

God's Special Time

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Kairos suffers the loss of Joe Gurtis, one of Kairos' Original Founders



Just one short month after the passing of Kairos Founder, Tom Johnson, Kairos has lost another one of our original founders, Joe Gurtis.

Joe Gurtis, one of the 'Nine Old Men' passed away July 9, 2013 in New Smyrna Beach, FL.

Thirty-seven years ago God had a plan for a select nine devoted, Christian men to carry out. What a wonderful, diverse and talented group of humble servants He chose.

Little did they know, that in the four following decades, those nine men would multiply into more than 30,000 volunteers with the same gifts and desire to follow the Lord's call.

Joe served on the first Kairos Retreat, which was held

September 30, 1976 at Union Correctional Institution in Raiford, FL. This Weekend was derived from the Cursillo Walk that many of these men, including Joe, had recently experienced and was called 'Cursillo in Prison'. In 1979, these Retreats were renamed to Kairos Weekends and are still called that today.

At that time, Union Correctional Institution was renowned for the violence and racism that filled it's walls. But this was exactly where the founders felt that the Lord's presence was needed the most. So they set out to bring the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to these forgotten souls.

Joe was also very involved in the creation of the first Kairos program manual. He was adamant concerning the program

details. As the ministry grew into additional Florida facilities and eventually into other states, Joe felt that it



was important that the established and very successful program be accomplished in a consistent manner in every facility that it was presented.

His Lord said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a few things, I will set you over many things. Enter into the joy of your Lord."

Matthew 25:21

Kairos Seeks to Add Juvenile Ministry in Louisiana

By Betty Backstrom, used with permission from Louisiana Conference of the UMC

Fourteen months ago, Ronnie Berg was sitting in Rayburn Correctional Center in Angie, LA. surrounded by 10 inmates during a Kairos Inside retreat. Berg, a member of First United Methodist Church in Covington

and an active Kairos volunteer, was suddenly aware of one striking similarity among the men—they were all from the New Orleans area.

"In fact, these men had all started out in juvenile detention. They were products of the same genesis and had grown up or lived in New Orleans, perhaps

the Louisiana city most touched by crime," said Berg, who is a native of New Orleans.

It was at that moment that "God spoke to his heart" and that Berg decided that the New Orleans area was in need of a Kairos presence. Perhaps most important, New Orleans needed Kairos Torch, a mentoring

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The Mission of Kairos Prison Ministry is to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women and youth, as well as their families, to become loving and productive citizens of their communities.

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A Healthy Kairos is a Responsibility Shared by All of Us

After eight months with Kairos, I continue to be excited and honored to be called to serve in this wonderful ministry. This is mainly due to the impact that I see and hear of as God works through Kairos Prison Ministry.



Evelyn Lemly
Executive Director

Of course we have had our opportunities and challenges to work through each day, however, the impact on lives far outweigh the challenges.

I am excited as I see God work and as I work alongside this extremely dedicated volunteer group. The hard work of each person is making a difference daily and for anyone who has done a Kairos program - they know it works!

As we learn from the 37 years of heritage and as we grow into the future, I believe we need to focus on our health in three unique ways: Spiritual Health, Financial Health and Operational Health.

Spiritual Health is where each person in Kairos is focusing on

our own relationship with Jesus Christ to personally grow and to build the body stronger as a whole. In this way then, we know we are prepared to serve in the role God calls us to at Kairos and give Him our best.

Financial Health is being good stewards of the resources God has provided, while ensuring we are covering our costs and needs to work Kairos well. Being responsible to the laws of the land and doing the right things to fulfill all those requirements at the local, state and federal levels is required. It is fundraising, reporting, tracking, stewardship and accountability all rolled into one. The financial systems enable these to happen and the ministry is well on its way to being healthy.

Operational Health involves doing our programs by the manual because we know it works well and is proven, using the tools and resources we have been provided, training to ensure our leaders are well prepared and recruiting volunteers. This as a core is working the ministry daily.

These three health items rolled together can enable Kairos to move to expansion within states, *Continue on next page*

A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIRPERSON

To the Kairos community:

I want to share with you how we have seen God work:

Five years ago the Board of Directors was asked to study the feasibility of purchasing a building to move the national office to a more desirable and safer location, and to be better stewards of our finances by discontinuing our tradition of paying rent. In our prayer time, we felt God leading us to explore all possibilities. The lease on our office space was up for renewal, so John Thompson, the Executive Director at that time, began a search for suitable properties. A committee was formed, much time was spent in prayer and studies were made.

When the Holy Spirit speaks, it's not as important that we understand the directions as it is that we follow His leading. Through much prayer, we understood that the direction was "not now" but we really didn't understand why. We now understand that it was not the

time to move forward on a building purchase because, at that time, we did not have a consolidated financial report. It would not have been possible for us to secure a mortgage loan without a consolidated financial report of the ministry. God has revealed many other factors that have demonstrated His timing in the delaying of this project. One of the great rewards of this ministry is the understanding that God's ways are better.

This year during the Winter Meetings, we reviewed the operating expenses for this ministry and discussed the high cost of rent for the facility we currently lease. We considered all of the costs related to maintenance and grounds of the current building as well as the deterioration of the



neighborhood. We knew our lease would end in December and we continued to pray for God's guidance and direction.

Once again, we went on a fact finding search. To be very thorough, the new committee very carefully considered where God might lead us to relocate. Many sites in several states were considered. Each member of the committee was assigned to a different city and every fact possible was gathered to evaluate these potential future homes for Kairos. We studied crime statistics, salaries, quality of life, cost of living, airports, commercial building availability and costs, as well as many other pertinent bits of information for each area. It is an interesting side note that each member of the committee fell in love with the area they were assigned and felt that their researched area would be the perfect home for Kairos. At the end of this study, God's direc-

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From the Executive Director

to new states and to new international countries over time.

