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**Ray Sims  
State Chair  
Opening Up**

I was so blessed Saturday, February 26, to participate in the Memorial Unit team formation meeting for Kairos #65! So much time has passed with so many changes since #64, October 24 -27, 2019, in what was formerly the Darrington Unit. The name change for this one unit is perhaps emblematic in a very small way of the change the world has experienced in the last couple of years, and what a different world we live in since 2019!

Kairos Outside has pretty much stayed on track since August 2020. KO Lubbock was the first Kairos program in the nation to re-open after the COVID shut down of March 2020. They opened with a weekend, beginning September 25, 2020, and were soon followed by KO Midland and KO Abilene. We were blessed with twelve KO weekends in 2021 and enjoyed four Kairos Inside weekends in the fall of 2021, beginning with Huntsville, then Pack and Bridgeport, and culminating with the men's death row Kairos in the Polunsky Unit. However, many of our programs are struggling to reopen in 2022, and my heartfelt message is this. Take whatever the state gives you and go with it!

TDCJ COVID policies are rapidly changing. For example, on February 14, TDCJ released the news "Currently all units (excluding those in lockdown) will be allowing volunteers at full capacity", with the caveat, "Please coordinate with the chaplain or facilities coordinator". In another major change, on Tuesday, February 22, the switch turned from COVID rapid testing for all volunteers at all times, to no more COVID testing required.

The Memorial Kairos team began meeting for #65 on February 16. On February 22, the chaplain informed the institutional liaison and I that the Kairos weekend was "not approved". After our initial shock, given TDCJ's volunteer statement of February 14, she asked, "What if the unit later approves the weekend for say May?"

An emergency advisory council meeting was called that evening to shut down the weekend for the third time in the last two years. Team #65 had several first timers on the team and the recruiting had been in high gear. How would a third shut down affect the new people? How would it affect the team at large? The advisory council took a look at the question the chaplain had posed. First, the previous team formation meetings would count. The team in all probability would shrink, but keeping the team formation meetings going, the volunteers would remain engaged, fund raising would occur, and if the weekend was approved, the love of Christ through Kairos could be shared, even with a reduced number of candidates – if the weekend status went to "approved". After prayer and deliberation that evening, the advisory council and weekend leader decided to continue with the meetings in anticipation that the weekend would happen.

The very next morning, the institutional liaison received a call from the chaplain after a conversation she had with the warden. She asked how the AC took the news and was informed that while they were disappointed, the Memorial Kairos community would step out in faith, that the weekend would occur, and the meetings would continue. She then asked for a formal request from the AC to hold the weekend on the originally scheduled date beginning April 21. That letter has been submitted and as of this writing, the Memorial team is still waiting for the decision, but they are ready and willing to go if called. The team is prepared, whether the date slides or not. It is still very much the warden's call and perhaps that decision goes .

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## Annual Conference - Scott Baker

Yes, the Kairos Annual Conference in 2022 will be held this July in Dallas! The location will be very convenient whether you are driving or flying. The Conference will be held in the "Hyatt Regency DFW International Airport" and complimentary Parking will be offered. (For those who prefer to fly to Love Field, you will need to personally arrange your ground transportation to the DFW Airport Hotel.) Most Conference attendees will travel to Dallas on Thursday, July 28, and return on Saturday July 30. A more detailed description of the Conference can be found online at <https://www.mykairos.org/conference.html>. Some attendees will have special meeting requirements that may require an earlier arrival, and the Preliminary Conference Schedule for your planning can be found online at:

<https://www.mykairos.org/docs/conference/2022/2022PreliminarySchedule.pdf>. If you have previously attended an Annual Conference, you know how enriching and enjoyable the experience can be. And if you have not previously attended an Annual Conference, this is an excellent year to experience one here in Texas! For details, there is a very informative FAQ section for the Conference that is accessible at

<https://www.mykairos.org/docs/conference/FAQs.pdf>.

