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From the KOT State Chair

Bill Salser



As I said at the state meeting - Happy New Year!!! We have been specially blessed during the 2011 year with growth, change, and new awareness of whom and what we are as Kairos. We can look back just three short years and remember our then State Chair Ed Keefer and the start of a four plus year program to develop awareness of our role in our state ministry via the Accountability Standards. Through the guidance of Louis Equivel in 2010 and our 2011 State Board most of those changes are old hat today and we even see that Ed Keefer, not only is a major part of our past but as Chair of the KPMI Board, has an increasingly more important part of our future as we realize that we are Kairos. We also had a key presentation by Bill Pockrus, a long time Beto volunteer and also now the Executive Director of KPMI Foundation. Mike Springer, another one of our past State Chairs and our Ezra and Donor guru is wearing an additional cap as the Chairman of the KPMI Foundation Board. Can anyone doubt that we are Kairos!!! The following article on page 2 provides us with an in depth summary of all that goes on above our heads to support our efforts to minister to the "men and women in white". As Faith is the foundation of Christianity, we must have faith in the positive intent of the men and women who work hard providing this support.

A year ago I mentioned a dream, to see a formal Kairos presence in all the correctional facilities in the state of Texas housing Kairos alumni. I don't ever want to lose sight of the fact that the continuing ministry of Prayer and Share and the supporting Reunions and retreats are the heart and soul of Kairos. As we plan for each weekend I pray that we will each recommit to our long range obligation to support our "Men and women in white" for as long as we are allowed through the gates. Thus we must also realize that you and I are not the "we" that we are committing for. Those "wes" are the new volunteers that will walk in our foot prints. Thus we get back to the paramount issue of 2011, RECRUITING, RECRUITING and RETENTION!!! Michael Hill and David Ross provided us with an exceptional Outreach Workshop in October. Now all we have to do is step out in faith and believe in their leadership and the support they will give if we need assistance.

We start off 2012 with a clean slate. Isn't it a blessing! I would like to see 2012 be a year when we can all Dream our own special Dream for Kairos. Can our ministry grow, and how can it grow, and what part am I going to play in that growth? Again this year I want to see our standing committees be active and supportive of our Advisory Councils. Our job is to help/serve those men and women working on the weekend and the continuing ministry. If we are proactive we can make major contributions across the board in our ministry.

We are called to be good stewards of all our resources and financially we need to put our excess reserves to better use than simply sitting in a checking account from year to year. I have asked our Finance committee to actively review and identify new potentials for forwarding our resources to areas in our ministry of need. I would hope that we can provide a smorgasbord of exciting opportunities to support. Many of you have already seen KO as one of those special homegrown opportunities. I think there are many other ways that we can also assist in the direct expansion of Kairos, locally, here in Texas, in the U.S. and even internationally. 2011 was a great year but I look to 2012 to be an explosive year for us. What part will each of us play!



KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY INTERNATIONAL

One God, One Mission, One Ministry

Every weekend volunteer, weekend leader, local Ad Council member, State Board member, International Council member, Kairos board member, staff member, KPMI Foundation board member, foundation staff member, prayer partner, donor, cookie maker: ***TOGETHER WE ALL ARE KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY INTERNATIONAL***, a worldwide ministry, serving as instruments of God *changing hearts, transforming lives, and impacting the world.*

The local ministry of Kairos is the heartbeat of the ministry. We recruit volunteers, raise funds for and conduct weekends in our individual units. And we return each month (if not more often) for reunions; to mentor and disciple. Today our ministries number 412 in 32 states and 9 countries including South Africa, Peru, Dominican Republic, Canada, Costa Rica, Australia, Nicaragua, Honduras and the United Kingdom. In 2010, we numbered more than 26,000 volunteers worldwide and we donated over 3 million hours of our time touching over 25,000 participant and guest hearts.

