

God's Special Time

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The Kairos Prison Ministry International Staff were thrilled to have previous Kairos Executive Director, Ike Griffin, visit them in the new office in May. Ike imparted a lot of Kairos knowledge and history as well as stories from the early Kairos days. He served the ministry with the 'Nine Old Men', Kairos' Founding Fathers.



Ike served as Executive Director for ten years, from 1991-2001 and was the second Executive Director in Kairos history, following John Caldwell. He has so many remarkable comments and memories about Kairos and remains a staunch supporter of the ministry.

Left: Previous Kairos Executive Director, Ike Griffin and current Executive Director, Evelyn Lemly at the new International Office in DeBary, Florida.

Kairos Advisory Council Training—Phase One

By Jo Chapman, on behalf of the three Program Coordinators

We all know that a successful Advisory Council is critical to the success of all programs within Kairos Prison Ministry. In fact, Kairos has coined the phrase "Advisory Council Driven" to describe the importance of the Advisory Council. When a State Chapter Committee expresses concern about a given program, the concerns usually stem from a focus on the 3-Day Weekend experience, rather than all the elements that make for a successful program. The elements that are necessary for sustainability of the three Kairos programs are:

- Providing a Vibrant Continuing Ministry
- Leadership Development
- Volunteer Recruitment
- Financial Viability and Fundraising
- Community Outreach
- Compliance With Ministry Policies and Procedures
- Succession Planning in all Phases of the Particular Program

- A Clear Understanding of the Benefit of all the Tools of the Ministry that Kairos has to offer
- These are some of the elements that will be explained in detail as the Program Coordinators update the Advisory Council Training.

All of the Program Coordinators have learned a great deal not only from the feedback from previous Advisory Council Trainings but also from some Leaders that attended the Advanced Kairos Trainings and felt very alone in their efforts to provide a quality program while staying within the "Riverbanks". This knowledge is helping us to be very intentional and focused on providing the best Advisory Council Training possible. The Program Coordinators are targeting a training that can be presented in four to five hours.

Availability for dissemination to all the states is PHASE TWO of the project. If you are struggling to get direction for your local Advisory Council, your concerns have been heard and help is on the way!!!

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WOW – Look what God is doing at Kairos!

Let's stop and reflect for a few minutes about what God is doing in a very big way across Kairos. Are we just as proud of what God is doing through all of Kairos as in my local Kairos? Do we realize there are many people who need to serve so they can glorify in Christ Jesus and grow themselves? Or do we think this work cannot happen without 'me'? I think so often we forget how big our God is and put him in our box of what we can do. Or are we saying WOW – look what God is doing?

When I was recently visiting a prison, I heard numerous wonderful statements about Kairos, about the love they felt, the relationships with others on the team, and most importantly about how each person had personally changed.

One of my favorite comments, that made me say praise God it made a difference, was "*Kairos doesn't preach love, they live it.*" Then this quiet young person stood up and shyly said, "*I was not going to get up here as I am uncomfortable but I need to. I have not only changed I want to continue to change and grow.*"

Such a simple statement but I think that is really the building of a community for Christ that we want at Kairos. For those impacted by incarceration, we pray that after being a part of Kairos, they want to live a better

life and be a better person knowing the love, hope and truth of Jesus Christ. WOW, God working one life at a time.



Evelyn Lemly
Executive Director

Another time, as I visited a group of 200 Kairos graduates at Prayer and Share, I heard statements such as: "*Without Kairos and this group for support, I would be lost.*" "*I need this accountability and support.*" "*I am so glad I have found Jesus Christ.*" WOW, God working to build His Community.

When we are celebrating with the graduates of the Kairos programs, I hope we always stop and praise God for using us in His service and for His impact on lives. In Romans 15:16-18 it states: ¹⁶*to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles. He gave me the priestly duty of proclaiming the gospel of God, so that the Gentiles might become an offering acceptable to God, sanctified by the Holy Spirit.* ¹⁷*Therefore I glory in Christ Jesus in my service to God.* ¹⁸*I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me in leading the Gentiles to obey God by what I have said and done.*

In the notes in my Bible on these

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A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIRPERSON

Do I know what my job is? Do you know what your job is? I believe we do. The real question is, “are we doing it?”

I was most fortunate a few weeks ago to hear a sermon on The Second Coming. Christ’s coming to earth again is something we all can agree on and we can let theologians argue over the details. Leading up to this event we have been given a period of time and a job to do. The time we have may be over before I finish this sentence or it may be a hundred years from now, after we have all passed away. So you could say that the time element is irrelevant. The job, however, seems relevant to what we are doing every day. The work we are to perform until that day is to reach as many as possible with the saving message of salvation through Christ.

For you, and for me, this is exciting because we have been given explicit directions as to who we are to reach. God has given us the honor of reaching out to His lost sheep impacted by incarceration. This is our charge. He loves these people, and He has entrusted them to us. Not everyone can do the job we have been given. We have been chosen and it is our goal to live up to this calling by giving our best effort before the Lord.

Our goal should be excellence in everything Kairos does. God deserves our best and so do all those we are attempting to reach.

To achieve excellence we must always keep before us our values that can act as our guide. These values are at the core of all we do. When unsure, they give us the foundation we need to proceed. When off course, they return us to our home.



In Kairos we have developed this set of Core Values to refer to when in question and to assure that we are staying true.

Kairos Core Values

Kairos Prison Ministry Core Values guide our behavior and actions as a board, staff, and volunteers:

Lay-led, Christ Centered Ministry

We are Christians who believe in the Holy Trinity and honor and live the teachings of the Bible and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We conduct the ministry while inviting all to attend as Guests or Participants in Weekends and program specific follow-on activities to build Christian Community.

Empowerment while Building Accountability

While we empower the local volunteers to conduct the ministry, we are accountable to excellence and performance at the highest standards and

authority of the ministry. We empower Guests or Participants to be accountable for their lives and be transformed by Jesus Christ.

Continuing Ministry Model to Build Community

We believe in the importance of enabling relationships to build community, thus our model includes the Weekend experience followed by Guests or Participants gathering regularly for accountability, support, and prayer. The full complement of the well defined returning model is necessary for the community to prosper.

Trustworthy

We believe that we must be honest and truthful in our personal conduct as we represent the ministry consistently and with integrity.

Respect and Love

We believe in respecting each person with dignity while modeling Christ love. We practice ‘Listen, Listen, Love, Love’.

Stewardship

We believe that we must be good stewards of our ministry’s programs, funds, and resources, as well as our personal time, talent, and treasures.