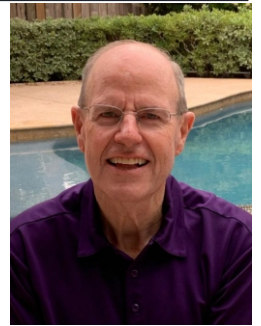
This year, for only the second time, KOT is offering to pay the largest cost component, the Conference Fees, for up to **4 AC members from each Advisory Council**. The Conference Fees cover all accommodations, meals, snacks and materials. Secondly, KOT is encouraging the AC's to reimburse the transportation costs for those 4 AC members so that the Conference becomes very affordable for all attendees!

You may ask, "Beyond affordability, why would I want to attend?"

The Conference begins on Thursday with a very nice dinner. Following dinner, the Conference is formally opened with a General Session that you will not want to miss. Following the Opening Session is a Memorial Service honoring all those Kairos volunteers who went to be with our Lord in the past year. It is a solemn remembrance service and reminds us of how expansive the Kairos ministry is today.

Friday and Saturday begin with Breakfast followed by a lively Morning Worship service to energize our spirits and prepare us for a packed program Agenda as only KPMI can construct. Following Morning Worship, the Workshop Sessions begin. Over Friday and Saturday, there will be 6

**Scott Baker**  
**Vice Chair**



opportunities to attend any Workshops of your choice. (A listing and description of the planned Workshops will be available soon.) If your AC sends 4 AC members, and each attends 6 Workshops, your AC would be able to capture the learnings of 24 Workshops which can provide significant benefit to the effectiveness of your ministry.

I can assure you that the Workshops are always very informative, offering practical insight and suggestions. I believe the people you meet and share Kairos with will enrich your Conference experience as much as anything else. You will meet and interface with numerous Kairos Volunteers in the common areas, in the Morning Worship services, over snacks, over meals, in the Workshops and in the evening programs. You will undoubtedly gain enrichment and further understanding of the ministry by sharing with others engaged in Kairos Outside, Kairos Torch and Kairos Inside.

We are very pleased that KPMI has selected Texas as the State to host the 2022 Annual Conference. Accordingly, Kairos of Texas will provide all logistical and registration support necessary. They will additionally coordinate speakers for devotionals, musicians, and other volunteers to handle a variety of support services. I am pleased to announce that Steve Whatley, the AC Chair for Bridgeport, and David Ross, of Bridgeport, have both agreed to serve as co-coordinators for these essential services. So if you receive a call from either of these volunteers, I trust you will endeavor to assist them as we are expecting a record attendance!

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**Sherman Armstrong**  
**Briscoe Unit**

Volunteers,

God is moving and working at Briscoe, Jesus is there accomplishing the Father's will, and we have got to walk a little faster now to follow Him 'cause He's about 7 steps ahead of us and His strides are long! This update is lengthy because I have much to report. Please, don't let that irritate you! Ha! Read through this when you have a few moments to sit and take it all in. Coffee helps.

### **Cookie Agape Update**

Fifteen volunteers came to our bagging event this past Friday afternoon and managed to bag 620 dozen cookies in 45 minutes. The room was peaceful with the presence of Jesus there among us and we worked and labored until finished. Without faithful volunteers we could not pull off a cookie agape event, so I'm thankful for those who were able to answer the call and pitch in to help.

The following morning, Saturday, the cookies were distributed to all the men-in-white at Briscoe by a small contingent of volunteers who were richly blessed by the things that happened that morning as we went from wing to wing in the J5 building handing out bundles of cookies to the men. Hearts were encouraged and bellies were satisfied with sweet chocolate chip cookies which, we'd all agree, are a gift from God for our enjoyment. Ha Ha!!