Kairos goes far beyond what we see locally. The Apostle Paul describes the Body of Christ as being like the human body where each part has a different role—all with equal importance. The same is true for the Body of Christ called Kairos Prison Ministry. We are one of the largest prison ministries in the world whose totality includes elements that are as important as our individual efforts. For example, to maintain Kairos' standing as a viable non-profit organization, both nationally and internationally, the ministry must continually oversee and manage 4 key functions:

Legal Liaison and Financial Administration

- In every state and country where Kairos serves, management researches the requirements to serve as a faith-based non-profit in that state or country, then negotiates and maintains the essential registration and reporting requirements; oversees the unique legal, accounting, insurance and audit requirements to ensure compliance as a faith-based non-profit in that state. The Chief Financial Officer coordinates with all state chapter financial secretaries and treasurers to maintain the financial records needed to remain compliant with IRS requirements;
- Kairos management is also responsible for coordinating and overseeing agreements with vendors who seek to use our name or logo on material or clothing. They protect our trademark name and copyrights, affording us a reputation that allows the greatest freedom to expand and enrich the ministry.

Volunteer Training and Support

- Vibrant volunteer ministry is achieved by State Chapters providing oversight, training, and problem solving.
- Local AD Councils nurture the local ministry by recruiting and developing volunteers into informed, fully equipped knowledgeable leaders. We attract many new volunteers each year. Kairos' solid reputation in prison ministry is due, in large part, to the quality of our volunteers and the excellence and consistency of our programs. At the core of this are the training and development programs created and executed by Kairos.

Administrative and Logistical Support

- Each year the Kairos staff ships supplies for over 600 weekend teams all over the world.
- Two conferences are planned and executed yearly to bring the body of Kairos together, communicate the state of the ministry, as well as educate and unify us.
- The Executive Director and Program Coordinators work together to coordinate and manage the operation of the ministry's programs and conduct new ministry pilots under the purview of Kairos board.

Program Development

- Over its 35 year history the Kairos ministry model has evolved to become one of the most effective models of its kind. To equip volunteers, the ministry leaders develop, manage and update the manuals and ancillary documents for their respective ministries.
- Across the nation more and more states are requiring "proof" that faith-based ministries are effective. As a result Kairos management is seeking ways of developing "Evidence Based" materials as a means of demonstrating the ministry's impact.

Kairos Prison Ministry serves one God, with one mission, as one body. Paul writes in his letter to the Ephesians: "He (God) makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing full of love," (Ephesian 4:16 NLT)

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When Danny asked me to write an article, he joined a number of people who asked me what I experienced at Kairos 17. Seasoned Kairos people want to know how I liked it and what it was like to be a new member. Friends want to know what it was like to be in prison and what the Kairos program really did. Frankly, I am still sorting it out, but I will try to gather a few thoughts.

I was drawn to this ministry by a presentation by Danny at church. I was impressed by the recidivism rate improvement and the quote from Matthew 25:36, admonishing people to visit prisoners. During the presentation, Eileen, my wife, touched my arm and said "you would be good at that." I doubted her judgment, but I was interested. I thought that I would like to attend a closing and started to attend Kairos gatherings with that in mind. Somewhere I realized I had gone too far and was on the team, and that was OK. I was already developing a love for the team members, and I began to feel that God wanted me to go, not stall. I still wasn't sure whether I was feeling called to do this or if I just wanted to be a "good person". I also carry some reservations about dramatic conversions, but I decided to go with the flow and see what would happen.

Entering the prison, I found the facility and officers less intimidating than expected. The big surprise came when we were exuberantly greeted by the assisting inmate stewards which are Kairos graduates. These men were filled with the Holy Spirit and they wanted only to help us, their good friends, to reach other inmates. The inmate attendees soon arrived, and I found that concerns about my motives were not an issue. I really was not concerned with me. Our table leader guided us and God worked. I just wanted to support the men at our table as they sought to find a better way through faith in Jesus and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. They were all that mattered. When a young man at our table took the microphone at closing renouncing the hatred that had consumed him and tearfully proclaimed his determination to follow Jesus, tears came to my eyes. Yes, it was dramatic, but he had wrestled with his decision for three days and he now had a community in prison to support him. I still get choked up thinking about it!