One key topic of the operational health aspect is recruiting. We need to be focused on recruiting and telling the impact story of Kairos. We need to replenish ourselves with new volunteers to

allow for breaks of our current volunteers and the continuation of the ministry which will ensure new growth within the ministry. One of the saddest stories I have heard is when an Advisory Council closes because the volunteers are tired and do not have new recruits. If every year, each of us could find one

new recruit to join Kairos, we would be in great shape with rotations of team members, renewal of volunteer, growth to new facilities or communities and new people to keep the ministry healthy for the future. Please help keep your local legacy and work of Kairos alive for the next generation.

From the Board Chairperson

tion was clear. He was leading us to move our office but not out of the Orlando area. Why? We didn't know, but we knew we could trust His direction.

This past August, at the Summer Conference, Board of Directors considered our financial situation and continued to seek God's direction. Our guidelines for the purchase of a new building were:

- ⇒ the monthly loan payment would not exceed our current monthly rent
- ⇒ The building should allow for staff growth
- ⇒ It should provide a safe environment for staff
- ⇒ The down payment could not exceed the funds already designated for the purchase of a building

We prayed for God to make His

choice of a building and location clear.

After all this time, prayer and deliberation, God has provided more than we could have ever asked or imagined. He has led us to a new home for Kairos that will be a safe and enjoyable place for staff and will provide ample room for the growth of the ministry. We found a wonderful building outside the Orlando area that is located next to a nice residential development. It is very well constructed and was built by a contractor for his own company's office.

God has abundantly blessed Kairos. We have received a very generous donation from an anonymous donor. With that donation and contributions from many other volunteers, we will be able to purchase our new

building debt free!! No mortgage, no lease, no indebtedness! We are thanking God, and we are very thankful to those who love this ministry enough to invest in its future. We are still seeking help from those who would like to assist with moving expenses, computer equipment and other costs that may arise.

All the research, time and prayers over the past 5 years are now regarded with joy, as we see God perform this miracle for Kairos.

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Parents Never Stop Loving

As parents, some of the most frightening times are when our children don't listen and we see the heartbreak coming. Their peers influence can be greater than ours. It breaks our hearts that we have to stand back and let them fall.

Here is a partial dialog by Renaldi Vines from Alabama and her son Wes – a young man who lost his way, and a mother who never stopped loving him.

Wes I was running with the wrong crowd and knew that they were not the kind of people that I should be keeping company with. But, as a teenager, I thought that I knew more than my Momma or Daddy or anyone else for that matter.

Renaldi It broke my heart that Wes would not listen to me. I'll never forget going into his bedroom one morning before I left for work. I told him that if he

continued on the path he was on he was going to get into more trouble than I would ever be able to get him out of. He was arrested that very same day!

Wes Boy, was my Momma right. I was arrested for Capital Murder and taken to the county jail. I stayed there for three years before trial and eventually was sentenced to die



God's Grace Pours Down on the Indiana Women's Prison



By Jo Chapman,
Women's Ministry Coordinator

God always sends us obstacles to overcome to keep us focused on who is in charge of Kairos Weekends. It was no different for the August 8th Kairos Weekend at Indiana Women's Prison. As each challenge arose, faithful volunteers had to step back and reevaluate what Jesus was calling them to do. Pam McHugh, a



Kairos transplant from Florida, stepped forward and offered her service to Kairos and the participants of the KI Weekend. When we are faithful to God and the Kairos method, amazing things happen to the team as well as the participants. God shows up "All the Time".

24 women arrived on Thursday afternoon and began the journey that is Kairos. These women looked hesitant and cautious but something deep inside each of them was yearning to experience God in a personal way. Since my job as Advising Leader is to set up Spiritual Counseling, I got to see almost all the women take advantage of that one-on-one time with a clergywoman. I witnessed the painful faces when the Spiritual Counseling began and the looks of peace and relief as

they finished. It is truly amazing what the Holy Spirit can do in a 30 minute time period.

The participants became connected at their Table Families and even the quiet and withdrawn ladies began to share and, best of all, smile. The beauty of Kairos is that God works through the talks, the forgiveness series, table dynamics, music, etc. There is no one single thing


that touches everyone, but it is something that is experienced during "God's Special Time" that transforms us all.

I marveled at something so simple as singing Stevie Wonder's song "We Just Came to Say We

Love You" to the participants as they entered on Sunday morning. The participants began to "stroll" and laugh with their hosts and the love of Christ was pouring all over each of us. That is what Kairos is about. God's Unconditional Love brings grace to every aspect of the Weekend.

We cannot manufacture this or manipulate the outcome on our own, but we all get to sit back and watch how Jesus uses every gift from every person present to create a unique Kairos Weekend. All are different and alike, because they all are based on our faith in a God that wants each of us to know how much we are loved by Him.

The chains are gone and the participants are set free, by God's amazing grace.



In Loving Memory

Kairos Prison Ministry International

Often, people who have lost a loved one ask that a tribute gift be made to their favorite charity in lieu of flowers. A memorial contribution to Kairos Prison Ministry pays thoughtful tribute to the memory of your loved one. Donations will support sharing Christ's love with the incarcerated.

A memorial letter will be sent to the family of the bereaved, along with the name (s) of the donors. The amount of the gift will not be disclosed. Donors will receive a letter from Kairos Prison Ministry for their tax-exempt contribution.

When God Resides Behind the Fence

By Kevin Resnover
Torch Youth Coordinator

It still mystifies me at how God shows up so powerfully through the volunteers on a Kairos Torch Weekend. By the start of the second day we see change on the countenance of the youth's faces and their hearts seem to soften with each passing hour. What a wonderful feeling it is to be used by God to bring real hope to youth that find themselves in a desolate place. It makes coming back to mentor every week so much more rewarding when the youth show such a receptive attitude to the outpouring of God's love and an ear to hear what His word has to say in their daily living.

