

Kairos Prison Ministry WI Call to Prayer

One Ministry, Three Programs



Kairos Inside

Kairos Inside is a prison ministry with a mission to develop a Christian community on the inside of a prison. It all begins with a 3 1/2 day weekend...



Kairos Outside

Spouses, parents and relatives of those in prison often "do time" right along with their loved ones. Kairos Outside lets them know they are not alone.



Kairos Torch

Kairos Torch is a mentoring program for incarcerated youth, ages 25 and under. The mission is to engage their reasoning skills to help them make better life choices.

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations..." Matthew 28:19

God's great commission for all who believe in Christ's life, death and resurrection is not a suggestion but a command from Jesus. Sounds daunting at first to me and can be overwhelming when you see the part about making disciples of all nations. I don't travel that much and I am sure some of you don't either. Does that mean I am off the hook? Nope! Even though some of us may not travel all over the world, we are still called to make disciples of all the people we come in contact with. Testifying about the love of Christ, how much He loved us and loves them as well. The whole **listen, listen, love, love** stuff we do in Kairos is part of making disciples. Sounds easy now doesn't it? We don't have to be ministers, preachers, priests, pastors or deacons because everything we do in Christ's love is ministry. How we show love to fellow volunteers and especially to guests or participants can make for a good testimony of how God can change lives since none of us were perfect before.

Won't you pray about possibly getting involved in Kairos Prison Ministry? Maybe you do not know enough about Kairos Prison Ministry International and it's programs or how well the programs work. If this is you, please reach out to me (**Carlene Griffith** at carlenegrif@gmail.com or **920-810-9242**) and either myself or someone else who is knowledgeable can be available to help you. I can also find others or myself to come speak at any Christian function or Christian church to help educate and spread the word of His transforming love. So please talk to you church leaders about this opportunity.

Remember, we are called to make disciples of all nations. In the Kairos programs we have a captive audience to show Christ's love to with our powerful testimonies intertwined in talks and meditations that have proven to change hearts and transform lives. **More importantly though, to introduce them to the Lord God and Father who loves them and wants them to be part of the Christian family.**

Won't you consider praying about how you can contribute to the success of this ministry?



Please go to this link to learn more about this awesome ministry [Click Here!!!](https://kairosprisonministry.org/testimonies/)

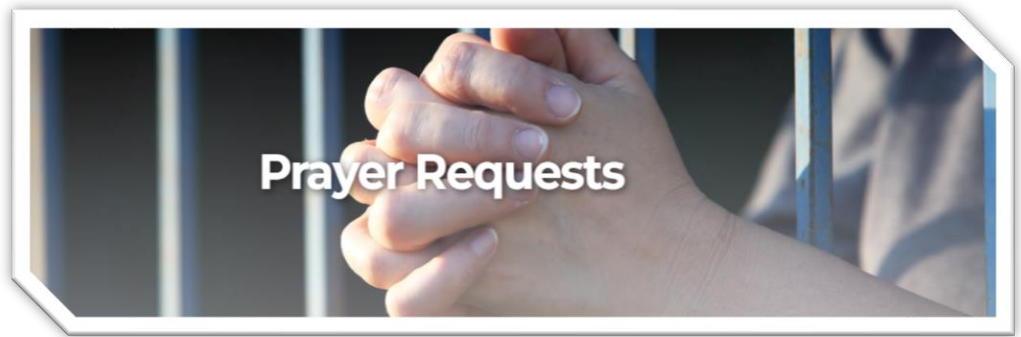
If you are wondering if Kairos Prison Ministry really makes a difference in the lives of the participants, staff, or guests, I highly encourage you to search <https://kairosprisonministry.org/testimonies/>. Here you will find real stories of how this ministry has transformed lives of those who had no hope. Also, there are videos from past Annual Conferences that are quite moving and so much more!



I know you may think that there isn't much going on with Kairos in our state right now but there are still things happening. The Lord God is still working in this ministry and I want share some praises with you that I see happening. Would you please join us as we sing praises to the Lord for what He is doing in the state of Wisconsin and around the world?

- We praise the Lord for the dedication of the State Committee and Advisory Councils in following the Lord's guidance by sticking with Kairos Prison Ministry rules, procedures and manual that have proven to change lives.
- We praise God for the planning that is still happening for the **9th Kairos Outside Weekend** which will be held at **Spencer Lake Christian Center** near **Waupaca** on **September 26-28, 2025**.
- We praise God for the funds to send a volunteer to **Advanced Kairos Training** in **August**.
- We praise God for more volunteers who have contacted the **Kairos Outside Weekend Leader (Barb Williams)** to help with the Weekend team. More are needed.
- We praise God for the encouragement He is giving the **Kairos Inside Advisory Council** for an institution in southeast WI as they persevere in building an even better relationship with the Chaplain and Warden.
- We praise God for new opportunities for our volunteers to spread the good news about this ministry and to recruit more new people.
- We praise God for someone who has come forward to be the Agape Coordinator for the State Committee.