Before Christ comes again, let us help each other stay true to the values we all hold dear in the Kairos Ministry. In this way we will be doing the job we have been given.

verses it says... 'Paul did not glory in what he had done, but in what God had done through him. Are you just as proud of what God is doing through other people as of what he is doing through you?'

At Kairos, we have over 440 Advisory Councils serving in 35 states and 9 international countries. If we use the programs well, we know they work. We have a successful history 38 years of learning and experience across a huge network of volunteer teams that show the ministry does works. They work in ways we cannot even imagine as God is present. In so many ways we are the catalyst to showing those impacted by incarceration God's love. WOW, God working through a large Kairos community.

Another WOW – look what God is doing, is in the growth opportunities for the ministry. Several State Department of Corrections or chaplaincy leaders are asking us to work in more facilities with our Kairos

Inside program. Numerous opportunities for Kairos Torch exist and the positive impact of the mentoring is becoming known. And Kairos Outside really has no limits to how many it could reach of those impacted by incarceration.

So what is stopping us? Recruitment is our number one limiting factor. If each of us recruited one new member we could fill the need that sits in front of today only across the U.S.

Think about that a moment. We could double our number of volunteers and have enough work in what we are already doing and in the new opportunities to put them to work almost immediately. We could have the rotations for time off and renewal, we could have full teams, we could be in many more correctional facilities, and we could be impacting more lives of those impacted by incarceration. WOW, God using volunteers to serve others.

I often share about Inspiring Ministry Excellence and spiritual health. I do this to remind each of us to give God our best in everything we do and to focus on Him as the one changing a life, or healing a broken heart, or reuniting a family, or showing His love through Kairos. He simply asks us to be a vessel to serve Him as we work with those impacted by incarceration. WOW, God providing the tools through Kairos programs.

No matter what your role in Kairos, give it your best and do the programs with excellence. When we combine our great volunteers with our excellent programs, there are thousands that are being impacted and changed. Thank you for loving Kairos, serving at Kairos, and giving your best to our leader, Jesus Christ. We are a huge army and together we can sing His praises – WOW, look what God is doing at Kairos.

In the Mailbox

Dear Kairos,

I had the amazing, anointed opportunity to attend the Kairos Weekend #31 at Virginia Correctional Center for Women. Please join me in thanking God for sending the awesome, God-filled women and the Kairos Weekend to me at the right time—Kairos time! I was reminded that Jesus loves me and I am a child of God! What a wonderful experience!

Sincerely,

A recent Kairos Graduate

IMPACT 2014: Summit for Correctional Ministry Volunteers and Professionals



By Ken Rocks
Men's Ministries Coordinator

Kairos is well placed among the other Prison Ministries of the world. What we do is different than many of our brethren in the prison ministry field. God has called a few of His flock to follow Mathew 25:36 in such a literal fashion.

Last month I attended a Prison Ministry conference in Chicago on the beautiful campus of Wheaton College. It was called "IMPACT", and that is not by accident. It was indeed awesome to be among those chosen to bring His love to the incarcerated. There was a common thread among all of the attendees: a love of Jesus, attention to the call in their hearts, and the discernment to know how to go about that call. When I met these dedicated volunteers, I saw the passion for what they do reflected in their eyes. A radiance flowed from their face that said they are doing the will of God. When we do the harvesting required in the vineyard, we glow, yes?

Also represented at the summit was the large and well-funded, worldwide "ALPHA", which is a short course on the basics of Christian faith. They have no follow up, and note this in their brochures, yet they distribute the program in prisons.



There was a single individual that I met who was there by himself. He was an ex-offender ("returning citizen" is the new term I heard at the conference) committed to writing a newsletter that would ask probing questions of residents. He became a pen pal to hundreds with his introspective writing style.

When I introduced myself, I typically got two responses: "Kairos? (I am or was) a volunteer," or they had heard about us but were unsure of what we did exactly. I explained that we are a continuing ministry that establishes small prayer and share groups inside, and typically, they told me they did Bible study courses for the incarcerated. Teaching the Bible is a righteous undertaking for anybody. But coming back time and again teaching people 'where two or

three are gathered in my name'... is divine.

The summit also included 48 workshops on topics including strategies for working with high risk youth; a biblical cognitive approach to understanding and addressing addiction and relapse prevention; effective mentoring to the incarcerated; how to assimilate recovering people into the church; strategic and operational ministry expansion and funding; and responding to religious pluralism in correctional ministry.

Spread the word to your fellow Christians, they too may have the calling that you have. You will be growing the Kingdom of God and maybe you can place them among others in His vineyard.

Thirty Years of Serving God in Kairos Prison Ministry

By Beth Maycumber, Kairos Georgia Volunteer

The first thirty years of my life were spent living for others.

The next ten years were spent living for me.

The last thirty have been spent living for God.

As a child I tried to live the way my parents expected me to live. Doing what I was told, so as to gain their love. As a wife, I lived for my husband according to his wishes. Thinking if I did the right things he would really love me. As a young mother, I lived for my children, wanting only the best for them. In my thirties, my parents passed away and my husband and I divorced. I couldn't help but notice that those people I had lived for were now gone and I was pretty sure my children would grow up and leave one day.

That is when I decided it was time to live for me! I moved to the opposite end of the spectrum and began to live for me. Me, me, me! It was all about me. I tried all those things that the world was promising would bring me love and happiness. However, many poor choices later I realized there was still an emptiness - a big hole in my life that nothing seemed to satisfy.

In looking back, I now see it took those experiences for me to

finally look to God for the love I had been longing for. I found God in the middle of the road, I reached out to him and I found more than I knew was ever possible. By serving him in my family, in my community and in prison, that emptiness was filled with so much love, peace, joy and happiness that I can scarce believe it myself.

It is that thirty year journey, walking with God, that I want to share. Although there have been many life lessons along the way, I will share just three that changed the course of my life forever.

The first lesson: How to build relationships.

When my two boys were young teenagers, and I was a single mom, I had been reflecting on my grandmother's love. I knew she loved me because I felt it. She was always happy to see me. She made special treats for me when I was with her. She would put me on her lap and read Bible stories to me.

As I remembered those days I began to wonder what I did that made my children feel my love for them. So I asked them. "What is it I do that makes you feel my love?" They both gave the same answer. "It is when you listen to us." That was quite a surprise to me as I thought it would have been when you fix meals for us, or when you take

us to soccer practice, or maybe when you buy us clothes, clean our room, or do our laundry. But no it was when I listened to them. They wanted my time and my attention.

That was a changing day in our lives, because I decided to teach them to do their own laundry and clean their own room which freed me up to spend more time listening to them. As I listened, something wonderful happened. I began to learn who my children were because they were telling me. I heard about their dreams and their aspirations and was then able to encourage them to reach for those dreams.