Volunteers in Kairos Torch have certainly proven that the mission of Kairos is solid. By sharing the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ, hearts and lives of the incarcerated are being impacted and they are becoming productive citizens not only when they get out, but in the facilities before their release.

Can you imagine how much more could be accomplished if volunteers were able to return to the facility every day and mentor these youth that are so open to hearing and receiving God's message of love? Well

this is the concept of the Kairos Torch Peer-to-Peer program. In fact this ministry program uses the graduates of Kairos Inside that has shown a consistent and faithful attitude in their Prayer and Share groups to conduct the Kairos Torch ministry inside the institutions where they reside.

It is awesome to see these men and women that were once a guest on a Kairos Inside Weekend now become Kairos volunteers and deliver the ministry to those younger inmates. Because the older/mature inmates are now the ones giving the talks, leading the discussion at the family tables, directing the Lite N' Lively's and giving the meditations; the precision of the Weekend is even more accurate. They know firsthand the devastation that comes from incarceration and how the grace of God has given them hope to walk out their faith in harmony through His Word!

As each talk is given you can almost hear a pin drop on carpet. The conversations at the tables and during the Guide Meetings take on a whole new dimension. The younger inmates seem to always be amazed that their older peers are concerned about their well-being. Instead of being

taken advantage of, as they expected, they are being cared for. And if that is not enough, after the Weekend, it is those same Kairos graduates that we train to serve as Christian mentors to the Kairos Torch participants. The only word that I have to describe it is "AWESOME"!

I was recently privilege to help conduct some of the training and serve as the Advising Leader at the first Kairos Torch Peer-to-Peer Weekend for women. This number one Weekend was held at the Lee Arrendale State Prison in Georgia and was skillfully led by Karen Miller. I asked Karen about her experience and here is what she had to say:

Did you see God move in ways that were new to you? How?

As a leader, I learned that conducting team formation inside comes with a whole set of new challenges but each time I thought we hit something insurmountable, God made a way for the ministry to continue. He worked on each team member, stretching them to the brink, molding them into what He needed. As the Weekend progressed, I could see His hand in all that transpired.

What were your most powerful experiences?

When the talks were given on the Weekend, the participants sat riveted at the testimonies they heard. By becoming transparent and allowing God to shine through their pain, the Inside team opened the door for the young women to share deeply. I have never heard more powerful talks on a Weekend. I learned how truly deep their faith is.



**Lee Arrendale State Prison Chapel
Alto, Georgia**

What did you learn that surprised you?

As team formation progressed the women began to arrive with smiles on their faces, uplifted and focused on the task at hand. They eagerly accepted their team assignments and even those who thought they did not possess the confidence to give a talk, gave the talk of their life on the Weekend. I learned that they blossom when asked to do something.

What is the value of the Torch Peer-to-Peer program from your view point?

The Kairos Torch Peer to Peer provided a way for an inmate to feel good about themselves – to give back. I cannot count the number of times an inmate shared that they were incarcerated very young and “if they only had someone to talk to when they started serving their

time it would have made a huge difference in their experience.”

What did you see as the most profound experience for the Inside Team?

These wise women are equipped to mentor the young women inside the prison in ways I could never imagine. Being able to talk to them about the prison experience is something we on the outside will never be able to do. Peer-to- Peer works because the inmates speak a language foreign to most of us.

What did you see as the most profound experience for the Outside Team?

Peer to Peer team formation was held inside the institution and this is where I discovered profound wisdom and kindness waiting to be released in a positive way.

What did you see as the most profound experience of the Participants?

The young women who attended the Weekend bonded as a group immediately. After the Weekend, we learned that the young women were seeking each other out on the compound gathering together in groups.

I also learned they reached out to the Inside team members, even those not selected to mentor, demonstrating a yearning for fellowship and connection. I learned that the young women yearn for someone to talk to.

As we packed up the cars and pulled away from the institution, I glanced over to my left in time to see the red brick church behind the barbed wire fence (show above).

Quietly I thought to myself;

“God has certainly made a home for Himself behind the fence”.

I know that because I saw Him living inside some very precious women that had opened up their heart for Him to dwell.



Kairos Seeks to Add Juvenile Ministry in Louisiana

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 ministry for youthful offenders.

“Being with these men, the need for breaking cycles and halting this ‘culture of incarceration’ was painfully obvious,” said Berg. “We needed to reach them before they wound up in adult prisons.”

Currently, Louisiana has a growing Kairos Inside ministry (a three and a half-day spiritual renewal event for adults in state and federal prisons) and Kairos Outside ministry (an experience for the female family members of men and women who are incarcerated). The Louisiana Conference of The United Methodist Church has been an “ardent” supporter of and participant in these ecumenical ministries for nearly 20 years.

In pursuit of his vision, Ronnie Berg met last July with leaders of the Louisiana Chapter of Kairos Prison Ministry International. During the meeting held at The Wesley Center in Woodworth, bringing Kairos Torch to the state was approved by the chapter.

The group also authorized the formation of a start-up advisory council for bringing the ministry to Bridge City Center for Youth (BCCY), a juvenile correctional facility in New Orleans. The BCCY advisory council, chaired by Berg, held its first meeting on Aug. 11.

The Kairos Torch ministry, according to Berg, is currently implemented in 30 juvenile facilities in 15 states; the ministry will soon be implemented in 18 additional facilities in the United States, and is active in two foreign countries. Created by Kairos Prison Ministry International (KPMI) in 1997, Torch is found in several of Louisiana’s neighboring states: Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas. “I don’t think it’s a coincidence that they don’t have our crime problems,” said Berg.

