Kairos Outside - Midland Newsletter September, 2010

Kairos Outside

Kairos Outside is designed to support the female loved ones of men and women who are incarcerated in state and federal correctional facilities, as well as county jails and youth offender programs. We believe that the families of the incarcerated are "doing time" right along with their loved ones. Kairos 'Outside' is designed to let those families know that there is a community that cares about them and their needs.

Loved ones invited to participate are called Guests. Guests share with each other how the incarceration of a loved one is affecting family life.

This weekend is a way to help strengthen the family unit and encourage small support groups for these women on the outside. We provide a secure place for women to share their struggles with each other and with those who are empathetic to their situations. The women on the outside, in many ways, have to be stronger that their relatives inside to survive in today's world. We hope Kairos 'Outside' will help them find strength for their life journeys and give them a chance to find and build friendships that may last a lifetime.

For Applications, information, weekend dates and other forms, go to http://kairosoftexas.org
Click on Kairos Outside link

Upcoming Kairos Outside Weekend!

October 22-24 2010

Kairos Outside #22

Carolyn Quine: Leader

Theme: River and Angels

Carolyn asks that we continue to lift up our Guests and the Team in Prayer

We have 40 guests that have agreed to attend this weekend…October 22-24th!!

Please be in prayer for our guests as they prepare to experience this wonderful event!

K.O. Weekend Scripture:

Isaiah 43 1-3 states: *"Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.*

For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior."

Kids from First United Methodist Church in Midland… coloring Logos for KO #22 Weekend!

"Walking In Love" Candlelight Service

- 8:45 pm, Saturday October 23, 2010
- Means Memorial Methodist Church, Andrews, TX

Make plans to attend our Walking in Love Candlelight Service! This is special for our guests and is just one more way that we can show them how special they are to us and to our Lord! Let them know we CARE!

God doesn't call the equipped…
He equips the Called!

K.O. Fund-Raisers!

Did you know Kairos Outside can receive funds from fund-raisers? Well…we CAN! Go to **www.helpourfundraiser.com** and log in to see the Rada Cutlery YOU can purchase for your kitchen or for AWESOME gifts and help K.O. Midland!! And…it's not JUST cutlery! They have cutting boards, candles, stoneware, recipe books and miscellaneous gadgets for our shopping enjoyment!!!

Shop On-line for this awesome fund-raiser!

User Name: 501814
Password: komidland

Or…you can participate in Our Traditional Annual Fund-Raiser!

Butter Braid Braided Pastries

We are currently taking orders for these AWESOME delights!

Only $11 per loaf

…….Contact any K.O. Advisory Council Member!!!

Butter Braid Braided Pastries

The NEW FLAVOR is here: ALMOND CRÈME!

Almond flavoring was among the top requested by our customers!

Butter Braid® pastries are made from sweet, yeasted pastry dough, are layered with 100% real butter and contain zero grams trans fat. This gives Butter Braid® pastries a flaky outside, and a tender, light and airy inside as each layer raises up before baking. As you take a bite of the One-And-Only Butter Braid® pastry, you will be biting into over 16 layers of warm goodness.

Each Butter Braid® pastry contains a mouthwatering filling such as tart apple, warm cinnamon or smooth cream cheese. These fillings are laid atop the dough and wrapped up as the caring makers of Butter Braid® pastries hand-braid the dough sealing in the filling. The Butter Braid pastries are then frozen to seal in the homemade flavor and freshness.

To top it all off, each Butter Braid® pastry comes with an icing packet to complement the filling inside. Drizzle it over the baked pastry and you have a breakfast, snack or dessert that will leave you (and your guests) begging for more!

Butter Braid® pastries come frozen, allowing you the choice of when to thaw, rise, bake and eat! You can watch as your pastry doubles in size and smell the irresistible aroma of the pastry as it bakes. We recommend that you share your pastry with others, but we won't tell if you happen to keep it all to yourself!

We are also pleased to provide you with an easy to make product that not only tastes homemade but looks that way too. We continue to braid our braided pastries by hand as done for over 18 years.

Let's go shopping and support KO!!!

TO THE KAIROS OUTSIDE COMMUNITY

Kairos Prison Ministry International, the organization that Kairos Outside comes under, is in the process of buying a building for their headquarters in Winter Park, FL.

PROJECT GOLIATH - aptly named because it is a HUGH undertaking - seeks the help of each Kairos volunteer in order to meet this challenge. You can go to www.kairosprisonministry.org for donation information and also the Project Goliath blog.

The primary goal is to get all volunteers involved in the project, regardless of the amount given.

The mailing address is KPMI Foundation,
P. O. Box 4387,
Winter Park, FL 32793.

Please contact Julie Cole, 432-682-5851 with any questions.

Mark Your Calendars…
Our Upcoming Weekends

April, 2011
Leader: Santa Lander

October, 2011
Leader: Barbara Hicks

You Are Cordially Invited to a Reunion!

Welcome to each of you from the Kairos Outside Advisory Council!

We want to take this opportunity to invite each of you, your family, and friends to the Kairos Outside Reunion.

Saturday, November 13 at Stonegate Fellowship in Midland

It is located at 6000 W. Wadley Avenue.
The fun will start at 2 p.m. and be over by 4 p.m.

Please bring your favorite snack and drink and let us fellowship with one another once again.

We will be wearing our red
Kairos Outside Shirts.

There will also be door prizes.

Come join the fun! See you on Saturday, November 13!

If you need instructions to the reunion call:
Carolyn Quine at 664-6589
Jeanette Maroney at 664-1084

Sincerely,

Barbara Hicks
Chairperson Kairos Outside Advisory Council

A woman was asked by a co-worker,
'What is it like to be a Christian?'

The co-worker replied, 'It is like being a pumpkin.
God picks you from the patch, brings you in,
and washes all the dirt off of you.
Then, He cuts off the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff.
He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, and greed.
Then, He carves you a new smiling face and puts
His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see.'

Kairos Outside Midland #22 will be having a "Walking in Love" Candlelight Service
at 8:45pm on Saturday, October 23th at
Means Memorial United Methodist Church in Andrews.
This is a fairly new service and will be the third time that KO has offered it.

There will be music, scripture, message from past guest, praying over the name of each guest, etc. This service provides a powerful opportunity for Weekend Guests to experience God's love for them through the silent presence of the Christian Community. You, as part of the Kairos Outside Christian Community, are invited to attend and support these women.

Contact Julie Cole 432-682-5851, julie@onepower.net with any questions.

Be looking for more information on this event…but please plan to attend and show YOUR love and support for these guests!

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