This one small change built a bond between myself and my children that will last a forever. It is the same kind of relationship God wants with us. One where we not only talk to him, but we listen to him as well. He wants to help, encourage and keep us on the right path to have an eternal bond with Him.

The second life lesson: The true meaning of love.

Somewhere along my journey, I became confused about love. I had been hurt and began to believe that it was the love that was painful. People I loved were gone. Some of my love came back void. Love and pain became synonymous.

It was the bible though that taught me what love is.

“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.”

1 Corinthians 13: 4-8

I learned it was the loss of love that hurts, the lack of love hurts, but love never hurts.

The third lesson: It is in the giving that we receive.

It is not until you allow God's love to flow through you to someone else that you can experience the fullness of His love.

I have been blessed to experience that many times as He has loved people through me that I thought I could not love. He showed me what great love He has for them and for all of us. He has now allowed me to come full circle with Kairos.

Thirty years ago I served on the

first woman's Kairos in Georgia. I remember being in the chapel at that prison and praying with those residents.

A few months ago, I was standing in a small chapel at a camp ground and praying with one of those residents who had served a life sentence. She attended Kairos reunions throughout her years in prison.

She was released five years ago and is living a Christ filled life. She is now serving on Kairos Outside and blessing many women with her testimony and her example.

Kairos Outside Weekend Retreat

Testimonial by: Connie A Boyer
Cross Road Retreat
March 28-April 30, 2014

The Kairos Outside Weekend went beyond my every expectation from the beginning until the end. I have never felt so much love and compassion from a group of people I've never met before.

As I rehearsed the daily activities which transpired, I appreciated the greetings from each host that made every guest feel welcome, comfortable and at home.

The cabins were well equipped with all personal items for bed and bath with comfortable temperatures. The service, which was rendered in the spirit of humility, was genuinely felt.

I enjoyed all the meditations and talks given because I could relate to most of them. Every table family connected from the moment we met and we instantly became a circle of friends.

The activities were interesting, filled with excitement, and motivating. The Chapel Worship was spirit-filled with meditation and quiet songs of praise, healing for the soul and spirit.

I was certainly blown away with the prayer chain which was wrapped around every guest indicating that there were hundreds of people from all over the world praying for the three-day retreat.

Each day, I was filled with delicious foods, and refreshments

served with excellence and experience by the chef and assistants. I enjoyed all of the skits and entertainments that were rendered.

Although we weren't allowed to take photographs, I daily took sentimental pictures in my mind such as walks through the prayer garden, our special meals together, the applause that said 'You are special' and 'We love you' and even our birthday party!

The closing ceremony was also special, something I will never forget. Yes, the Kairos Outside Weekend Retreat was fantastic, a life changing experience, something I always look back on to say, "I'm so glad I did".



Kairos Torch ~ Words of a Participant



“... I thought of me as a failure or someone that couldn’t make it in life. Just thought I was meant on this earth to be a disgrace to the environment.”

These are the words of a young man that took part in a Kairos Torch Weekend. He came to the Weekend with this mental picture of who he was and what his future held... “a failure and a disgrace that couldn’t make it in life.” His identity may have been defined by a critical world, an unhappy family, or insensitive people describing his circumstances or behaviors – as if that was the sum and total of his being. There is no way of knowing what past events or relationships molded his self-image, but he wrote of an opportunity that brought a new feel to his life.

“But when Kairos Torch came upon me, I felt love and looking around the class I see people enjoying their selves. I’ve seen that they went out of their way to help break down my wall and personal stuff that has been within me. They helped me realize that the world wasn’t against me, and that there is a purpose for me in life. I just must be patient and make positive choices throughout my life.”

A paradigm shift from failure to purpose happened for this young man while immersed in the love and joy of helpful people during a Kairos Torch Weekend. The right words were spoken at the right time to accomplish the great task of breaking down walls and freeing this person from the bondage of negative self-talk. The world was no longer against him, so his defensive energy could be redirected to make positive, purpose driven choices.

“And I just think I owe all of you the same love and kindness you gave me, as a father I never had and as a mother that ya’ll went out of the way for us. Thank you Mom’s and Dad’s.

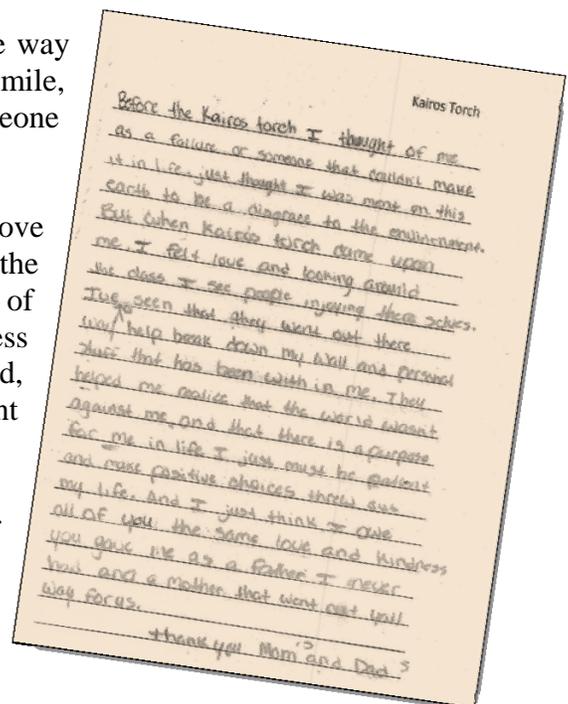
The way someone sees the world is often a reflection of the way the world sees them. Try looking in a mirror. When you smile, there is a smile coming back to you. When you smile at someone near you, chances are you will get a smile back.

This young man is making a commitment to show the same love and kindness that has been shown to him – a reflection of the Torch agape love. “Mom and Dad” are a tribute to the sense of family established at the table and doesn’t literally express parental position. Through the events of this Kairos Weekend, words of the past were reseeded with words of encouragement to give hope and a future to youth.

“Words kill, words give life; they’re either poison or fruit – you choose.”

The Message Proverbs 18:21

Kairos Torch by design has chosen to give words of life sowing seeds of hope.



New Mentoring Program Offers Rebirth to Troubled Youth

By Denise Crosby,
The Beacon News, a Chicago
Sun-Times publication

Don't know about you, but every time I drive past the Illinois Youth Center on Route 38 in St. Charles, I think about the boys inside, and what their lives must have been like to lead to this prison environment at such a young age. And yes, I wonder about what their future holds when they are finally released.

There's a new faith-based group in the community, the first of its kind in Illinois, that is doing a whole lot more than speculating.

