



Kairos Outside Of North Texas

G O D ' S S P E C I A L T I M E

**SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:**

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**He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might,
He increases strength.
Isaiah 40:29**

**FROM JENNY JORDAN,
LEADER, WEEKEND #24**

Some of you may have heard the real-life story of Dick and Rick Hoyt. Dick's son, Rick, is handicapped—because of injuries at birth, he cannot walk or talk. They have been a team for several years now—with Dick pushing Rick in a special wheelchair, pulling him in a special boat, or pedaling a bicycle with Rick strapped into a special seat on the front. They could not or would not compete without each other. Theirs is an inspirational story of accomplishment, great love, perseverance and overcoming the seemingly impossible together.

When a guest attends a Kairos Outside Weekend, we would like her to take away with her an abundance of God's love, our love, and the comfort that she is not alone on her journey with a loved one incarcerated. The support and community

that Kairos Outside has to offer the guests is a beautiful on-going product of God working through people to show love and heal hearts. Life is so much easier when we lean on one another and our God for support instead of trying to go it all alone!

Right now, we are in team formation for KONT Weekend #24 to be held March 28-30 at Lake Sharon Christian Center. God has brought together a beautiful, gifted, and special team with a real desire to serve and love these ladies. Time is flying by—it's hard to believe that the Weekend will be here in a little more than a month.

There are plenty of volunteer opportunities available if you

would like to serve. We are always in need of Angels (transport, set-up/tear down), financial assistance, Agape, and LOTS of prayer! Please see a team member, contact Liz Compton—Angel Coordinator for KONT #24, or call the KONT phone at 469-254-4294 to discuss ways you can serve the Weekend. We also look forward to seeing you at the Fundraiser Dinner (March 1 in Garland, Walking in Love (March 29) and the Closing Ceremonies (March 30).

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**ADVISORY COUNCIL'S CORNER
LIZ COMPTON, CHAIR**

Growing up as a little girl I never imagined that one day I would be married to a man who would be in prison. I'm sure most of us don't set out to have a loved one go down the path that leads to incarceration, yet here we are living this life, for better or worse, seeking God's guidance as we

travel down this sometimes very isolated road. Finding support and family in Kairos has been such a blessing to so many of us who for so long expected to do our time alone. There are still many who are doing their best to make it alone and our desire is to see more people come to under-

stand that God does not expect us to do it alone nor does He leave us there to make it alone. In my journey He gave me the many brothers and sisters in my Kairos family who have been there beside me during my darkest and coldest hours. (Continued p. 2)

From Jenny Jordan
Leader
KONT #24

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I ask that you please keep us in your prayers as we continue to prepare for the Weekend. Please also remember our guests and their families, as

God brings the guests to the Weekend and moves in their lives in a powerful way. Together has power. Who's with me?

Love and prayers,
Jenny Jordan
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**ADVISORY COUNCIL'S CORNER
LIZ COMPTON, CHAIR**

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They were there for our family during two parole reviews and were there to celebrate with our family when we received the F118-R and I'm confident they will be there when our loved one comes home in November.

It's a sure bet that in life we will each travel down some really rough terrain but I know without a doubt that

God can and will turn our darkest days into the brightest sun-shining morning!

If you have been or know someone who has a loved one who is incarcerated please extend your arms out and invite them to attend a Kairos Outside Weekend. Our family is always looking for more friends to love and to share God's love with.

Our next weekend is March 28th-30th. We hope to see you there for our Walking in Love service as well as our closing. These ladies need to see our love in action!

May God bless you as you serve him.

Christ Servant,
Liz Compton



Fund Raiser

Dinner

**For KONT #24
March 1, 2008**

6:00-8:00 PM

Saturn Rd.

Church of

Christ 3030

Saturn Rd.

Garland, TX

75041

COMING UP IN 2008

Inside Weekends

February 21, Hutchins #5,
Duncan Tandy

Outside Weekends

March 7, KOCC #4, Cheryl Deal (Corpus Christi)

March 28, KOH #20, Mary Miller-Bagget (Houston)

March 28, KOSA #15, Lucy Arellano (San Antonio)

KONT GOING GREEN

We are called to be good stewards of God's resources. That includes our environment. Beginning with the next Team Meeting we will be collecting the plastic and aluminum. Please be sure to throw away your bottles and cans in specially designated containers or give them to Cyndi. The aluminum will be cashed in

and the proceeds will go to the KONT general fund. The same will be provided for the upcoming weekend. Throw away aluminum at home? Save it and bring it with you.