I got a special privilege while I was there. I was one of three volunteers selected to hand out cookies to the general population throughout the prison unit as they came out of chow. I handed out hundreds of bags and shook hundreds of hands. There really are no words. We gave them a blessing and a big treat but we received hundreds of blessings in return. I even got a Muslim blessing.

Was it worth it? Of course! The negatives were that it was time consuming, it was exhausting, and we sat more than I am used to. The positives were too numerous to mention. Ask my wife, I have talked of little else these last few days! **Praise God.**



When the time was right, the sea parted, the walls fell down,
the lions went hungry, the sun stood still, the star appeared, the waves were calmed,
the stone was rolled away, the Lord ascended ...
And when the time is right, the King of Kings will return.
God is never early and He's never late
He's always right on time - and His plans for you are good.

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you
and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future." Jer. 29:11*

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From the KO State Chair



**Julie Cole,
KO Chair**



Kairos Outside Texas is looking forward to a very exciting year – there are many things going on. First and foremost, there are two new starts – Central Texas and East Texas. If you look at a Texas map, you can see a void for KO in those areas. The definite dates for their Weekend #1 have not been set yet, but it's in the works.

Willa Bellard, state observer coordinator, passed out observer guidelines and assignments for spring 2012. Last fall, KO Texas voted to use observers from different KO communities and it has been a very positive thing. Observers of all fall 2011 weekends turned in their Excellence Initiative Report and in turn were interviewed by the KO chair and the report forwarded on to the appropriate people. They are all to be commended for completing their report in a timely fashion.

One thing we really hope to see some progress on is the KO Texas website. Right now, it is up – kotexas.org – but is just in the beginning stages. Be watching for additional information as it is included. If you have any suggestions of what you would like to see, please email me at julie@onepower.net.

At the recent KO state meeting, a KO person was assigned to each of the standing committees. I've asked them to identify themselves to each of the committee chairs. Please call on these ladies and use their KO knowledge as some of the details within the ministry differ by ministry program.

A new KO 2011 manual came out the end of October, 2011. There were no program changes, just some clarifications, reorganization of the material, and emphasis on Confidentiality. One case of manuals was ordered and delivered to each KO Texas Community. This was paid for by state KO and very much appreciated.

A special "thank you" to all those KI units that offered financial assistance to a KO community. I would list the individual names, but I'm afraid I would leave out someone. Your support is greatly valued as KO continues to minister to the female family members/friends of those incarcerated.

Billy Graham's prayer for our nation:

Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your forgiveness and seek your direction and guidance. We know your word says, 'Woe to those who call evil good,' but that is exactly what we have done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values. We have exploited the poor and called it lottery. We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare. We have killed our unborn and called it choice. We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable. We have neglected to discipline our children and called it self esteem. We have abused power and called it politics. We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition. We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression. We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment. Search us, Oh God, and know our hearts today; cleanse us from every sin and set us free. Amen

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I attended the Closing of KAIROS 25 October 9, 2011. While waiting for the Candidates to return from the Cross ceremony I noticed that the display screen had a “one liner” **TORRES KAIROS 25**. This brought back many memories of the past.

In 1998 I was serving as KAIROS State Chairman of the Texas KAIROS. I had previously served on several KAIROS week-ends including the Leader of McConnell number three in Beeville, Texas. I live in the Hondo area and the Torres Unit had recently opened, making things easier for me to continue participating in the KAIROS Ministry.

I arranged for a meeting with Warden Hartnett to present the Ministry to him for the Torres Unit. After a brief explanation of the program and a review of the procedure manual, I mentioned that the basic intent of KAIROS is to “develop a **Church** inside the Unit”. I explained that referred to the “Congregation”.

Now, after **25 weekends, over 1050 Offenders** have attended a Week-end at the Torres Unit. **NOW!!** We need a Chapel “**Building**”, “more room to continue the on-going Ministry of KAIROS for those still here and those who will come later. The Ministry of course is “preparing” Offenders for the eventual return to the Free World.