The mission of Kairos Torch is to increase the chances of success for these at-risk kids through



a mentoring program that focuses on building trust, self esteem and lots of unconditional love.

I have to say, after meeting with Advisory Council Chairman, Carlos Baez, and a few of his council members last week, I'm impressed.

Kairos Torch, the youth branch of the international Kairos Prison Ministry, began organizing this first Illinois chapter two years ago. And for

the first time, board members are reaching out beyond local churches in search of volunteers to fill their ranks that, in turn, will help fill an obvious void.

There are 270 male youth in the IYC: There are currently only enough mentors for about 60. And Torch volunteers are convinced that by reaching this truly "captive audience" at a younger age, they can not only offer a new chance at life for these boys, but that these teens and young men can go back into their communities and help others at risk.

"If you can strengthen a kid and return him to his home, think how he can impact others," said Don Martens, who also worked in adult prison ministries.

It's a tall order, no doubt. But as the ideas of "family" and "unconditional love" are introduced to these young males, often for the first time, you can quickly begin to see the walls come down and the masks come off, insists Baez.

Kairos Torch kick-starts with an emotional Weekend at the detention center, where the juveniles meet their mentors in a three-day retreat that includes plenty of food, fun and games, as well as deep and sensitive discussions, Christian-themed

videos and other activities to teach better life choices and break down barriers they have built in order to survive.

Close to 85 percent have no father figure in their lives, and many don't even have mothers, said Baez. One of the boys had been living with a gang leader since age 8, and during a video that showed a beautiful outdoor panorama, the boy turned to his new mentor and asked what those tall formations on the screen were.

"He had no idea what mountains were," said Baez. Nor do most of us fully understand the obstacles these kids face.

Bob Kessler, another council member, recalled how a boy refused to take part in a Bible activity ... and only later did Kessler discovered the reason.

"We spent a good chunk of our mentoring sessions learning how to read," he said. And by the end of the six-month mentoring program, Kessler added, this young man was not only eagerly devouring the Bible, he took pride in helping his roommate read letters from home.

Torch volunteers say perhaps the greatest hurdle these youngsters face are those masks they put on to hide their pain.

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They come to the event on Friday “with attitudes,” noted Anita Lewis. “By Sunday’s closing ceremonies, there are so many tears being shed.”

One young gang banger, she added, “was reading poetry and hugging everybody in the room.” “You see such a transformation,” agreed Baez.

Kairos Remembers

Emmett Solomon



Lord called His faithful servant home April 23, 2014. Emmett began jail ministry as a volunteer in 1955. After attending seminaries in New York, Kentucky and Fort Worth, TX, he began his career as a Correctional Chaplain in 1964 at the Huntsville Unit of the Texas Department of Corrections. He completed 5 units of Clinical Pastoral Education and also earned his Masters Degree in Criminal Justice from Sam Houston State University.

After 20 years as a Correctional Chaplain in Texas, he was promoted to the Director of Chaplain’s Office. After serving there for 10 years, he took early retirement and founded the Restorative Justice Ministries Network in 1993. He is the publisher of a quarterly trade journal, “Restorative Justice News.”

While funding is needed to put on the three-day Weekends, mostly what Kairos Torch requests is your time. “The money takes care of itself,” said Baez. “We need people’s hearts to listen, listen, love, love.”

If you are interested in learning more about this ecumenical volunteer youth program, go to torchsciyc@gmail.com or call Carlos Baez at 630-306-1989.

Emmett was a huge supporter of Kairos Prison Ministry International and served as a Board of Directors member for several years.

Mary Anne Templeton,

Warrenton, Va., passed away May 19, 2014, at her home. When she and James D. Templeton were first married, they served in the Peace Corps in Ethiopia. Mrs. Templeton held a Bachelor of Biological Science Degree from Southern Illinois University. She worked as a teacher and as an environmental engineer.

She will be remembered as a very active volunteer with the Kairos Prison Ministry Program and Literacy Volunteers of Fauquier County. She was also an active member at Bethel United Methodist Church in Warrenton.

She is survived by her husband of 47 years, James D. Templeton, her children, James

Eventually, Advisory Council members say, they would like to expand with an all-female mentoring program at the IYC Girls facility in Warrenton.

“It’s a transformation for us, too. I am a stronger Christian because of this program,” said Baez. “Once you do this, time does not matter. It gets to your heart. You want to come back.”

Andrew Templeton and Andrea Templeton. Please keep them in your prayers.

Benjamin Michael Fisher,



born August 30, 1930 in Rawlins, WY. Known as Ben, he was the fifth of ten children.

Ben’s father was a shepherd for many years so his mother had the major burden of raising the family by herself most of the time. At age six Ben became a street urchin. He made a living selling papers, shining shoes, and selling candy to the WWII troops that passed through Rawlins on troop trains.

At age 15, Ben decided to go to Fr. Flanagan’s Boys Town in Omaha, Nebraska. While in boys town, Ben began boxing and was part of the Boys Town choir which traveled and sang in major facilities such as Carnegie Hall. He graduated

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cum-laude from Boys Town in 1949. Ben joined the Navy in 1950 during the Korean War and was a storekeeper 1st class petty officer aboard ship. He married Mary Dewdney in 1953 and together they raised seven children.

Ben was active in the Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, and Kairos Prison Ministry, where he served on many of the Kairos Teams at US Prison in Lompoc, CA.

Ben is survived by his wife Mary, six of his seven children and several grandchildren and one great grandchild. Please remember his family in your prayers. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his honor to the charity of your choice.

Randy Eugene Coghlan,



63, was called home by the Lord June 7, 2014. He died in his home in Kosciusko, MS

Randy was born on July 30, 1950, in Ellisville, MS, and grew up in Kosciusko, MS, graduated from Kosciusko High School in 1968 and joined the US Navy, where he served as a communications and Morse code specialist. After graduating with his degree, Randy worked as a jewelry arts instructor for three years before moving back to his hometown of Kosciusko.

In 1980, Randy and Patricia bought the family business and took over Coghlan Jewelers.

A member of the First Baptist Church, Randy served in his church prison ministry and the church Love mission. In addition, he participated in prison ministries through the Kairos organization. He was also active in the Gideon ministry, and the North MS. Emmaus Community. He often served as the musician for the local Emmaus ministry. His most recent heart ministry involved the VA (Veteran's Association) Nursing Home.

Randy is survived by his wife Patricia, and their two sons. It's difficult to summarize Randy's legacy, as he impacted the world in so many ways. A dedicated family man, he encompassed his family in unconditional love. As a business owner, Randy was an expert jeweler. Above all, Randy will be remembered for his passion for allowing God to work through him to help people. Memorials can be made to the Kairos Prison Ministry or the First Baptist Church, Love Mission, VA Home Ministry, and jail ministry.

