

## How Can I Participate?

There are many ways to participate in Kairos Prison Ministry. Here are just a few:

### Be a Prayer Partner

All activities are covered with prayer. You can pray every Tuesday at 1:30 pm EST or sign up for a Weekend prayer vigil.

### Be a Support Volunteer

Each Weekend has opportunities for outside support such as preparing meals or helping with fundraising events.

### Create Agape

Agape takes many forms, one of which is artwork posted throughout the community room as well as signed placemats and posters made by children (first name only).



### Be a Cookie Baker

We're not kidding when we say some Weekends require 20,000 cookies or more. May God bless you for the gift of baking!

### Be a Team Member

Volunteers from all walks of life share a desire to follow Christ's admonition in Matthew 25:36, "I was in prison and you visited me."

### Be a Ministry Financial Donor

All activities are funded by donations. You may either pay online or send a check to Kairos Prison Ministry International or your local Kairos Torch program.

## More Information

If you would like more information about Kairos Prison Ministry, please fill out the form below. Your information will not be shared.

Name

Address

City, State Zip

Phone

Email (by entering you agree to receive monthly email communications)

Please indicate any areas of interest:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Be A Prayer Partner
<input type="checkbox"/>	Be a Support Volunteer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Create Agape
<input type="checkbox"/>	Be a Cookie Baker
<input type="checkbox"/>	Be a Team Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Make a Donation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

### Kairos Prison of Your State

Your Address

Your City, State Zip Code

Your Phone Number

Your Email Address

Your website



Kairos Prison Ministry  
International

*Changing Hearts*

*Transforming Lives*

*Impacting the World*



*"I went to Kairos and I thought I'd check it out for at least one day. Well, it turned out that weekend went fast and led me to follow Jesus instead of running away from Him! Still going strong!"*

*Kairos Torch Graduate*



Kairos Torch

for youth impacted by incarceration



Kairos Torch offers unconditional love and acceptance, encouraging male and female incarcerated youth age 25 and under to share their life journey through participation in a long-term mentoring process.

The mission of the 2 ½ day Introductory Weekend is to encourage the participants to remove their masks, so that the real person can shine forth — rather than who they pretend to be.



## The Kairos Torch Program

Kairos Torch creates a safe place for the youthful offender to realize their God given potential in a Christian setting that encourages the sharing of their life's journey, and moves them towards making better choices for their lives.

Sadly for some, this is the first time in their lives that they have freely received compassion and love.

The Weekend is followed by a continuing ministry that includes six months of weekly one-to-one mentoring of the youth by Kairos volunteers and monthly group Reunions.



The mentors begin each session with a Bible verse, and use a structured guide as a springboard to discuss topics such as self-esteem, anger management, parental relationships, short and long-term goal setting, and forgiveness.



The impact and benefit of the program is that the participants attain a renewed sense of themselves, build self-esteem, begin to make constructive life choices and establish positive relationships and community — all of which result in hope for the future and a chance to break the cycle of crime.

## Who We Are

Kairos has more than 30,000 volunteers who serve in 500+ prisons and communities in 37 states and 9 foreign countries.

Kairos sprang from the Cursillo movement and is supported by volunteers from 4th Day ministries such as Cursillo, Via de Cristo, Walk To Emmaus, and Tres Dias as well as volunteers from Christian churches. Kairos embraces a diverse group of volunteers working together to fulfill Christ's call to action in Matthew 25:36.

It has been said that Kairos is the one ministry where volunteers work together as the body of Christ and set aside denominational differences to serve together and to embody the true meaning of church.

"I can no longer deny the God that I've met. I'm just a gambler who's lost the last bet. The things I praised were not of the Lord. The things I did He would not have adored. But now God, I only want to follow you and do only the things you as me to do."

-Kairos Torch Graduate Poem



## Better Together

Each of the three Kairos Programs (Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside, and Kairos Torch) has a unique targeted audience, but the core program is essentially the same.

"Better Together" describes how the three programs working together positively impact individuals, families, and society. When the incarcerated adult or youth and their female loved ones attend Kairos programs, they have a parallel experience.

That experience provides a common bond, a shared experience, which can create a unique and exponentially positive effect on the family unit. It can also enable unity, positive dialogue, new beginnings, restoration, and hope.

*Better Together™*