One thing I'll remember for a long while are men, sleepy-eyed and newly awakened by our volunteers, lying rolled up tight in their blanket with one hand exposed, gripping a cookie and munching on it; breakfast in bed fit for a king!! We all were smiling and delighting in the enjoyment we saw around us, and the men were expressing their thankfulness to us as we made our way through the bunk areas, their "houses," greeting each one right where they live and call home for now. It was a very relaxed cookie agape this time around, and there was time for us to hang around and visit with the men afterwards as we covered each of the four wings in turn.

### **Personal Testimony**

It's been a long two-year journey from a thriving Kairos ministry at the Briscoe unit to where we are today, and many changes have taken place over that time. However, I'd like to share just one thing with all of you that I hope will be encouraging. This past year, a small group of volunteers committed themselves to traveling down to Briscoe every Sunday afternoon to minister to our brothers-in-white through Prayer & Share, each volunteer committing to going one time per month. Well, holding a "traditional" time of Prayer & Share didn't work out quite how all of us had hoped. Over time we ditched our plans and began moving into the wings each Sunday and simply visiting the men right where they live. There was no structured format, just taking advantage of any opportunity we saw to speak with someone, whether they were a Kairos graduate or not. This led to many incredible moments of connection and prayer between volunteers and men-in-white we had never even met before.

About 3 months ago new residents began arriving at Briscoe and our volunteers were meeting these new arrivals, making connections and learning how spiritually hungry many of them were. We also noticed a good handful of Kairos Graduates from other units who had been transferred to Briscoe and brought with them a new enthusiasm for Kairos and services (church), asking us when Kairos meets, when is Prayer & Share, how do I get included in church services? It was, for me, incredible to be met with this new thing God was doing after my long personal struggle with disappointment, discouragement and frustration over how things had been going versus how I remembered things being before, before COVID turned prison ministry upside down.

So, I'm at Briscoe yesterday helping distribute cookies, and God opened my eyes to see what He was doing and had been preparing since the beginning of our troubled times. I saw volunteers, ones who have been coming down on Sundays ministering to these men, handing cookies out to them. I saw men-in-white, most of whom have no connection to Kairos at all, taking bundles of cookies from volunteers they recognized and had recently made connections with over the past few months. See what I'm getting at??? God is working all things together for good in a way that is visible, tangible and full of hope, forward-thinking and meant for the good of the men-in-white He loves and for us as well.

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beyond the warden, but God is certainly capable of changing the hearts and minds of the administration.

I don't know how many ACs are undergoing similar situations but would like to close with a comment that Debbie Love Babb, the Hilltop advisory council chair, made in the AC Zoom call of February 1. She exudes the confidence that God opens doors, that every team grappling with uncertainties in this climate should have, and she is further making her claim on behalf of the eighteen soon to be Kairos candidates of Hilltop #5 who will receive the love of Christ through the Hilltop team: "God does not give us a spirit of fear but of power, love and a sound mind", 2nd Timothy 1:7

This is absolutely one of my favorite scriptures and is what we are leaning on as we again prepare for Hilltop 5. We have waited patiently for almost 2 years to be able to go back into the unit to share God's love with the women in white. This weekend was just 2 weeks away when the whole world shut down because of covid. Our new team is formed with a new leader. We have completed 2 of our 5 team meetings and everyone including our sisters on the inside are super excited and can't wait to see what God has in store for us all. As we ease back into the new "normal" we know that God is with us every step of the way. We have a support team ready to prepare delicious food although we don't even know if we can bring food in here, but we are ready and able to make it happen "if The Lord says so!" Talks have been previewed, folks are signing up to bake cookies, prayer chains are being made and the worship team is ready to usher in the presence of The Lord! We are expecting great things because we serve a mighty God! I encourage you all to trust Him and move forward in planning your weekends on the inside. 'Don't be skeered!' God will make a way, and everyone will be blessed because of your faith and trust in Him! Press on y'all, God needs you!