On Aug. 16, 2013, Berg was able to observe a Kairos Torch Weekend held at Walnut Grove Juvenile Center in Walnut Grove, Mississippi. Moved by the experience, he was equally encouraged by recent comments in a letter of support about the ministry from Rev. Justin Chaney, chaplain for Walnut Grove.

“I have seen prison ministries come and seen prison ministries go. Kairos Torch is unlike any other. Each time we host a Torch weekend, you can feel the excitement in the air from the offenders as well as our staff. I saw first-hand how these young men went from feeling unwanted to having a purpose in their life. The bottom

line is that Kairos Torch works,” wrote Rev. Chaney.

On Aug. 20, Berg and Dan Hicks, chair of the Louisiana Chapter of KPMI, presented the concept of Kairos Torch to the assistant director of the Louisiana Office of Juvenile Justice (LOJJ). The office, located in Baton Rouge, manages the four youth prison centers in the state.



Pictured above: Dan Hicks and Ronnie Berg, Kairos Torch Volunteers

“We must get their approval to bring this ministry to the facilities in Louisiana,” said Hicks, who said that Kairos should have a response from the state within two to three weeks.

If approval is granted, Louisiana’s KPMI chapter can approach the facilities and negotiate the standard “memorandum of understanding,” which constitutes as an agreement between the groups, and which will trigger the activities and team formations necessary to start the first Weekend and mentoring

cycle for each facility.

Kairos Torch Weekends are different from their adult serving counterparts because in addition to the initial event, juveniles participate in a long term one-on-one mentoring program. Lasting between six months to a year, these once-a-week sessions are facilitated by carefully screened volunteers.

Each Kairos Torch volunteer must complete 40 hours of intensive training and commit to finishing the mentoring

sessions for their assigned juvenile. Serving as a volunteer for this potentially life-changing ministry requires one main thing, said Hicks. Mentors must “have a heart” for children.

He is confident that once Kairos Torch can get its “foot in the door” in one of the state’s four institutions, they will “gladly welcome us” into the other three. The remarkable thing about the ministry is that it is of no cost to the state, said Hicks. “This is an amazing, life-changing opportunity that

prevents kids from taking the next step into adult prison.

Being incarcerated doesn’t scare these kids, because many of them have parents who are in the prison system. But with the love of Christ, we can make a real change in their hearts and attitudes.”

For more information about working with Kairos Torch, email Dan Hicks at danhicks@centurytel.net or Ronnie Berg at the_berg@bellsouth.net.

Parents Never Stop Loving

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by electrocution. I was scared to death and I knew that my Momma was dying inside. I was on death-row for four and a half years. I knew I was innocent, but that doesn't seem to matter in the judicial system.

Renaldi At this point, my life changed forever. I felt the life draining out of my body. Each day I had less life than the day before. Then I met three Kairos Inside guys visiting another inmate on death-row at Holman Prison. They invited me to lunch and told me about Kairos Outside. I had never heard the two words 'Kairos Outside' before, but I had been praying to God for help. I decided that this could be from God, so I went. It WAS from God and it did save my life. I was a guest on Alabama Kairos

Outside #3 and I stayed involved in the ministry. As I was leading Kairos Outside #21, Wes was going through a Kairos Inside the very same weekend and he was saved. God is good, all the time.

Wes It changed my life too. I was tired of running and it has been the best decision I have ever made. I'm so sorry for all the pain that I have caused my Momma, Daddy and my little sister, Amber, but I'm trying to make it up to them. It's been almost eighteen years inside now. I've been cleared of the Capital Murder charge. The seventy six years that I received for the nonviolent first offense burglary has been cut in half and I'm in work-release. I spent Christmas of 2012 with my family for the first time in seventeen years. I have a job

and I have a parole date in October of 2013. I believe I will be coming home. I want to thank Kairos Outside for saving my Momma's life.

Renaldi I've been involved in Kairos Outside for fourteen years and I have stayed involved because it is a life-changing and a life-saving ministry. This has been the biggest fight of my life and I will not stop fighting until my son is home.

I thank God for the Kairos Ministry and all of the wonderful people that make it up; whether it is Kairos Outside or Kairos Inside, it changes lives and restores hope.

Renaldi Vines
Kairos Outside Alabama

AKT is for Kairos Inside, Outside and Torch volunteers who are in or will be in a Weekend leadership role, including Advisory Council or State Chapter positions, anywhere within the Kairos program. Advanced Kairos Training gives the what, who and why of the Kairos ministry. **Kairos policy requires that all Weekend leaders must have completed the entire AKT course prior to leading a Weekend.**

PRINCIPLE STATEMENTS CONCERNING AKT EXPENSES

1. All AKTs are essentially free to any and all attendees.
2. However, paying the expenses of an attendee for AKT is borne by the state sending its volunteers to an AKT training in or out of its local state.
3. This means that all Advisory Councils or SCCs should be budgeting for any AKT expenses deemed necessary for their future Weekend Leaders or other attendees that the AC or SCC wants to attend.
4. **Registration is to be paid by your State Chapter from Ad Council funds; No personal checks will be accepted.** AC or SCCs should encourage its volunteers (who may have been used to paying out of their own pocket previously to a Host State) to make their donations to its local AC instead to help build the budget to allow for more volunteers to attend trainings like the AKT training.

