inc.
PO Box 182
Woodbridge, VA 22194-0182
Web Site: www.kairosva.org

What is Kairos Outside?

Kairos Outside supports the families of incarcerated men and women. The wives, mothers, sisters, or other female relatives of the incarcerated are invited to attend. This support is provided in a safe environment with Christian people during a Kairos Outside weekend retreat. During this weekend, the guests have a chance to interact with other women who are in similar situations and learn how to form small groups to support and give them strength in life's journey.

Write Agape

Some residents get almost no letters from family members for long periods of time so a letter means a great deal to them. The Holy Spirit uses a simple drawing with the message, "God loves you and so do I" as a powerful tool to change lives. This has proven to be much more effective than using pressure tactics with extensive Bible quotes. (Children are encouraged to include their age but please do NOT include any last names).

For Further information, go on the web site:

www.kairosva.org

*Is the Lord calling you
to the Kairos ministry?*



Kairos: "God's Special Time"

"You came into Prison and visited me." Matthew 25:36

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 a productive citizen

Kairos Prison Ministry

What is it?

Kairos is an interdenominational Christian ministry whose programs are designed to be presented in state and federal men's and women's correctional institutions. The national board of Kairos Prison Ministry Inc. governs this ministry with headquarters in Winter Park, Florida. The ministry is conducted, in cooperation with the chaplains of correctional institutions, by teams of laity and clergy who are selected, trained and certified by area governing bodies of Kairos and approved by correctional institutions as citizen volunteers.

Kairos Prison Ministry is a ministry by persons drawn from a broad range of denominational churches. Kairos volunteers have experience in renewal movements such as Emmaus, Cursillo, Tres Dias, Via de Cristo and related groups. Each of these ministries focuses on small group dynamics, share and prayer groups, personal witness and vulnerability in Christian community. Kairos is a continuing ministry. The primary objective of the 3-day short course is to prepare selected residents for life in an ongoing Christian community.

What Can I do to support the Kairos Ministry?

Join a Team

There is always a need for both men and women team members. In Virginia, we currently minister at seven maximum-security prisons and have several more asking for programs. When you join a team you are making an ongoing commitment not only for the three-day weekend, but also to return as often as possible over the next 24 months to attend monthly reunion groups and other weekend programs. During the 3-day weekends about three dozen-team members share God's love with 40 residents of the facility. Friendships develop and are renewed each time you return for a subsequent weekend. It is a blessing to see how our Lord can change hard hearts to loving hearts in just 72 hours.

Supply Home Made Cookies

Cookies, baked with prayer, are a significant tool used during a Kairos Weekend. They are used to soften the hardened and callused hearts to allow Jesus to come in through the power of the Holy Spirit. Where permitted, we need about 4,000 DOZEN cookies for each weekend.

To provide cookies, work with a team member who can provide you with the

specific requirements for a given institution and the dates when the cookies will be needed.

Be a Prayer Partner

Just as with the "street" weekends, prayer is critical to the success of a weekend in a correctional facility.

Be a Sponsor

Individuals and Christian communities are needed to help with the sponsoring of the residents who come to participate in a multi-denominational 3-day weekend. Prison residents hear the gospel message proclaimed and we supply cookies and support materials.

Total weekend expenses average about \$125 per resident. Currently members of the teams have to bear most of the cost, as only limited scholarships are available. In Virginia our ministry needs to grow and your financial support would be greatly appreciated. For further information, talk to the person who gave you this pamphlet or see back of this pamphlet

To support this powerful ministry, contact a team member or complete the card on the reverse side and send it to us. A tax-deductible contribution would be appreciated.