The “Chapel of God’s Country Ministry Inc.” has plans, approved by T.D.C.J. in Huntsville, to build a Chapel with seating capacity of about 350 people, Library, Chaplain and Volunteer Chaplain offices and a Kitchen for use on KAIROS, and other lengthy programs. We need **YOUR HELP**. Contact your families, friends, ask them for **THEIR HELP** in raising funds for the Chapel. Offenders in the **Craft Shop** are donating their projects to the Chapel Fund. Several Families of Offenders are supporting this project. For more information contact me in the Chapel Office.

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- A clean house is a sure sign of a broken computer.
- A penny saved is just another thing for the cat to knock off the dresser.
- A person who thinks logically provides a nice contrast to the real world.
- A smart man only believes half of what he hears. A wise man knows which half
- Aim low. Reach your goals. Avoid disappointment.
- A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with bricks others have thrown at him.
- Age is an awfully high price to pay for maturity.
- All general statements are false except this one.
- All I want is a warm bed, a kind word, and unlimited power.
- An unemployed jester is nobody’s fool.
- As soon as I get some grip on reality, I’m going to choke it.
- Bald spot? No, that’s a solar panel for brain power.
- Beware of the letter ‘G’! It is the end of everything!
- By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right he usually has a son who thinks he’s wrong.
- Your child needs your love the most when they deserve it the least.
- At pilot’s training they taught us, “Always keep the number of landings equal to the number off take offs you make.

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Thursday - Just a quick note of thanks for the cookies and prayers. We met our inmates today and they are bowled over by the fruit (they only get real fruit twice a year, if that), that we would visit them and of course by the cookies. They haven't seen anything yet. God is working His coincidences- I am hosting an inmate who is creative, likes to write and loves to worry- all things I can or have related to. We have some very smart men, many of whom will be released soon, but still carry guilt and also fear about life after prison. It will be a long joyful day tomorrow for them to look at self-esteem.

Friday - Another great day. Listening more and growing closer. This is serious; many times when we ask for prayer at home, we hear responses like cancer, forgiveness of pride; but life here is a little more raw. Requests are for forgiveness for murder, safety for their family in very rough neighborhoods, etc. There are many who are scared of what re-entering life will be like- especially to go back to church- and who are mad at the place they've placed their kids because of their actions. Our focus continues to be to help them see hope where they are and to connect to a Christian community in prison. So we are the encouragers, but it melted my heart when one guy said today, "This is a great night because Lance is here."

Your prayers seem like a physical reminder of the groaning of the Holy Spirit. Please keep them up, we have no A/C and the days can be long. However these are some great memories. How many people can say they've spent 3 days meeting and eating with a gang member? I'm not trying to be cute- these guys are really wrestling with their life decisions and opening up to trusting God. Trust is very hard. But on the other hand they are seeing the prayer chains and questioning why anybody from the free world would take time out of their life to spend with them.

Saturday - Wow! What a day. Of course it started early, but it was so exciting I forgot that we only have one left. I have noticed how important the women's prayers and posters are to the brothers in white, So many seem to have a missing or poor father figure that they respect the attention by the women. The prayer chain extends around the whole room and they can't fathom why we would take all this time to be with them. It's not just the food, the singing, and the laughter, but we are hanging around for more time than just the visitation that they can receive. The goal still remains to build their Christian foundations at the prison.

Today I handed out cookies to some of the other 1,500 inmates not on the Walk. My cell blocks were not the toughest, but the visions are enough; think of the way we house milking cattle or chickens in barns. I shook each hand and told them I knew who baked the cookies, but the stark reality that men are housed in un-air - conditioned ways like this will stay with me. There were some glassy eyed stares, but most were appreciative. They aren't allowed to spend more than 20 minutes in the cafeteria, and of that time most is in the chow line. So the benefit to have a batch of good cookies to savor, without time constraints could be the only celebration time they have. Also, did I mention that some men may not have real bananas or strawberries in 15 years? I just mention this since eating is such an important part of our culture, yet even this is taken away when in prison.

