

Kairos Mission & Vision Statement



Kairos Prison Ministry
Coffield Unit - Tennessee Colony, TX
(www.coffieldkairos.org)

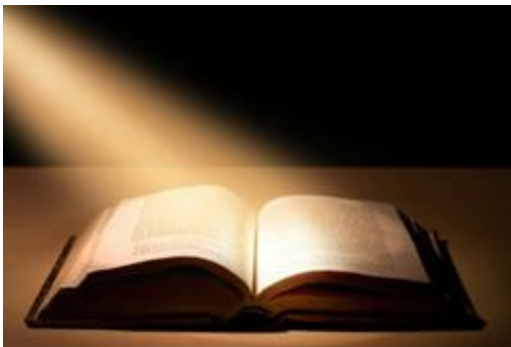


The mission of the Kairos Prison Ministry is to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women and youth, as well as their families, to become loving and productive citizens of their communities.

The vision of Kairos Prison Ministry International, Inc. (KPMI) is to be a community spiritually freed from the effects of imprisonment reaching all impacted by incarceration, through the love, hope, and faith found in Jesus Christ.

Statement of Faith

The people of Kairos are called by God to share the love of Christ with those impacted by incarceration. Kairos encourages believers from a variety of Christian traditions to be volunteers in this Christ-filled ministry. Kairos programs offer to prison residents, their families, and those who work with them, the opportunity to receive God's forgiveness through faith in Jesus Christ, and to grow in their faith and servanthood in Christian community.



We stand on the common ground of the following elements of faith: We in Kairos believe: The Bible is God's authoritative and inspired word for our faith and our lives; In the Trinity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit; in the deity, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ; friendship with God is a free gift, for God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son so that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

The love of Jesus Christ motivates His followers to provide food for the hungry, drink to the thirsty, welcome to the stranger, clothes for the naked, and visits to the sick and those in prison. We share the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ with all incarcerated individuals, their families and to those who work with them inside and outside the correctional institution.

Kairos Background

- History – Cursillo “4th Day” movement roots
- Kairos begun in 1976
- Lay-Led, Christ-Centered, Volunteer, Ecumenical Ministry
- Serves over 415 US prisons and in 8 countries
- Inside (adults), Outside (families), Torch (youth)



Motto = LISTEN, LISTEN, LOVE, LOVE

Team Training



Get Involved

(www.coffieldkairos.org)

There is a practical way for everyone to help bring the light of Christ into Coffield prison.

JOIN A TEAM FOR A KAIROS WEEKEND: It's a real commitment of time and energy, of course, but everyone who has taken the plunge has come away having contributed and received a blessing quite unlike any other.



If you are not feeling led by God to join us on a weekend, there are plenty of other ways that you can be the hands and feet of Jesus to the men inside Coffield.

PRAYER: Your prayers are essential to the success of Kairos Weekends. [Prayer](#) is the one ingredient that ensures hearts will be open to His Word and for His will to be accomplished.

COOKIES: Homemade cookies by the thousands! It's a Kairos brand that expresses God's grace to residents, officers, and administrative staff. It takes 1,000 dozen cookies for each weekend! That's over 2,000 dozen homemade cookies per year.
(See [Cookie Guide](#))

ATTEND A CLOSING: Come to a Kairos Weekend Closing as a guest and see for yourself how the testimonies of hearts changed by the dynamic power of the Holy Spirit can touch your heart! (Closing Applications are available in the [Forms](#) section of the website)

PLACEMATS: At each meal individually created place mats are provided as yet another outreach message of God's love. A great activity for Sunday schools, preschools, children and grandchildren! All placemats should be drawn on 11x17 paper.

DONATIONS: Certainly no one will be surprised to discover that a Kairos Weekend requires [donations](#). We make every penny count but your individual and corporate financial help is crucial.

SPONSOR AN INMATE: You can help an inmate come face-to-face with the love of God by financially sponsoring an individual for the weekend. Individuals and groups can help sponsor a new life in Christ.

PURCHASE A MEAL: By purchasing a meal ticket you provide a meaningful reminder that each meal has been purchased by a Christian on the outside as a direct expression of God's love. ([Printable form](#) available.)

AGAPE - Visible signs of unconditional love

- Placemats (11"x17")
- "Hugs" (kids)
- Letters (42 from each team member)
- Posters
- Cookies (home baked)
- "Green" (donations)
- Prayer Chains
- Prayers



Placemats & Kid Art



Cookies



About 2,000 dozen needed
each Kairos weekend!



Prayer Chains





Praying