Kairos 2013 Advanced Training Schedule

September 20-22, 2013 PELL CITY, AL
Kairos Outside

October 25-27, 2013 POMONA, CA
Kairos Inside

October 4-6, 2013 WEST PALM BEACH, FL
Kairos Inside

November 15-17, 2013 WAXAHACHIE, TX
Kairos Inside, Outside and Torch

Kairos 2014 Advanced Training Schedule

January 3-5, 2014 COLUMBUS, OH
Kairos Inside

June 6-8, 2013 JACKSONVILLE, FL
Kairos Inside, Outside and Torch

February 21-23, 2013 FORSYTH, GA
Kairos Inside

June 20 – 22, 2014 HUNTSVILLE, TX
Kairos Inside and Outside

Feb. 28 – March 2, 2014 WOODWORTH, LA
Kairos Inside, Outside and Torch

July 12-14, 2014 RALEIGH, NC
Kairos Inside, Outside and Torch

February 28 – March 2, 2014 POMONA, CA
Kairos Inside and Outside

August 15-17, 2013 BUFFALO, NY
Kairos Inside

March 7 – 9, 2014 CAMBY, IN
Kairos Inside and Outside

September 5-7, 2014 CANTON, MS
Kairos Inside and Outside

March 14 – 16, 2014 AMARILLO, TX
Kairos Inside

September 5-7, 2013 PITTSBURGH, PA
Kairos Inside and Outside

March 28-30, 2014 KANSAS CITY, MO
Kairos Inside

October 17-19, 2013 FORSYTH, GA
Kairos Inside

May 16-18, 2013 DENVER, CO
Kairos Inside

October 24-26, 2013 POMONA, CA
Kairos Inside

Detailed information for each training can be found on the mykairos.org website on the Kairos Kalendar

Joseph Gurtis died of natural causes July 9, 2013 in New Smyrna Beach. He was 87. A memorial service was held on Saturday, July 20, 2013 at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Winter Park, where Gurtis attended Mass almost daily for 37 years.

Joseph Gurtis was dedicated to church and family, helping to create a prison ministry and shepherding a large, melded family. A native of West Virginia, Gurtis moved to Central Florida in 1962 to run an office of the New York Life Insurance Co. He retired in 1991, after a 42-year career with the company. Gurtis also was a

World War II veteran who flew 17 missions on a B-17 attached to the Army Air Forces'457th Bomb Squadron.

Joe underwent a spiritual transformation in 1972 while attending a weekend church retreat. From that point on, she said, he helped revitalize the summer camp program at San Pedro Retreat Center and became the national secretary for the Cursillo Movement, which encourages spiritual development for couples.

But he was proudest of joining with several other men to create Kairos Prison Ministry, in which volunteers offer spiritual

guidance to prisoners. They started the program at Union CI in Raiford, FL and it has since spread to 34 states and nine countries.

The family asks that instead of flowers, donations be made to Kairos Prison Ministry International.

Fay Fletcher Baker, 77 of



Port Orange, FL, passed away September 1, 2013. Fay was an active Kairos volunteer, along with her husband, Jesse and son Bert. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Kairos Outside - A Feeling of Love

My incarcerated loved one was my dad. Dad attended his Kairos Inside sometime around 2010. The institution he was in offered a program to offenders that allow their visitors to come to the facility for church services every first Sunday. During a Sunday service I met a couple that came to talk to us about Kairos Outside. I signed up immediately and was a guest at the fourth retreat for Central Indiana held October 2012.

I was really excited about going. When I got there I realized I didn't know anyone. I was a little anxious at that point and ready to turn around and go home. However from the moment I walked in the door, the team did all they could to make me feel comfortable. Everyone smiled and said hello, offered to

help if I needed it and started conversations with me like we were old friends. I soon found that the other women that were guests felt just like me. They were just as standoffish as I was.

After the first activity, a lot of thinking and a night of sleep, most of us were like different people. I wondered who these people on team were and where they came from. No one is that nice and trusting. No one cares that much for others. The team made it easy to share. No one wanted to fix me. No one talked over me; they just listened to me.

There were so many parts that were so special to me, like the letter from my dad. That one page letter answered so many questions. The special dinner!!! WOW!! I felt like it was just

for me. I cried the whole dinner. I think at that dinner I realized I didn't need my family or friends to confirm that I am loved. I had found a new kind of love that did not require me to try to impress anyone and make promises that I couldn't keep. This renewed relationship has been here all along but never felt like this. I suddenly felt a calm that assured me that I was going to be ok alone, and that He (God) would hold my hand the whole time and not let go.

The final act of love was Flowers at Dawn. That knocked my socks off! Nothing could be better than to wake up to a serenade and flowers. I had a wonderful time and felt so loved. I knew I was among people

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2013 Summer Conference—Norman, Oklahoma



Above: Kairos was welcomed to Norman Oklahoma and was met with warm, southern hospitality from the NCED Center Staff.

Below: A few of the Oklahoma volunteers took a break from their hosting duties and joined the Thursday evening BBQ. Pictured below are: Bob Nelson, Robin Gentry, OK Conference Committee Chairperson and Mark Bye, Transportation Specialist. The Oklahoma Committee was outstanding and really saw to everyone's needs. THANK YOU!!!!!!



Above: Executive Director, Evelyn Lemly, presented the 2012 Annual Report during the Thursday evening general session.



Everyone agreed that the food was great throughout the week, especially the BBQ on Thursday evening (above) and the filet mignon served at the Friday evening banquet (below).





Above: During the general session, following the Friday evening banquet, Jim Hankins, Board Chairperson, explained how and why the Board created the new Kairos Vision.

Below: Guest Speaker, Leo Freeman, told his Kairos story to the volunteers during the Friday evening banquet. Leo, who is now a very active volunteer himself, expressed his gratitude for this ministry and the need for Kairos to continue to bring Christ's love and forgiveness to the incarcerated.



Of course, a Kairos gathering just wouldn't be complete without a little jamming, throughout the conference. Everyone enjoyed the music and the camaraderie. Thank you to all of our wonderful Kairos musicians.