Thank you for your servants' hearts and your love for our Kairos peeps!"  
Debbie Love Babb - Hilltop UAC Chair

Way to go Memorial, way to go Hilltop, way to go to all those Kairos communities preparing to flood those prisons with the love of Christ in the near future, regardless of the obstacles placed in front of you! Thank God for those faithful Kairos Outside teams gearing up for wonderful weekends for their guests! Thank God for the Torch teams engaged in planning for weekends this year inside the youth facilities! For Kairos Inside, thank God for each and every one of you! Be in prayer, be talking with your respective prison administrations and working your teams because the system is open, even if some wardens are not! I can promise you, 2022 will not be like 2019, so let's take whatever they give us and go with it!

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But Wait! There is more.

KOT is again offering a money back guarantee: If you are not completely satisfied with your experience, the food or the hotel, and Steve Newton paid your Registration Fees, you still had a Registration-free Annual Conference! Now that you would like to attend, registration is done through Steve Newton by utilizing the forms found at

<https://www.mykairos.org/docs/conference/2022/2022AnnualConferenceRegistrationForm.pdf>.

This is going to be another most inspiring Conference and we look forward to seeing the 4 representatives from your Advisory Council at the 2022 Annual Conference in Dallas! And if your AC would like to introduce additional members to the Annual Conference, you can make and pay for those reservations through Steve as well.



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## New Procedure



**Steve Newton**  
**Financial Secretary**

A new procedure (about 6 months ago) was implemented to improve the process by which Advisory Councils pay for their volunteers to attend Advance Kairos Training (AKT).

In the past, when a person arrived at the training site, they would bring with them a check for their registration fee. Mike Stumbaugh would collect the funds then turn them over to Kairos of Texas.

The new procedure eliminates that step. Now when a volunteer attends AKT, KPMI, the national office, will invoice the Advisory Council via the Financial Secretary. It is the same invoicing process used when the Ad Council purchases items from KPMI, such as Manuals, Crosses, Prisoner to Prisoner, etc.

There continues to be the requirement to register to attend AKT, but the payment process is much smoother and eliminates the AKT leadership staff from chasing down missing or forgotten checks.

One more thing – get your future leaders signed up for AKT now!!! There is no such thing as being over trained.

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## Kairos Outside

**Michelle Edwards**  
**KO Sub Committee**  
**Chair**



Exciting things are happening in Kairos Outside. Out of the 12 communities, three of these are having spring weekends. Our Teams have started meeting and it's like a homecoming every week that we can come together and celebrate being together. This last week, my community had our 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. After I got home, I had a call from a veteran who has not served with us for a while. She expressed how close she felt to God and that she could “feel” the love in the room. I smiled big and agreed with her. Yes, it is indeed great to be back and doing the work of Jesus. Our guests are excited, our teams are excited, and I cannot wait to see what God has in store for the next few months.

Speaking of which, are our brothers meeting for their weekends? Are the two making connections to get together during Team Formation? I was recently copied on an email between our Houston Outside and Luther Inside leader. The exchange went something like this: The Luther Chair reached out to find out what Outside community would be serving them. I gave the contact and the Leader of Luther, and the Communications Coordinator of Houston had a chat. The email summary indicated what was discussed, who was doing what, what documents needed to be completed to enter the facility and also a confirmation of a representative attending the Team Formation meeting to discuss Kairos Outside. It was a lovely exchange and left no guessing as to what the expectations were from either side. Talk about working together, great job all. It's an honor to work with you.