NEEDS AND WANTS

- Members of the community are graciously invited to attend the Walking in Love and Closing services at KONT #24. The Walking in Love service begins at 7:30 PM, Saturday, March 29 and the Closing service begins at 2:30 PM,

Sunday, March 30.

- We need new sheets for the beds at Lake Sharon. Twin sized sheet sets include one top, one fitted, and one pillow case per bed. Please wash before bringing to the last Team

Meeting or to Lake Sharon.

- Ideas and suggestions for fund raisers.
- 100 white linen napkins for the Elegant Dinner.
- Prayer



KONT CALENDAR



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Important dates to remember:

KAIROS OUTSIDE
Of
NORTH TEXAS
2008 Weekends

24, March 28-30

Jenny Jordan

25, October 3- 5

Debra Wilmont

KAIROS OUTSIDE OF
NORTH TEXAS
2008 ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETINGS

February 16th, 4:00 PM, Saturn Rd.
Church of Christ

March 15th, 4:00 PM, Saturn Rd.
Church of Christ

April 12th, 3:30 PM, Saturn Rd. Church
of Christ

May 18th, 3:30 PM, Saturn Rd. Church
of Christ

NOTES FROM THE ADVISORY COUNCIL

During the Advisory Council meeting held on January 20 at Saturn Road Church of Christ, the Council was advised of the following dates for 2009 Kairos of North Texas Outside weekends.

The spring weekend will be held March 20, 21, and 22, 2009 at Lake Sharon. Weekend leader for KONT #26 will

be Sharon Jenkins.

The fall weekend will be held October 23, 24, and 25, 2009, also at Lake Sharon. The leader for KONT #27 will be determined by the Advisory Council at a future meeting.

Lake Sharon Retreat Center is located at 2650 Oakmont Dr., Corinth, TX 76210.

Advisory Council meetings are open to all previous guests/ teams.



See anything missing?

Please let me know.

Thanks,

Cyndi

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FROM THE EDITOR CYNDI WINEINGER

I had the opportunity a couple of years ago to attend a conference during which the keynote speaker told of the difference between being committed to something and being a participant in something. In doing so he related the situation to two items on a typical breakfast menu—bacon and eggs. The hen who produces the eggs, he

said, are participants in that they are able to continue laying and providing eggs for the next breakfast. The pig who provided the bacon, he added, was committed to the provision to the meal in that the pig's contribution was a one-time event.

Such is the choice we make in our lives as we walk with Our

Father and see to His work. Are we participants, there every once in a while, coming back occasionally? Or are we committed, giving everything we have until the work is done?

I prayed for direction when offered this opportunity. I accepted with the understanding with Our Father that this is His newsletter, not mine.



Purpose of Kairos Outside

The purpose of Kairos Outside is to demonstrate God's grace and love through Christian support for women who have relatives/friends who are or who have been incarcerated.

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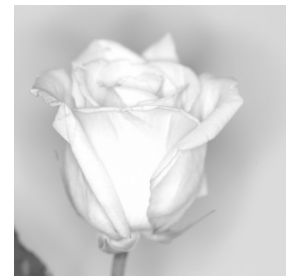
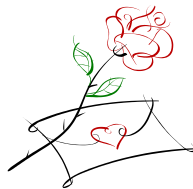
Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 1 John 4:7



F O O D F O R T H O U G H T F R O M J U N E F R A N C K

One day C. H. Spurgeon was walking through the English countryside with a friend. As they strolled along, the evangelist noticed a barn with a weather vane on its roof. At the top of the vane were the words: "GOD IS LOVE." Spurgeon remarked to his companion that he thought this was a rather inappropriate place for such a message. "Weather vanes are changeable," he said, "but God's love is constant." "I don't agree with you about those words, Charles," replied his friend. "You misunderstood the meaning. That sign is indicating a truth: Regardless of which way the wind blows, God is love."

Each day is a new challenge and opportunity to know that God loves us—sometimes we walk in the sunlight and sometimes we are caught in the rain—but in all times God is with us 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, every day of our lives, now and for all eternity.



Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:39