Kairos Prison Ministry International
Winter Meetings—February 4-8, 2014
 Crown Plaza Atlanta Airport Hotel - Atlanta, Georgia

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City, State and Zip	
E-mail Address	Phone Number
Name on Badge	Roommate
FULL CONFERENCE SINGLE ROOM Please register per person per day Pricing includes registration & conference fees	
\$220	Tuesday, February 4, 2014 Includes Tuesday night room and all 3 Wednesday meals.
\$220	Wednesday, February 5, 2014 Includes Wednesday night room and all 3 Thursday meals.
\$220	Thursday, February 6, 2014 Includes Thursday night room and all 3 Friday meals.
\$200	Friday, February 7, 2014 Includes Friday night room, Saturday breakfast and lunch.
\$170	Saturday, February 8, 2014 Includes Saturday night dinner and room and Sunday breakfast
TOTAL	

COMMUTER PRICING Please register per person per day Pricing includes registration and conference fees		
\$100	Wednesday, February 5, 2014 Includes all 3 Wednesday meals.	
\$100	Thursday, February 6, 2014 Includes all 3 Thursday meals.	
\$110	Friday, February 7, 2014 Includes all 3 Friday meals.	
\$95	Saturday, February 8, 2014 Includes Sat. breakfast and lunch.	
TOTAL		

FULL CONFERENCE WITH ROOMMATE Please register per person per day Pricing includes registration & conference fees		
\$175	Tuesday, February 4, 2014 Includes Tuesday night room and all 3 Wednesday meals.	
\$175	Wednesday, February 5, 2014 Includes Wednesday night room and all 3 Thursday meals.	
\$175	Thursday, February 6, 2014 Includes Thursday night room and all 3 Friday meals.	
\$155	Friday, February 7, 2014 Includes Friday night room, Saturday breakfast and lunch.	
\$130	Saturday, February 8, 2014 Includes Saturday night dinner and room and Sunday breakfast	
TOTAL		

Friday Evening Banquet for those not registered on Friday (add to total above)	\$40
LATE FEE for all registrations received after January 10, 2014 (add to total above)	\$50

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Banquet Selection:	Roasted London Broil <input type="checkbox"/>	Rosemary Chicken <input type="checkbox"/>	Grilled Pork Loin <input type="checkbox"/>
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2014 Winter Meetings Preliminary Schedule

Tuesday Feb. 4, 2014	
5:30–6:30 pm	Dinner
7:00–9:00 pm	Foundation Board Meeting
Wednesday Feb. 5, 2014	
7:30–8:30 am	Breakfast
9:00 am–5:00 pm	Foundation Board Meeting
10:15–10:30 am	Break
12:00–1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00–8:00 pm	Registration
2:45–3:00 pm	Break
3:00–5:30 pm	Board Human Resource Comm.
5:30–6:30 pm	Dinner
7:00–9:00 pm	Possible Music/Jam Session
7:00–9:00 pm	KPMI Board Meeting
Thursday Feb. 6, 2014	
7:00 AM	Registration All Day
7:00–8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00–8:45 am	Morning Prayer Service
9:00 am–12:00 pm	KPMI Board Meeting
10:15–10:30 am	Break
12:00–1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00–3:00 pm	KPMI Board Meeting
2:30–2:45 pm	Break
3:00–5:30 pm	IC and Board Elections
6:30–8:30 pm	Dinner/General Session
8:30–10:30 pm	KPMI Board Meeting
Friday, Feb. 7, 2014	
7:00–8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00–8:45 am	Morning Prayer Service
9:00 am–12:00 pm	Kairos Inside Sub-Committee
9:00 am–12:00 pm	Kairos Outside Sub-Committee
9:00 am 12:00 pm	Kairos Torch Sub-Committee
9:00–5:00 pm	State Chair Meeting
9:00–10:15 am	Board Finance Comm.
9:00–10:15 am	Board Aftercare AdHoc Comm.

Friday, Feb. 7, 2014 continued	
9:00–10:15 am	Board Long Range Planning Comm.
10:15–10:30 am	Break
10:30–12:00 pm	IC Finance Accountability Comm.
10:30–12:00 pm	IC New Starts Comm.
10:30–12:00 pm	IC AdHoc Communications Comm.
10:30–12:00 pm	Financial Secretary Training
10:30 am–12:00 pm	Bd. Orientation: Remaining Bd. & Newly-Elected
12:00–1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00–2:00 pm	State Financial Sec. Q&A
2:00–5:00 pm	State Financial Sec. Donor Training
1:00–3:00 pm	Orientation for New & Experienced IC Reps.
1:00–3:00 pm	Board Audit Subcommittee
1:00–3:00 pm	Board Governance Comm.
1:00–3:00 pm	IC Program Evaluation Comm.
3:00–3:15 pm	Break
3:15–5:00 pm	IC Vol/Guest Recruitment Comm.
3:00–5:30 pm	Board Human Resource Comm.
3:15–5:00 pm	Joint Mtg: FAC and Bd. Fin Comm.
3:15–5:00 pm	Ministry Coordination Comm.
3:15–5:00 pm	Board Governance Comm.
7:00–9:00 pm	Banquet with Guest Speaker
Saturday, Feb. 8, 2014	
7:00 – 8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00–8:45 am	Morning Prayer Service
9:00 am–12:00 pm	IC Meeting
9:00 am 10:15 am	State Chair Orientation
10:30 – 12:00 pm	EI Training St. Chair & Designees
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30 pm	IC Meeting
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 – 5:30 pm	Board Mtg./Elections/new 2013 Bd.