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## Kairos Testimonies

I want to take this time to tell you what Kairos means to me. Kairos is a very special group and to tell you I consider them all as one big part of my extended family. Love radiates from each and every one of them. They are very special people who take time out of their lives and busy schedule, not only to minister the love of God, but to be good friends. They have truly blessed me in ways that are hard to put into words, but I love them and know that they have love for me.  
Respectfully, James

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To my brothers and sisters of Kairos,

I just completed my Kairos weekend, and I want to better express what you have done for me. I don't know if ya'll have Facebook or any way to communicate, but I want you, my brothers and sisters to know that I saw the face of God this weekend. It was in the Kairos family that I experienced it. If you can love on me as I experienced it this weekend from total strangers (at the start), then how much does God love me who created me in his image? The face of God is his church unified in his love, being used to edify his church and strengthen it. No words can express how I feel toward my experience this weekend, and I am forever thankful there are brothers and sisters who are willing to allow a man like me to experience God's love through them. Thank you for a mind, heart, and soul touching experience!!  
Bill, family of Matthew

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Dear Kairos Volunteers,

I am writing this letter of appreciation for the Kairos Ministry at our facility. The Kairos volunteers have been ministering here for 15 years, and all during that time I have served as Chaplain here. I want you to know that our facility would not be what it is if it hadn't been for the Kairos volunteers. Kairos is unique, and the Kairos volunteers provide a unique ministry that no other ministry provides! I am convinced that no inmate has ever attended a Kairos weekend and not been touched. It is often a life-changing experience and their life is never the same after that. This is something that very few ministries or ministers can say! Kairos is a ministry of love! The Bible says that love never fails. Kairos has never failed to communicate the love of God to our inmates; therefore, Kairos has never failed to touch the hearts of inmates who go to Kairos. You should forever be proud to be a Kairos volunteer!  
God Bless You, Mark

Dear Kairos Family,

Before Kairos became a part of my life it seems as though I turned to many other things to try to fill the hole I had in my heart. After my first three-day Kairos I realized I forgot how it hurts God to see me trying to live my life without Him.

When I think back on some of the roughest times of my life, I remember how God always pulled me through. Like the day when two of my Kairos brothers announced that they will be choosing some of us to speak, I was probably the most shy, insecure one here. I still remember the lump in my throat, and I thought that if only they would not pick me.

I was standing up there by myself with about forty pairs of eyes looking at me, and I don't think I had ever felt so scared in my life. Yet I remember the deep-down peace that I felt that day after my first Kairos.

To me Kairos is absolute acceptance, love, and hope, an absolute gift from God that only you can receive.

All you need to do is look into the Kairos team's faces and listen and trust with your heart; you will see, hear, and feel God's love.

Thank you Kairos for becoming a part of my life, Donald

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I will start my story with the breaking point that brought me to my knees. Please know it would be years after the Kairos ladies planted seeds of Jesus' love before they would take root in the soil of my soul. Then the truth of Jesus' love sprang to life in my spirit. It all would start with the unexpected death of my mom.

My mom's and my relationship were never the kind most mom's share with their daughters. It would leave me chasing after her, searching not for my mom, but love. Love was something unknown to me because during my childhood years I was starved and sexually abused by my stepbrothers and stepdad. I never gave up wanting my mom and her approval. I wanted her to be proud of me.

Please do not look down on my mom. She lived life not knowing Jesus, but she came to accept Him and His love before she passed. In my reckless and relentless pursuit of my mother's love, she became my idol that would take years to

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## The Stranger

A few years after I was born, my Dad met a stranger who was new to our small town. From the beginning, Dad was fascinated with this enchanting newcomer and soon invited him to live with our family.

The stranger was quickly accepted and was around from then on.

As I grew up, I never questioned his place in my family. In my young mind, he had a special niche.

My parents were complementary instructors: Mom taught me good from evil, and Dad taught me to obey.

But the stranger... he was our storyteller. He would keep us spellbound for hours on end with adventures, mysteries and comedies.

If I wanted to know anything about politics, history or science, he always knew the answers about the past, understood the present and even seemed able to predict the future! He took my family to the first major league ball game. He made me laugh, and he made me cry. The stranger never stopped talking, but Dad didn't seem to mind.

Sometimes, Mom would get up quietly while the rest of us were shushing each other to listen to what he had to say, and she would go to the kitchen for peace and quiet. (I wonder now if she ever prayed for the stranger to leave.)