The cold facts hit me even harder when I returned to my family discussion table. These are the men I have been with for singing, praying, crying, developing posters, and discussion. But now I knew, and they knew, where they lived. Any pride they had was now stripped. Somehow knowing this made us closer, but until then they were embarrassed and I think I was mad/sad. It is one thing to hand cookies to two men in 5x7 cells that have electronic sliding metal doors and quite another to know your friend calls this his home.

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Today was a day to forgive past sins and people who did not see Christ in us. Many men are breaking down and desiring to change. The joy and peace are palpable. The men are reaching out to encourage and to be strong. Men who were scared two days ago are standing tall and speaking with conviction (interesting play on words). Of course there are the ones who were curious to come to Kairos and now have more than a passing interest.

Sunday - Well, if I had known all it took to make rain, was to visit prison I would have done this months ago! Also, we appreciated the cooler temperatures. The entire team appreciated the fact that Yom Kippur is occurring at the same time as the retreat- both are times of preparation and atonement. Thanks to our Jewish pray-ers for letting us know this. Speaking of prayers, we had so many team leaders at the right place for the right prisoners. Whether we are free or behind bars, we still carry the weight of guilt, unforgiveness, anger, fear, keeping up walls. We discussed all these in various ways. We shared how Christ yearns for us to trust Him. They are tired of what they have received in the life they have lived so far. And they don't want to sit on the fence. They feel respect, care, joy and as they say - a real life. I have seen few worship services as exciting and deep as the last two at Kairos. I cannot recommend enough for all to attend a closing Kairos service.

Another barrier was broken. The unit has a new warden and he ate with us and spoke at the closing. He is just as gruff as you would expect however one inmate said, "I feel as if this warden cares." This shows me that these guys want to listen to him because he respects them not just because they fear him. The framework has been laid. These may not be usual prisoners but they are incarcerated and they are in a process that includes Christians encouraging each other. The team will return next week for some more work with small groups. For now I will stop the journal. I'm glad I gave my time to this worthwhile endeavor. There will be visions that will stay with me more so than many vacations. One last note, two guys looked me straight in the eyes and said, "Are you returning next week for Share Group?" followed by a, "Well probably not, huh." They were giving me permission to disappoint like they had been used to, before. I replied, "What! Of course I'll be there."



DO NOT WORRY BECAUSE:
Yesterday is history
Tomorrow is a mystery
And today is a gift,
that's why it's called the present.



INNER PEACE

If you can start the day without caffeine,
If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,
If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,
If you can eat plain food every day and be grateful for it,
If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time,
If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,
If you can conquer tension without medical help,
If you can relax without liquor,
If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,
Then - You are probably the family dog!

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Dear Lord,

I thank You for this day. I thank You for my being able to see and to hear this morning. I'm blessed because You are a forgiving God and an understanding God. You have done so much for me and You keep on blessing me. Forgive me this day for everything I have done, said, or thought that was not pleasing to You. I ask for Your forgiveness.

Please keep me safe from all danger and harm. Help me start the day with a new attitude and plenty of gratitude. Let me make the best of each day to clear my mind so that I can hear from You.

Let me not whine and whimper over things I have no control over. Let me continue to see sin through God's eyes and acknowledge it as evil. And when I sin, let me repent, and confess with my mouth my wrongdoing, and receive the forgiveness of God.

And when this world closes in on me, let me remember Jesus' example - to slip away and find a quiet place to pray. It's the best response when I'm pushed beyond my limits. I know that when I can't pray, You listen to my heart. Continue to use me to do Your will.

Continue to bless me that I may be a blessing to others. Keep me strong that I may help the weak. Keep me uplifted that I may have words of encouragement for others. I pray for those who are lost and can't find their way. I pray for those who are misjudged and misunderstood. I pray for those who don't know You intimately. I pray for those who don't believe. But I thank You that I believe.

I believe that God changes people and God changes things. I pray for all my sisters and brothers, and for every member in their households. I pray for peace, love, and joy in their homes; and that they are out of debt and all their needs are met.

I pray that everyone who reads this knows there is no problem, circumstance, or situation greater than God. Every battle is in Your hands for You to fight. I pray that these words be received into the hearts of every eye that sees them and every mouth confesses them willingly.