Brandon Duane Stiles



33, of Bedford, was welcomed into his heavenly home on June 7, 2014. Brandon's physical heart had weakened, but his

mighty spiritual heart never failed to surround everyone that knew him with unconditional love. He most enjoyed being a full-time dad to Coleson, 7, Case, 5 and Caylee, 3 and a devoted husband to his wife, Amanda Todd Stiles.

Brandon devoted himself to loving and serving his Lord Jesus Christ as an active member of the Putnamville Kairos Prison Ministry, Hoosier Hills Emmaus Community, and the Heaven Nevaeh Healing Center. Brandon was an active member of the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church where he enjoyed ministering to the widows and widowers of the church. He was a fun-loving practical joker and enjoyed being outside in God's creation.

Brandon was born May 10, 1981 at in Bedford, IN and was a 1999 graduate of Bedford North Lawrence High School. He was a heavy equipment operator for Reynolds Inc., Tri-County Builders and Lineal Contracting. In October of 2013, Brandon graduated from Heaven Nevaeh Healing Center and began his mission to lead others to Jesus.

Brandon faithfully relied upon scripture for guidance. He quoted two of his favorites often, "But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15 and "Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business and to work with your hands." 1 Thessalonians 4:11.

Kairos Weekends through December 2014

6/19/14	FL	Everglades CI	24	Mario A. Carballo	Kairos Men's Inside
6/19/14	NY	Wende CF	54	Bill Radley	Kairos Men's Inside
6/20/14	AUS	Canberra	15	Julianne Cox	Kairos Outside
6/21/14	C R	San Jose Region	10	Elizabeth Rojas	Kairos Outside
6/23/14	NIC	La Modelo	14	Douglas Sanchez	Kairos Men's Inside
6/26/14	D R	La Victoria	5	Franjel Baez	Kairos Men's Inside
6/28/14	MS	Parchman Unit 29	34	Sid Lane	Kairos Men's Inside
7/4/14	AUS	North Queensland	3	Lorraine Cross	Kairos Outside
7/7/14	AUS	Adelaide YTC	1	Andrew Battersby/Brian Sampson	Kairos Torch
7/7/14	AUS	Wolston CC	5	John Agnew	Kairos Men's Inside
7/8/14	C R	Buen Pastor Prison	9	Eunice Ortega Cruz	Kairos Women's Inside
7/10/14	TX	Estes SP	8	Don Bollinger	Kairos Men's Inside
7/10/14	TX	Ferguson	57	Jim Cox	Kairos Men's Inside
7/10/14	TX	Rudd Prison	15	Stacy Franklin	Kairos Men's Inside
7/10/14	TX	Segovia	9	Oscar Moreno	Kairos Men's Inside
7/17/14	FL	Jefferson Ci	17	Peter Wood	Kairos Men's Inside
7/18/14	TX	YC of the High Plains	4	Guy Scoggin	Kairos Torch
7/31/14	TX	Wallace	9	Ronnie White	Kairos Men's Inside
8/1/14	CA	North CA Spanish	61	Margarita Cruz	Kairos Outside
8/1/14	TX	KO Corpus Christi	11	Heather Dixon	Kairos Outside
8/6/14	NC	Central Prison	40	Keith Majeroni	Kairos Men's Inside
8/7/14	AR	Pine Bluff Unit	41	Steve Upson	Kairos Men's Inside
8/7/14	FL	Moore Haven CI	30	Serafin Martinez	Kairos Men's Inside
8/7/14	NC	Southern CI	6	Barbara Lowder	Kairos Women's Inside
8/7/14	OH	Ross CI	29	Jim Hayes	Kairos Men's Inside
8/8/14	So Afr	Gauteng North	2	Liz Lindeque	Kairos Outside
8/14/14	IL	Pickway CI	5	Jon Rothrock	Kairos Men's Inside
8/14/14	TX	Hutchins	18	Greg Harrison	Kairos Men's Inside
8/15/14	TX	Harris Co. Leadership Academy	2	Michael Sturek	Kairos Torch
8/16/14	SC	Tyger River CC	19	Rick Krainas	Kairos Men's Inside
8/21/14	AL	Aliceville Federal Womans	2	Alva Tate	Kairos Women's Inside
8/21/14	AL	Bibb CF	27	Joe Petrey	Kairos Men's Inside
8/22/14	IL	Illinois	1	Judith Stewart	Kairos Outside
8/22/14	IN	Wabash Valley JCF	1	Mike Freeman	Kairos Torch
8/22/14	OH	Marion CI	15	Larry Cermac- Eric Holly	Kairos Torch
8/27/14	MS	South Mississippi CI	18	Tom Blakeney	Kairos Men's Inside
8/28/14	MS	Parchman Unit 30	12	Steve Calvert	Kairos Men's Inside
8/29/14	CA	Central CA Women's Facility	13	Sandy Stanphill	Kairos Women's Inside
8/29/14	CA	San Quentin SP	44	David Harris	Kairos Men's Inside
8/30/14	TX	Huntsville	22	Bill Darnall	Kairos Men's Inside
9/4/14	FL	Century CI	37	Woody Lee	Kairos Men's Inside
9/4/14	FL	Okeechobee CI	60		Kairos Men's Inside
9/5/14	AUS	Perth	7	Weekend Leadership Team	Kairos Outside
9/11/14	AL	Tutwiler PFW	52	DeEtte Currie	Kairos Women's Inside