Men's Inside Weekends

Date	Loc.	Institution	W/E #	Leader	Date	Loc.	Institution	W/E #	Leader
9/19/13	AR	Quachita River Unit	13	Tony Mason	10/10/13	NH	Concord SP	54	Scott Powers
9/19/13	FL	FSP West	15	Mark Pierce	10/10/13	OH	Hocking CF	11	Dwayne Blevins
9/19/13	FL	Polk CI	36	John Arcila	10/10/13	SC	Evans CI	40	Ed Reich
9/19/13	GA	Autry SP	28	K.C. Haltiwanger	10/10/13	TX	Daniel Prison	20	Robert Dillard
9/19/13	GA	Burrus CTC	7	Vince Bonura	10/10/13	TX	Hightower SP	11	Richard Whittier
9/19/13	LA	David Wade CC	35	Mike Knutsen	10/10/13	TX	Neal SP	31	Rodney Cross
9/19/13	NC	Bertie CI	12	Stuart Wiant	10/10/13	TX	Polunsky	31	Purvis Harper
9/19/13	NY	Gouverneur CF	6	Bruce Stone	10/10/13	VA	Augusta CC	31	Dave Burke
9/19/13	TX	Smith	33	Charles Hoepfner	10/11/13	CA	CSP Sacramento	12	Peter Fawcett
9/19/13	WV	Huttonsville CC	21	Eric Pirrong	10/11/13	CA	USP Atwater	9	Joe Barcelos
9/22/13	AUS	Junee CC	26	Ian Graham	10/11/13	PA	FCI Allenwood	19	Tim Bingaman
9/26/13	AL	Draper CI	14	Steve Cook	10/11/13	So Afr	Johannesburg	9	Geoff Adams
9/26/13	C R	San Sebastian Prison	12	David Morales	10/11/13	TX	Vance	51	Neil Simpson
9/26/13	FL	Union CI	75	James Pena	10/14/13	AUS	Parklea	6	
9/26/13	IL	Pontiac CC	1	Peter Greenlimb	10/14/13	U K	HMP Whitemoor	3	Jack Grout
9/26/13	MD	Roxbury CI	8	Tony Lightfoot	10/15/13	AUS	Cessnock CC	20	Rod Thomson
9/26/13	NM	Guadalupe CCF	17	Jim Temmerman	10/15/13	AUS	Mobilong Prison	18	Stephen Edwards
9/26/13	OH	Toledo CI	21	Gary Obee	10/16/13	TX	Briscoe Unit	11	Brian Boles
9/26/13	PA	Lake Erie CI	25	Jeff McAninch	10/16/13	TX	Hughes	33	Sam Ruiz
9/26/13	So Afr	Krugersdorp	29	Deon Roos	10/16/13	UK	HMP Maghaberry	10	Hugh McCaan
9/28/13	WA	Clallam Bay CC	16	Mike McDonald	10/17/13	AL	Donaldson CF	58	Brad Cocke
9/28/13	MS	MS SP Unit 29	33	James McPhail	10/17/13	FL	Avon Park	4	Barrett Nelson
9/30/13	AUS	Goulburn CC	18	Peter Cullen	10/17/13	FL	Lake CI	62	Tony Cruz
9/30/13	VA	Powhatan CC	2	Rady Jones	10/17/13	FL	Marion Co. CI	8	David Feather
10/3/13	DE	Sussex CI	3	Alec Thomson	10/17/13	GA	Phillips SP	15	Alan Gunby
10/3/13	FL	Hardee CI	26	Robbie Woodard	10/17/13	IN	Indiana SP	14	Dave Kenney
10/3/13	IN	Indiana SP	14	Larry Dresch	10/17/13	IN	Pendleton CIF	13	Scott Compston
10/3/13	NY	Shawangunk CF	16	Nikky Battipaglia	10/17/13	IN	Wabash CF	11	Curtis Dart
10/3/13	TN	Bledsoe County CC	10	Phil Fairchild	10/17/13	LA	Winn CC	38	Terry Sant
10/3/13	TN	Northeast CC	27	Matt Looney	10/17/13	MO	Potosi CC	7	Bob Kies
10/3/13	TN	W. TN Penitentiary	32	Paul Sammons	10/17/13	NC	Pender CI	26	Jamie Semmons
10/3/13	TX	Allred	25	Marc Hardage	10/17/13	OH	Grafton CI	2	Greg Stanley
10/3/13	VA	Pocahontas SCC	5	John Wren	10/17/13	TN	Morgan County CC	22	Chuck Stridde
10/8/13	VA	Green Rock CC	9	Ronald Coleman	10/17/13	TX	Coffield	36	Patrick Hunt
10/10/13	AL	Fountain CF	56	Franklin Little	10/17/13	TX	Darrington Prison	52	Michael McIntosh
10/10/13	CO	Delta CC	44	Tad Coit	10/17/13	TX	Robertson	37	Melvin Dudley
10/10/13	CO	Territorial CF	55	Lonnie Womack	10/17/13	TX	Stiles Prison	30	Zim Morris
10/10/13	GA	Valdosta SP Annex	17	Jason Webrand	10/17/13	WA	WA St.Reformatory	53	Jerry Whalen
10/10/13	IN	Plainfield CF	14	Bill Gray	10/18/13	CAN	Beaver Creek Inst.	1	Aart VanKrimpen
10/10/13	LA	Rayburn CC	16	Mac Corbin	10/24/13	AL	Limestone CF	56	Ed Wissel