Calling all prayer warriors!! We need prayer currently for what I have listed below. Keep in mind that this is not a complete list of needs but God knows what those additional needs are so please pray for:



- More people to come forward to better staff so many institutions in our country and around the world. Without them, we are not able to come alongside them to make positive changes in the dynamics of those institutions.
- The hearts and minds of wardens and chaplains to be open to this evidenced based behavioral modification program that works with their institutions to make them safer for all.
- The guidance of the State Committee and the Advisory Councils to make decisions that the Lord would want us to make.
- Volunteers to come forward to help in open positions on the Advisory Councils and on the Kairos Outside Weekend Team.
- The Lord to lead women whose lives have been impacted by incarceration to register as guests for the next Kairos Outside Weekend. It is life changing for all.
- The funds to come in soon so that we can pay for a booth at Lifest in Oshkosh in early July and to send the State Chair and delegates to the annual conference at the end of July.
- The health and safety of our volunteers as they minister to those people who are in need.



When you take some quiet time to listen to God and you hear him nudging you to help with Kairos Prison Ministry, please act upon it. You will not regret it! Many of us have been so blessed by our decision to answer the calling! If you think you are not qualified or know enough to help, good news! We can have you trained and there are mentors willing to help you along the way. Please know there is no position that is better than another because **every thing is ministry!** It is all equal as we need **all** positions filled to be effective.

Here is a list of who you can contact to get extra information to volunteer and the positions that need to be filled to help the Advisory Councils to operate properly:

Kairos Outside of Eastern WI contact **Patte Evans** (patteevans@gmail.com or 920-277-6498)

Open positions:

- Fundraising/Sponsorship Coordinator
- Communications Coordinator
- Data Coordinator
- Treasurer

Kairos Inside contact **Mary Wilson** (marywilson@ourjourneychurch.com or 262-989-4048)

Open positions:

- Fundraising/Sponsorship Coordinator
- Agape Coordinator
- Clergy/Spiritual Director
- Continuing Ministry Coordinator
- Communications Coordinator

Kairos State Committee contact **Carlene Griffith** (carlenegrif@gmail.com or 920-810-9242)

Open positions:

- Fundraising/Sponsorship Coordinator
- Recruiting Coordinator
- Spiritual Director/Clergy

Another way to volunteer in this amazing ministry, is to reach out to:

Barb Williams (barbwilliams1025@yahoo.com or 920-819-1912) to volunteer to be a part of the Kairos Outside #9 Weekend Team or

Kati Augst (katmoses539@gmail.com or 863-657-0101) to refer guests to attend the KO#9 Weekend.

I have attached forms to fill out and send in as well so you be a part of the Kairos Outside ministry.



KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY INTERNATIONAL is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization (EIN# 59-1970458). **All donations are tax deductible in full or in part.**

We need more help with expenses to continue to send **Prisoner to Prisoner** devotionals to 5 institutions on a quarterly basis. Our Kairos Outside Council needs funds to get a booth and put an ad in their brochures for **Lifest** in **Oshkosh** in **July**. We also plan to

send possibly 4 delegates to the **Annual Conference** to be held in **Augusta, GA** this **July 23-26th** and will need funds for this too.

The **Kairos Outside #9 Weekend** is free to those who volunteer and attend which happens when gracious people donate to this ministry. Thank You!!

Here are ways in which you can donate whatever the Lord leads you to give:

- Go online to <https://givebutter.com/kairosprisonministry> and **make a note** that you designate your funds to WI and mention which Advisory Council you want the funds to go to or just state it is for the State Committee.
- You can purchase **Kwik Trip gift cards** from **Pastor Brenda Jahns**. You can reach her at **920-572-0970** to get them. A certain percentage that is spent will go to **Kairos WI State Chapter Committee**
- You can contact **Kris Kruzicki** at **920-676-4721** to send empty or expired printer ink cartridges and new or gently used tennis shoes to earn money for the **Kairos Outside Advisory Council**. Flyers attached if you want your church to help.
- If you want to do things the old-fashioned way, you can send a **check** or **money order** to **Kairos Prison Ministry, PO Box 182, Nashotah, WI 53058** and **be sure to notate** in the memo which council or state committee that you would like the funds to go to.
- Please be on the look out for some of our volunteers who will be asking for sponsorship to participate in the **Distance for Deliverance Walk**. There are plans for a team to walk in the **Racine** area on **June 14th** and a group to walk in the **Appleton** area on **June 7th** so far.



If you want to know what we believe and stand for ... We in Kairos believe:

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 servant hood in Christian community.

We stand on the common ground of the following elements of faith:

The Bible is God's authoritative and inspired word for our faith and our lives.

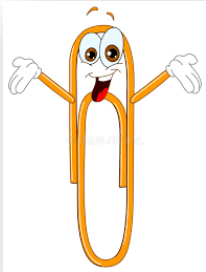
In the Trinity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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.

In sharing 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.



Attachments

Please be sure to open the files I have attached to this mailing which may be of help in getting information, referring guests and volunteering.



The next **State Committee** meeting is **May 31st** via **Zoom** at **10AM**. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please contact Carlene Griffith at 920-810-9242 for the Zoom link.

The next **Kairos Outside of Eastern WI Advisory Council** will meet after the **Distance for Deliverance Walk** in **Appleton** on **June 7th** at **12:29 PM**. Please reach out to **Patte Evans** at **920-277-6498** for any additional information.

The next **Kairos Inside Advisory Council** will meet **May 10th** in person at **Pizza Ranch**. Connect with **Mary Wilson** at **262-989-4048** to get the address to the location.

Please know you are all invited to attend these meetings without having to hold a position but to learn more about what we are doing without obligation.

Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated!!