Dad ruled our household with certain moral convictions, but the stranger never felt obligated to honor them. Profanity, for example, was not allowed in our home - not from us, our friends or any visitors. Our long-time visitor, however, got away with four-letter words that burned my ears and made my dad squirm and my mother blush.

My Dad didn't permit the liberal use of alcohol but the stranger encouraged us to try it on a regular basis. He made cigarettes look cool, cigars manly, and pipes distinguished. He talked freely (much too freely!) about sex. His comments were sometimes blatant, sometimes suggestive, and generally embarrassing.

I now know that my early concepts about relationships were influenced strongly by the stranger. Time after time, he opposed the values of my parents, yet he was seldom rebuked.

... And NEVER asked to leave.

More than fifty years have passed since the stranger moved in with our family. He has blended right in and is not nearly as fascinating as he was at first. Still, if you could walk into my parents' den today, you would still find him sitting over in his corner, waiting for someone

to listen to him talk and watch him draw his pictures.

His name?.... We just call him, 'TV.'

He has a wife now....we call her: 'Computer.'

Their first child is "Mobile Phone".

Second child: "I Pod "

And JUST BORN WAS a Grandchild: "I Pad"

***OH MY---HOW TRUE THIS IS!!!***

(Note: This should be required reading for every household!)

## Accident?

*We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.*

(Romans 8:28)

When a cowboy applied for an insurance policy, the agent asked, "Have you ever had any accidents?" After a moment's reflection, the applicant responded, "Nope, but a bronc did kick in two of my ribs last summer, and a couple of years ago a rattlesnake bit me on the ankle."

"Wouldn't you call those accidents?" replied the puzzled agent. "Naw," the cowboy said, "they did it on purpose!"

That story reminds me of the biblical truth that there are no accidents in the lives of God's children. In today's Scripture, we read how Joseph interpreted a difficult experience that had seemed like a great calamity. He had been thrown into a pit and then sold as a slave. This was a great test of his faith, and from the human standpoint it appeared to be a tragic case of injustice, not a providential means of blessing. But Joseph later learned that "God intended it for good" (Genesis 50:20).

Are you passing through the deep waters of trial and disappointment? Does everything seem to be going against you? These apparent misfortunes are not accidents. The Lord allows such things for a blessed purpose. So patiently trust Him. If you know the Lord, someday you will praise Him for it all!

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remove so God could rebuild the woman I was meant to become in Him. Only with her passing, when everything crumbled did Jesus show me how to love my mom.

As I sat alone, torn on the inside of my soul, I was unable to even feel the coldness of the hard TDCJ floor. All I kept telling myself was to stop breathing – man, why am I still alive? Why? Did they just tell me she was fixing to take her last breath? Was that really her trying to talk to me? Would I ever be able to forget that voice? As I pull myself up off the floor, I notice all the staring faces. In that moment I hate that I am so vulnerable in this place. I knew I had to pull myself together or I might end up drowning in my anguish.

Over the next few days, I try to make sense of the life I have been given. Truly who even cares, so why should I? I reach deep into myself and start flipping through my memory. I notice there are years I don't even remember – all just dark and blank. Time gone, wait - who am I?

I could blame my past pain and choices on the dysfunction of my family members. All the things I thought were hidden, I thought would never surface. I was a survivor of all the sexual abuse and dysfunction, yet I did not know what to do with the damage. I was passed around from family member to family member. I was never comfortable with, or able to finish school. All of this would make me question myself, my worth, and my identity. I ended up sleeping on friends' couches, or in tents, or even abandoned buildings. Months would pass before I was introduced to Mr. Roberts. I never questioned him getting me so high I'd pass out, or him raping me over and over, as long as I had somewhere to stay and someone who seemed to care. I had accepted the abuse, so I would push it down and drown it with drugs. I didn't even think it strange to look to this man as the dad I never knew. And that's what I did. I was still trying to figure out who I was, and why I was I even on this earth? I had no purpose, and my will to live was slowly washing away.

