### **Sponsor an Inmate**

You can help an inmate come heart-to-heart with the love of God by financially sponsoring him for the Kairos 3-day weekend. It costs about \$150 per inmate. Families, reunion groups, and Sunday school classes can help sponsor an inmate into a new life – one based on Christ.



Make contributions to: "Kairos Prison Ministry"
Send to: Nancy Voss (Kairos)
P.O. Box 50204
Denton, TX 76205

#### **Purchase a Meal**

You can contribute to the purchase of an inmate's meal by filling out the meal ticket below and sending it and a five dollar (\$5) donation to the address above.

#### Coffield-Kairos #53



This meal has been provided by:

Name:			
City			

## **Attend a Closing**

Come to the Closing Ceremony on Apr 27th and be a witness to the glorious work of the Holy Spirit. You must submit an application and be approved to attend the Closing. See your **Contact person** for an Application, a map, and dress guidelines for the Closing (must be 18 years old).



Lives are being redeemed in one of the darkest places on earth – prisons. It takes a virtual army of volunteers to be the hands and feet of Christ in this mission. Some actually go into the prison for the 3-day event and some cook meals while many, many others contribute donations, posters, placemats, and cookies. All can be in prayer.

Your contributions are part of God's plan to bring the light of Christ into this very dark place. Thank you for being willing to be in His plan.

"I was in prison and you visited me."

Matthew 25:36



# **Kairos Prison Ministry**

# Coffield Kairos #53 *Apr 24-27, 2025*

Contact: Name Church	 	
Phone Email		



I would like to be a part by:	
Praying:	
Donations/Sponsoring:	
Making cookies:	
Agape/placemats/posters:	
Be on a team:	
Name:	_
Phone:	_
Email:	_

#### A Great Cloud of Witnesses

Kairos unites Christians to make a difference for Christ in the hearts of prisoners.



Kairos is an ecumenical, worldwide ministry that brings the love of God and the light of Christ into prisons. An army of volunteers rally to become the hands and feet of Christ for 42 inmates who come seeking a new way of life.

At the Coffield Men's Prison Unit near Palestine, TX, the men work on the inside team and the ladies work on the outside, then attend the closing. You can serve with or without your spouse.

# How Can You Help?

# Prayer... Our Greatest Need

We need your prayers for the success of the mission. Please pray for:

- Residents for Weekend
- Warden
- Chaplain
- Kairos Weekend Leader
- Support Team
- Our host Church
- That the will of God be accomplished



Prayer Chain – add your name to list.

#### **Make Cookies**

Homemade cookies, filled with prayer and love become tangible examples of the love of God poured out by His family.

Cookies used at Coffield are all handmade. No store bought cookies.



#### What Kind of Cookies?

Chocolate Chip, oatmeal and peanut butter are favorites

#### Cookie "Please Do's"

- Cool, Cool, Cool !!! Otherwise they stick
- One dozen in a quart size zip lock bag
- Freeze until you can arrange for delivery to a team member
- For more than a couple dozen, layering in a small box separated by wax paper works great

#### Cookie "Please Don't Do's"

Don't include fruit; or add icing, nuts or other toppings to the cookies

Note: We use about <u>1,500 dozen</u> cookies on a weekend, so we need a lot of help!

#### Agape

"unconditional love - love that is freely given and unrelated to our deserving it or earning it.... a self-sacrificing love that reflects total commitment to the one who is receiving it."

#### **Make Placemats**

At each meal, placemats made by children are used. These handmade placemats are powerful tools of the Holy Spirit that can break open a lifetime of sorrow and let the love of Christ in.



This is a great activity for Sunday school, preschool, children and grand children!

#### **Placemat Guidelines**

- -Decorated by children
- -Simple message of God's love
- -Include child's first name only and age
- -Preferred size is 11 x 17

#### **Make Posters**

Sunday school classes, Bible study groups, reunion groups, youth groups, and even families can make a poster that expresses the hope found in Christ.

These messages of love from the Body of Christ have a powerful impact on hardened hearts.



#### **Poster Guidelines**

- What is on the poster is not so important. It can be a simple trace of hands or a beautiful work of art.
- It should have the name of the group
- It should have the group's signatures (if kids, first name only and age)
- No stickers or glue.