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9/11/14	GA	Valdosta SP Annex	19	David Newbern	Kairos Men's Inside
9/11/14	GA	Ware State Prison	43	Jack Decker	Kairos Men's Inside
9/11/14	NC	Alexander CI	19	Alan Shuford	Kairos Men's Inside
9/11/14	TX	Jordan Prison	36	Leon Mitchell	Kairos Men's Inside
9/12/14	CA	North CA	62	Carol Mitchell	Kairos Outside
9/12/14	MS	Kairos Outside	22	Coralen Cain	Kairos Outside
9/12/14	MS	Mississippi	20	Layne Herr	Kairos Outside
9/18/14	GA	Al Burruss CTC	9	Scott Murphy	Kairos Men's Inside
9/18/14	LA	David Wade CC	37	David Holt	Kairos Men's Inside
9/18/14	NM	Guadalupe CCF	17	Rick Wilminko	Kairos Men's Inside
9/18/14	OH	Dayton CI	5	Shirley Nyhan	Kairos Women's Inside
9/18/14	OH	North Central CC	13	Eric Mcquate	Kairos Men's Inside
9/18/14	OH	Trumbull CI	26	Jack Edwards	Kairos Men's Inside
9/18/14	TX	Smith	35	Melvin Jackson	Kairos Men's Inside
9/18/14	WA	Washington CCFW	48	Nadine Glass	Kairos Women's Inside
9/18/14	WV	Huttonsville CC	23	John Kisner	Kairos Men's Inside
9/19/14	KS	Kansas	13	Jan Robinson	Kairos Outside
9/19/14	NC	Eastern NC	18	Genevieve Hamer	Kairos Outside
9/19/14	NY	Mid Hudson	30	Robin Decker	Kairos Outside
9/19/14	TX	Houston	31	Marci Tickner	Kairos Outside
9/20/14	MS	Mississippi	18	Lynn Pudas	Kairos Outside
9/22/14	VA	Powhatan CC	3	Tom Ryan	Kairos Men's Inside
9/25/14	AL	Draper	14	David LaRocca	Kairos Men's Inside
9/25/14	AR	Ouachita River	15	Brent Lakey	Kairos Men's Inside
9/25/14	AR	Tucker Unit	35	Jay Amberg	Kairos Men's Inside
9/25/14	C R	San Sebastian Prison	14	Gilbert Torres Contreras	Kairos Men's Inside
9/25/14	FL	Union CI	77	Lynn Laseter	Kairos Men's Inside
9/25/14	MD	Roxbury CI	10	Larry Miller	Kairos Men's Inside
9/25/14	OH	Toledo Correctional	23	Scot Smith	Kairos Men's Inside
9/25/14	PA	Lake Erie CI	27	John Powers	Kairos Men's Inside
9/25/14	TX	Clements Prison	41	Russell Burns	Kairos Men's Inside
9/25/14	TX	Hughes Unit	35	Jum Street	Kairos Men's Inside
9/25/14	VA	Powhatan CC	3	Tom Ryan	Kairos Men's Inside
9/26/14	AUS	SE Queensland	28	Rhonda Healy	Kairos Outside
9/26/14	AUS	Wide Bay Capricorn	9	Annette Lawson	Kairos Outside
9/26/14	AZ	Tucson	27	Susie Goad	Kairos Outside
9/26/14	CA	San Diego	33	Shelly Flaherty	Kairos Outside
9/26/14	FL	Orange Youth Academy	5	Laurell Bailey	Kairos Torch
9/26/14	LA	East LA	12	Carita Buchanan-Denet	Kairos Outside
10/2/14	FL	Hernando CIFW	35	Carmen Fisher	Kairos Women's Inside
10/2/14	OH	Madison CI	1	Harold Stout	Kairos Men's Inside
10/2/14	TX	Alred	27	Mark Conley	Kairos Men's Inside
10/3/14	AL	Alabama	34	Donesia Rickard	Kairos Outside
10/3/14	FL	Southwest FL	14	Joyce Hearl	Kairos Outside
10/3/14	MS	Walnut Grove YCF	9	Bill Jones	Kairos Torch

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10/3/14	TX	Lubbock	8	Jan Watts	Kairos Outside
10/7/14	MS	Central MS CF	34	Barbara McDonald	Kairos Women's Inside
10/7/14	VA	Green Rock CC	11	Larry Morris	Kairos Men's Inside
10/8/14	SC	Evans CI	42	Stephen Uzzell	Kairos Men's Inside
10/9/14	CO	Territorial CF	57	Rusty Siefner	Kairos Men's Inside
10/9/14	FL	Martin CI	41	Rick Hole	Kairos Men's Inside
10/9/14	FL	Okaloosa		Doug Pike	Kairos Men's Inside
10/9/14	NH	Concord SP	56	Dan Nolan	Kairos Men's Inside
10/9/14	OH	Hocking CF	13	Gregory Proctor	Kairos Men's Inside
10/9/14	PA	SCI Cambridge Springs	16	Mary Dallas	Kairos Women's Inside
10/9/14	SC	Camille Griffin Graham CI	51	Martha Feil	Kairos Women's Inside
10/9/14	So Afr	Krugersdorp CI	31	Deryck Miles	Kairos Men's Inside
10/9/14	TX	Daniel Prison	22	Fred Cross	Kairos Men's Inside
10/9/14	TX	Neal	33	Brian Hoffman	Kairos Men's Inside
10/9/14	TX	Polunsky	33	Melvin Childers	Kairos Men's Inside
10/9/14	TX	Polunsky Prison	33	Melvin Childers	Kairos Men's Inside
10/10/14	AZ	Phoenix	17	Brachel Deck	Kairos Outside
10/10/14	CA	UPS Atwater	11	Edward Wentzel	Kairos Men's Inside
10/10/14	PA	FCI Allenwood	5	Steve Portzline	Kairos Men's Inside
10/10/14	TX	Vance	54	Tom Haller	Kairos Men's Inside
10/13/14	AUS	Cessnock CC	21	Bill Nicolle	Kairos Men's Inside
10/15/14	AL	Donaldson CF	60	Ray Newton	Kairos Men's Inside
10/16/14	AL	Limestone CF	58	Paul Dove	Kairos Men's Inside
10/16/14	CO	Delta CC	46	John Triebwasser	Kairos Men's Inside
10/16/14	FL	Avon Park CI	43	Steven Clere	Kairos Men's Inside
10/16/14	FL	Marion CI	10	Buddy Lewis	Kairos Men's Inside
10/16/14	FL	Zephyrhills CI	67	William Stephens	Kairos Men's Inside
10/16/14	IL	Stateville CC	17	Joe Raducka	Kairos Men's Inside
10/16/14	IN	Plainfield CF	15	Bob Collins	Kairos Men's Inside
10/16/14	NC	Pender CI	28	Joe Dixon	Kairos Men's Inside
10/16/14	NM	Women's CC	28	Emily Yanase-Mori	Kairos Women's Inside
10/16/14	OH	Chillicothe CI	3	Fred Thomas	Kairos Men's Inside
10/16/14	OK	Mabel Bassett CC	39	Janet McClure	Kairos Women's Inside
10/16/14	TX	Coffield	38	John Bodiford	Kairos Men's Inside
10/16/14	TX	Hightower	13	Hardie Davis	Kairos Men's Inside
10/16/14	TX	Lockhart Men's Unit	16	Connie Hare	Kairos Women's Inside
10/16/14	TX	Mountain View	25	Martha Montgomery	Kairos Women's Inside
10/16/14	TX	Stiles	32	Rex D. Morris	Kairos Men's Inside
10/16/14	VA	River North CC	1	Paul Walker	Kairos Men's Inside
10/17/14	CA	NA Chaderjian - Youth CF	1	Tom Chapman	Kairos Torch
10/17/14	IN	Logansport	1	John VanCleve	Kairos Torch
10/17/14	MD	Maryland	17	Carla Canady	Kairos Outside
10/17/14	NC	Western NC	11	Faye Gentry	Kairos Outside
10/17/14	NH	New Hampshire	28	Barbara Moulton	Kairos Outside
10/17/14	NY	Finger Lakes	18	Pamala Thomas	Kairos Outside
10/17/14	TN	Northeast Tennessee	11	Deborah Prevette	Kairos Outside