I tried suicide twice, and for some reason woke up in a hospital. I was 14 and in such a deep addiction using needles that Bob had shown me. The man I looked up to like a dad would feed me all types of drugs. I was barely eating or sleeping. I ended up just existing in life and not living. At this young age I started to resent Christians. All I met were not even willing to help when they saw a kid high and hungry. Three and a half years later I ended up in TDCJ for the murder of Mr. Bob. No, I did not kill him, but in my state of mind, and in my addiction, I had no capacity to care. I

really didn't even know what had happened. That would end up haunting me in the years to come. I knew he had been shot. His mom was bedridden in the room next to his. I had asked my grandmother to call the cops and get his mother out of the house. Days later, in California, I was detained. Still high on meth and pills, my mind could not focus. I even tried to call Bob on the pay phone. It took two years to sink in that he was gone.

In prison I had a place to sleep without being on the street. So, when I received a pass to attend Kairos I didn't know if I would go or not. I decided to go the first day and if nothing else enjoy the food and refreshments. As we walked up, I was so nervous, and then I heard singing. Would they stop when they saw me with all my tattoos and short hair? As I walked in, I held my breath not knowing what to expect. Not one of the faces I saw was full of judgment or disgust. They were singing with joyful hearts out of love for Jesus. Their smiles were warm and inviting. By the end of the day I was in total awe. Not once did they say anything negative or judge me. They loved me for me. The seeds they planted took time to root, but they did.

It was only through Kairos and the love I felt that God brought meaning to my life. You may never see the effect of the program or the love you sow into hearts for God and His timing. What you do makes a difference, and today I am living proof of just how Jesus' love is shown and given through Kairos.

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so GOOD!



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### **Prayer and Share Update**

Doors of opportunity are opening!! We have a new warden who is an advocate for volunteers and faith-based programming. We still have our amazing Chaplain Atkinson who is hard at work getting programs and classes, including Kairos, running again. We have a recent decision by TDCJ to open the doors of Briscoe fully to volunteers which means we can take in a group of volunteers for one service. These are blessings and answers to prayer!!!!

We now begin our restart of Prayer and Share and, in a couple months' time, Reunions. Alright!!! I've waited a long time to be able to share this kind of thing with you, and I look forward to serving again with my Kairos family as we minister to our brothers-in-white.



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Kairos of Texas: [www.kairostexas.org](http://www.kairostexas.org)

KPMI: [www.mykairos.org](http://www.mykairos.org)





Be sure to visit our website at [www.kairostexas.org](http://www.kairostexas.org). Our webmaster is Cheryl Glasgow. The schedule and location for State Board meetings for 2022 are included here. We have a calendar showing when all the weekends will be held. Check your weekend - we depend on you to keep your calendar updated.

On that same website you will find the current state officers, state meetings and minutes, map of state meetings, committees, and the weekends dates. You will also find this current and past newsletters there. If your unit does a newsletter, we would love to add it. There are links to KPMI and TDCJ.

There is information about Kairos Outside, including structure, forms and information, newsletters, and mission field. The minutes for KO meetings can also be found there.

Please take a look and see if we need to change, remove or add anything.

#### **KO STATE Reps. Meetings**

**Dates: February 12, May 14; August 13; Nov.12**

**Time: 8:00 am - 2:30 pm**

**NOTE: All meetings will be conducted on ZOOM and in person until further notice**

**Location: Hill Country Bible Church**

**12124 RR 620 North**

**Cedar Park, TX**

**Meeting Minutes Archived**

#### **KO Executive Committee Meetings**

**Dates: February 11; May 13; August 12; November 11**

**Time: 5:00 pm Kairos of Texas Board**

**Time: 7:00 pm Kairos Outside Board**

**Location: Hill Country Bible Church**

**12124 RR 620 North**

**Cedar Park, TX**

**512-249-0045**

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