This is my prayer in Jesus' name. Amen



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Football Game Played in Grapevine, Texas

There was an unusual high school football game played in Grapevine, Texas. The game was between Grapevine Faith Academy and the Gainesville State School. Faith is a Christian school and Gainesville State School is located within a maximum security correction facility.

Gainesville State School has 14 players. They play every game on the road. Their record was 0-8. They've only scored twice. Their 14 players are teenagers who have been convicted of crimes ranging from drugs to assault to robbery. Most had families who had disowned them. They wore outdated, used shoulder pads and helmets. Faith Academy was 7-2. They had 70 players, 11 coaches, and the latest equipment.

Chris Hogan, the head coach at Faith Academy, knew the Gainesville team would have no fans and it would be no contest, so he thought, "What if half of our fans and half of our cheerleaders, for one night only, cheered for the other team?" He sent out an email to the faithful asking them to do just that. "Here's the message I want you to send, Hogan wrote. "You're just as valuable as any other person on the planet."

Some folks were confused and thought he was nuts. One player said, Coach, why are we doing this?" Hogan said, "Imagine you don't have a home life, no one to love you, no one pulling for you. Imagine that everyone pretty much had given up on you. Now, imagine what it would feel like and mean to you for hundreds of people to suddenly believe in you."

The idea took root. On the night of the game, imagine the surprise of those 14 players when they took the field and there was a banner the cheerleaders had made for them to crash through. The visitors' stands were full. The cheerleaders were leading cheers for them. The fans were calling them by their names. Isaiah, the quarterback-middle linebacker said, "I never in my life thought I would hear parents cheering to tackle and hit their kid. Most of the time, when we come out, people are afraid of us. You can see it in their eyes, but these people are yelling for us. They knew our names."

Faith won the game, and after the game the teams gathered at the 50-yard line to pray. That's when Isaiah, the teenage convict-quarterback surprised everybody and asked if he could pray and he prayed, "Lord, I don't know what just happened so I don't know how or who to say thank you to, but I never knew there were so many people in the world that cared about us." On the way back to the bus, under guard, each one of the players was handed a burger, fries, a coke, candy, a Bible, and an encouraging letter from the players from Faith Academy.

What an incredible act of Christian witness and kindness and goodness that was. Proverbs 11:17 says, "Your own soul is nourished when you are kind." Proverbs 3:27 says, "Do not withhold good when it is in your power to act."

Driving in the Dark

Joe Stowell

I always thought that I could get through just about anything if the Lord would tell me what the outcome would be. I believe that "all things work together for good" in the end (Rom. 8:28), but I'd do a lot in dark times if I knew exactly what the "good" would look like.

But God usually doesn't show us where He is taking us. He just asks us to trust Him. It's like driving a car at night. Our headlights never shine all the way to our destination; they illuminate only about 160 feet ahead. But that doesn't deter us from moving forward. We trust our headlights. All we really need is enough light to keep moving forward.

God's word is like headlights in dark times. It is full of promises we need to keep us from driving our lives into the ditch of bitterness and despair. His Word promises that He will never leave us or forsake us (Heb. 13:5). His Word assures us that He knows the plans He has for us, plans for wholeness and not for evil, to give us "a future and a hope" (Jer. 29:11). And He tells us that our trials are there to make us better, not bitter. (James 1:2-4).

So the next time you feel as if you're driving in the dark, remember to trust your headlights - God's Word will light your way.

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Be sure to visit our website at www.kairossoftexas.org. Our webmaster, Bill Darnall, has done an amazing job of putting this all together. The new schedule and location for State Board meetings for 2011 are included here. We have a calendar showing when all the weekends will be held. Check your weekend - we depend on you to keep them updated.

On that same website you will find the current state officers, state meetings and minutes, map of state meetings, committees, and when the weekends are to be held. You will also find this current and past newsletters. 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.



OUT OF GRATITUDE AND ADORATION ...

Praise God!

Pray Continually

Read the Word every day

Acknowledge Jesus as Lord

Invest yourself in mentoring

Serve and Share your Faith

Encourage one another daily



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