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10/17/14	TX	Midland	29	Linda Ornelas	Kairos Outside
10/22/14	TX	Hobby	32	Gwen Van Cleave	Kairos Women's Inside
10/23/14	CA	RJ Donovan Yard D	100	Tom McDonald	Kairos Men's Inside
10/23/14	CA	RJ Donovan Yard D	101	Ron Farnsworth	Kairos Men's Inside
10/23/14	CA	RJ Donovan Yard D	102	Tom Mahoney	Kairos Men's Inside
10/23/14	FL	Gadsden CF	3	Holly Aldridge	Kairos Women's Inside
10/23/14	FL	Lowell CI	20	Charlene Hubbard	Kairos Women's Inside
10/23/14	IL	Menard CC	8	Jim Clindaniel	Kairos Men's Inside
10/23/14	OH	Marion CI	36	Bob Willey	Kairos Men's Inside
10/23/14	SC	Ridgeland CI	9	George Pipas	Kairos Men's Inside
10/23/14	TN	Mark Luttrell CC	28	Jane Downs	Kairos Women's Inside
10/23/14	TX	Bartlett Jail	21	Dennis Sundbeck	Kairos Men's Inside
10/23/14	TX	Boyd	24	Don Christie	Kairos Men's Inside
10/23/14	TX	Briscoe SP	13	Jimmy Narramore	Kairos Men's Inside
10/23/14	TX	Darrington Prison	54	Jamie Vasquez	Kairos Men's Inside
10/23/14	TX	Eastham	28	Kingsley Asare	Kairos Men's Inside
10/23/14	TX	Lynaugh Prison	32	Kyle Brookshire	Kairos Men's Inside
10/23/14	TX	Michael	45	Dennis Groat	Kairos Men's Inside
10/24/14	CA	Pomona	57	Rosario Leon	Kairos Outside
10/24/14	IN	Central Indiana	8	Barb Van Gorp	Kairos Outside
10/24/14	MO	Eastern MO	25	Taffy Hoos	Kairos Outside
10/24/14	OH	Circleville Juvenile CF	12	Joe Forte	Kairos Torch
10/27/14	MO	Crossroads CC AdSeg	3	Corbin Bushong	Kairos Men's Inside
10/29/14	TX	McConnell	38	Brian Bray	Kairos Men's Inside
10/29/14	TX	Murray	18	Mary Ann Gardner	Kairos Women's Inside
10/30/14	CO	Sterling West	32	Dave Caikowski	Kairos Men's Inside
10/30/14	IN	Rockville CF	21	Madonna Kukman	Kairos Women's Inside
10/30/14	LA	Louisiana CI For Women	39	Gwen Keller	Kairos Women's Inside
10/30/14	MD	Maryland CI	4	Mike Kirchner	Kairos Men's Inside
10/30/14	MO	Potosi CC	9	Dave Bailey	Kairos Men's Inside
10/30/14	OK	Cimarron CF	21	Laurence Mansur	Kairos Men's Inside
10/31/14	PA	Western PA	5	Jackie McKee	Kairos Outside
10/31/14	TX	Central Texas	3	Maren Raines	Kairos Outside
10/31/14	TX	North Texas	35	Carol Porter	Kairos Outside
10/31/14	TX	Wichita Falls	15	Sherry Janes	Kairos Outside
11/1/14	GA	North GA	33	Susan Ormdoff	Kairos Outside
11/2/14	PA	SCI Camp Hill	1	Barry Ortmyer	Kairos Men's Inside
11/2/14	PA	SCI Muncy	4	Linda Harris	Kairos Women's Inside
11/5/14	SC	Allendale CI	16	Dick Guter	Kairos Men's Inside
11/5/14	TX	Torres	31	Jim Armstrong	Kairos Men's Inside
11/6/14	AL	Fountain CC	58	Tom Aiken	Kairos Men's Inside
11/6/14	CA	Calipatria Yard A	21	Forrest Funk	Kairos Men's Inside
11/6/14	CA	Calipatria Yard B	22	Joe Obrien	Kairos Men's Inside
11/6/14	FL	Okeechobee CI	61		Kairos Men's Inside
11/6/14	GA	Central SP	11	Tom Synder	Kairos Men's Inside
11/6/14	GA	Wilcox SP	29	Greg Edenfield	Kairos Men's Inside

11/6/14	IN	Westville CF	21	Bruce Best	Kairos Men's Inside
11/6/14	LA	Lwaton CF	1	Jerry Wood	Kairos Men's Inside
11/6/14	NC	Marion I	13		Kairos Men's Inside
11/6/14	OH	Belmont CI	4	Blaine Valentine	Kairos Men's Inside
11/6/14	OH	Ohio Reformatory for Women	41	Linda Abraham	Kairos Women's Inside
11/6/14	OH	Warren CI	13	Lex Luther	Kairos Men's Inside
11/6/14	TX	Beto	51	Andy Stern	Kairos Men's Inside
11/6/14	TX	Connally	24	Daryl Watson	Kairos Men's Inside
11/6/14	TX	Wynne Unit	1	Michael Gary	Kairos Men's Inside
11/7/14	CA	CMF Vacaville	43	Ron Stefani	Kairos Men's Inside
11/7/14	CA	Pomona	58	Cherly Moore	Kairos Outside
11/7/14	LA	Bridge City Cen for Youth	1	John Messenheimer	Kairos Torch
11/7/14	MS	South Mississippi	8	June Bourne	Kairos Outside
11/7/14	OK	Western Oklahoma	28	Carmen Ortiz	Kairos Outside
11/13/14	AR	McPherson	30	Susan Reasoner	Kairos Women's Inside
11/13/14	FL	Northwest Florida RC	21	Jerry D. Rexford	Kairos Men's Inside
11/13/14	GA	Macon SP	1	Kirk Kukshel	Kairos Men's Inside
11/13/14	NY	Albion Woman CF	69	Hope Cooper	Kairos Women's Inside
11/13/14	TX	Montford	32	Donald Lawler	Kairos Men's Inside
11/14/14	AUS	Riverina	8	Jeni Bedding	Kairos Outside
11/14/14	NY	New York City	10	Rose Richards	Kairos Outside
11/14/14	PA	SCI Albion	39	Victor Dixon	Kairos Men's Inside
11/21/14	AUS	Sydney	32	Wilma Proutzos	Kairos Outside
11/21/14	C R	San Jose	10	Elizabeth Rojas	Kairos Outside
11/21/14	CA	Beavercreek	2	Reg Cole	Kairos Men's Inside
11/21/14	TX	San Antonio	28	Cathy Flint	Kairos Outside
12/4/14	CO	Denver CF	22	Kris Briggs	Kairos Women's Inside
12/18/14	TX	Estes SP	9	Roger Forrester	Kairos Men's Inside
12/31/14	TX	Ferguson	58	John Schureman	Kairos Men's Inside

For more future Weekend dates and information, please visit the www.mykairos.org website and click on Kairos Kalendar.

