

## Sample Letter to Kairos Outside Guest from Kairos Inside Resident

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I know it's hard for you with me being in prison. I have recently met some people who genuinely care about our struggles. Many of them also have relatives/friends in prison. They are building Christian communities both inside and outside the prison.

The community is called Kairos (it means God's Special Time), and I recently went to one of their Weekend retreats held here in the institution. They also have retreats for female relatives and friends of the incarcerated called Kairos Outside which are done at camps and retreat centers.

Women, some of whom also have incarcerated relatives/friends, lead the retreats (also called Weekends). The Weekend is held from Friday night until Sunday afternoon. The Weekend is free. They will provide transportation for you to and from the Weekend. And, if needed, they may be able to help pay for a babysitter (they can't recommend a sitter).

I have filled out a Guest Reservation Form. I have **sent** or **given** the Guest Reservation Form to Kairos Outside of \_\_\_\_\_. I had a wonderful time on my Kairos Weekend, and I believe you would really enjoy and benefit from going to Kairos Outside. You will meet women who understand your struggles, and they won't expect anything from you.

***(They can say anything else they would like about their experience to encourage their loved one or friend to go to Kairos Outside.)***

As soon as the ladies of Kairos Outside receive your Guest Reservation Form someone from Kairos Outside will be calling you to talk about attending a Weekend. They will tell you when and where their next weekend will be, and they will answer any questions you may have. In the meantime, I am sending you one of their brochures so you can read it and learn more about the Kairos Outside program and the Weekend.

Love,

***(Name of person sending the letter)***