Ministry Reaches out to Women Who have Loved Ones Behind Bars

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The prison cell that holds Dawnya Wineinger is nothing like those you see on television and, in fact, it cannot even be seen. That doesn't make it any less real, nor does the fact that Wineinger has never been convicted of any crime.

She graduated magna cum laude from LeTourneau University with a degree in interdisciplinary

studies less than two years ago. Yet, even as she walked across the stage to pick up the diploma, her life was in lockdown.

The sentence that Wineinger received came when her husband went to prison, and her parole will not come until his does, maybe by the end of the year. It's called "doing time on the outside," and Wineinger is one of many women facing the same situation whether they be wives, girlfriends, mothers or sisters.

And just like Wineinger, they can find help through an organization called Kairos Outside. "I had no idea that I needed what they were giving," Wineinger said. "It was overwhelming. "What Kairos Outside gives is understanding and love through the lens of Christianity, though it is not an organization that pushes women to convert.

The main focus of the group's activities in East Texas is

offering two Weekend retreats a year where women related to those in prison are pampered and, most importantly, allowed to talk.

The motto of Kairos Outside is "listen, listen, love, love."

Wineinger said she did not know she was to be served at the retreat. "I thought I was going to work," she said, "but there were women who knew I needed to be involved. When we got to the retreat they told me what was happening. They wouldn't even let me carry in my own luggage."

That was the beginning of a transformational Weekend for Wineinger and about 30 other women who learned that many people shared their circumstances and that there were others who cared about them as human beings. "It is amazing. You find out you are not the only one hurting. There are many out there in your same situation."

The Weekend includes discussions and workshops, many of which Wineinger says the group does not discuss to the outside world. During the Weekend, men are present but never in the meetings. The men are there to cook and serve the food. "We eat really, really well," she said. "The women are treated like royalty." As might be expected, this is not the sort of treatment to which the women are accustomed.

Still, it is not always easy to convince women who have family members in prison that they will

benefit from Kairos Outside, but Wineinger said once the guests arrive, that changes quickly. "It's interesting to see how people arrive. Some come in these brand-new 2014 cars and others come in cars held together by duct tape. It doesn't matter because in the end we are all the same."

During her first Weekend, Wineinger went as a guest. The next two meetings, she went to help others. She'll be doing the same thing when the next Kairos Outside Weekend. She's not the only one who has come back to serve. "Once they have been through the retreat, the women are ready to give the love they have received," Wineinger said.

Kairos Outside is a part of Kairos Prison Ministry Inc., which began as an ecumenical effort to minister to prison inmates. Texas has an active

Kairos organization. In 1990, the first Kairos Outside meeting was held in Northern California for the families of inmates. A third ministry, Kairos Torch, aims to help youths who have been incarcerated for the first time.

Following the Kairos Outside Weekend, the women form a support group that meets monthly.

"I see people who have no hope, and they discover that there is light at the end of the tunnel. They still want to serve the Lord, and they want to serve people, that is very important."

The light at the end of Wineinger's tunnel is growing shorter by the day, so the question is, what will she do when her husband gets out of prison? "I'm staying in the group," she says with finality, "no matter what."



Kairos Prison Ministry International

In Loving Memory

Often, people who have lost a loved one ask that a tribute gift be made to their favorite charity in lieu of flowers. A memorial contribution to Kairos Prison Ministry pays thoughtful tribute to the memory of your loved one. Donations will support sharing Christ's love with the incarcerated.

A memorial letter will be sent to the family of the bereaved, along with the name (s) of the donors. The amount of the gift will not be disclosed. Donors will receive a letter from Kairos Prison Ministry for their tax-exempt contribution.

Advanced Kairos Training is for Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside, and Kairos Torch volunteers who are in or will be in a Weekend leadership role, including Advisory Council or State Chapter positions, anywhere within the Kairos program. Advanced Kairos Training gives the what, who and why of the Kairos ministry.

Kairos policy requires that all Weekend leaders must have completed the entire training course 12 to 24 months prior to leading a Weekend.

**PRINCIPLE STATEMENTS CONCERNING
ADVANCED KAIROS TRAINING EXPENSES**

1. All Advanced Kairos Trainings are essentially free to any and all attendees. However, paying the expenses of an attendee for training is borne by the state sending its volunteers to a training in or out of its local state. This means that all Advisory Councils or State Chapter Committees should be budgeting for any training expenses deemed necessary for their future Weekend Leaders or other attendees that the Advisory Council or State Chapter Committee wants to attend.
2. AC or SCCs should encourage its volunteers (who may have been used to paying out of their own pocket previously to a Host State) to make their donations to its local AC instead to help build the budget to allow for more volunteers to attend trainings like the AKT training.

BE SURE TO BRING YOUR PROGRAM MANUAL WITH YOU TO THE TRAINING.

2014 Advanced Kairos Training Schedule

June 20 – 22, 2014	HUNTSVILLE, TX	Kairos Inside and Outside
July 18-20, 2014	RALEIGH, NC	Kairos Inside, Outside and Torch
August 15-17, 2014	BUFFALO, NY	Kairos Inside
September 5-7, 2014	CANTON, MS	Kairos Inside and Outside
September 5-7, 2014	PITTSBURGH, PA	Kairos Inside and Outside
October 17-19, 2014	FORSYTH, GA	Kairos Inside
October 24-26, 2014	POMONA, CA	Kairos Inside
November 15-17, 2014	WAXAHACHIE, TX	Kairos Inside, Outside and Torch

Detailed information for each training, including costs, facility and registration can be found on the mykairos.org website on the Kairos Kalendar.

2015 Advanced Kairos Training Locations can be found on the mykairos.org website for future planning needs. Leaders should be trained 12-24 months prior to their Weekend.