Men's Inside Weekends

Date	Loc.	Institution	W/E #	Leader	Date	Loc.	Institution	W/E #	Leader
10/24/13	CA	RJ Donovan Yard A	95	Mike Morre	11/4/13	TX	Connally	22	Jeep Kiel
10/24/13	CA	RJ Donovan Yard C	96	Jack Hunter	11/7/13	AR	RL Williams Unit	3	
10/24/13	CT	Garner CI	8	Bruce Cooper	11/7/13 AZ	LaPalma CF	1	David Hess	
10/24/13	FL	Desoto CI	61	Tom Guy	11/7/13	CA	CA SP Centinela	14	Dan Tuttle
10/24/13	FL	Everglades CI	23	Gene Davis	11/7/13	FL	Okeechobee CI	57	Eric Hoecker
10/24/13	FL	Zephyrhills CI	65	Joe Lowery	11/7/13	FL	Putnam CI	25	Larry Collins
10/24/13	GA	Lee SP	39	Bobby Armstrong	11/7/13	FL	South Bay CF	26	Ted Seymour
10/24/13	GA	Valdosta SP	27	Charles White	11/7/13	GA	Baldwin SP	7	Jack Flowers
10/24/13	ID	Idaho State CI	14	Glen Day	11/7/13	GA	Central SP	11	Tom Snyder
10/24/13	IL	Menard CC	6	Mark Waight	11/7/13	GA	Coastal SP	8	Jay Hildebrand
10/24/13	IN	Pendleton CF		Mark Schrouder	11/7/13	GA	Dooly SP	29	Cliff Nipper
10/24/13	IN	Putnamville CF		Roger Williams	11/7/13	GA	Smith SP	5	Walker Edwards
10/24/13	MD	Western CI	3	Scott Hamel	11/7/13	IL	Western IL CC	3	Brent Christensen
10/24/13	KS	Hutchinson CF	23	Bob Ritter	11/7/13	IN	Westville CF		John Mayfield
10/24/13	OH	Marion CI	34	John Bixler	11/7/13	LA	LA SP at Angola	56	Trent Garrett
10/24/13	OH	Southern OH CF	17	Pat Roth	11/7/13	MD	Jessup CI	2	Gene Davis
10/24/13	TX	Bartlett	19	Austin Grisham	11/7/13	NC	Marion CI	11	Ken Jordan
10/24/13	TX	Boyd	22	Richard Norton	11/7/13	NM	Lea County CF	21	Tom Aston
10/24/13	TX	Darrington Prison	52		11/7/13	OH	London CI	5	Dean Gouty
10/24/13	TX	Eastham	26	Guy Barba	11/7/13 So Afr	Brandvlei CC	1	Lew Oatway	
10/24/13	TX	Lynaugh Prison	30	Harold Howard	11/7/13	SC	Allendale CI	14	Joel Hand
10/24/13	TX	Michael Prison	42	Steve Kincheloe	11/7/13	TX	Dalhart	29	Ralph Mileles
10/24/13	VA	Greensville CC S-3	45	Dan Turgeon	11/7/13	TX	Torres	29	Geoffrey Myane Jr.
10/25/13 WI		Oshkosh CI	1	Al Kolff	11/8/13	CA	CMF - Vacaville	41	Doug Arant
10/28/13	AUS	Arthur Gorrie	6	Patrick Forrest	11/8/13	PA	SCI Waymart	15	William Starring
10/31/13	CA	FCI Terminal Island	41	Erik Sprik	11/8/13	TX	Beto	49	Rick Brown
10/31/13	CO	Rifle CF	17	Don Hayes	11/14/13	CA	CSP Calipatria Yd A	2	Lee Bishop
10/31/13	CO	Sterling West CF	30	Scott Glahn	11/14/13	CA	Ironwood SP	28	Don Hobley
10/31/13	FL	Moore Haven CF	27	Lucas Ambrosio	11/14/13	GA	Calhoun SP	18	Lee Palmer
10/31/13	GA	Washington SP	12	Stacy Kitchens	11/14/13	GA	Hancock SP	41	Bill Hinesley
10/31/13	GA	Wilcox SP	27	Wilson Jones	11/14/13	NY	Greene CF	3	Stan Kondracki
10/31/13	IN	Branchville CF		Kevin Calhoun	11/14/13	OK	Davis CF	13	Gail Beck
10/31/13	KS	El Dorado CF	16	Jim Wiesen	11/14/13	PA	SCI Albion	37	Don Kockritz
10/31/13	MO	Crossroads CC	14	Mike McIlroy	11/14/13	PA	SCI Greene	16	Ron Yadrick
10/31/13	NC	Pawquotank CI	28	Rick Hanks	11/14/13	TX	Montford	30	Mike Ehler
10/31/13	OH	Warren CI	12	John Brandenburg	11/21/13 FL	CFL Reception Cen	1	Brian Mc Kenzie	
10/31/13	SC	Tyger River	18	Paul Pappy	11/21/13	GA	Rogers SP	29	Mark Worsham
10/31/13	TX	McConnell Prison	36	John Elmdahl	12/12/13	NY	Wende CF	53	Tom Felong
11/1/13	IN	Miami CF		Bob Bonesteel	12/26/13	TX	Estes	7	Mike Settlemyer
					12/27/13	TX	Ferguson Unit	56	Tim Hammond

Women's Inside Weekends

Date	Loc.	Institution	W/E #	Leader	Date	Loc.	Institution	W/E #	Leader
9/19/13	OH	Dayton CI	3	Marcia Anderson	10/24/13	GA	Pulaski SP	35	Tammy Hauser
10/3/13	FL	Hernando CI	33	Karen Yurkovich	10/24/13	KS	Topeka CF	9	Carol Gibson
10/3/13	MO	Chillicothe	4		10/24/13	SC	Leath CI	23	Lori Roberge
10/3/13	NM	NM Womens CF	26	Jeffifer York	10/31/13	AL	Aliceville FCF	1	Teann Yeager
10/3/13	TN	Mark Luttrell CC	26	Katie Doyle	10/31/13	GA	Lee Arrendale SP	15	Diane Morgan
10/3/13	TX	Murray Prison	16	Julie McCartney	10/31/13	IN	Rockville CF	19	Linda Cherico
10/10/13	FL	Homestead CI	27	Suzanne Rodriguez	10/31/13	LA	LA CI for Women	37	Narva Smith
10/10/13	PA	SCI Cambridge	15	Judy Inman	10/31/13	MD	MD CI for Women	11	Helen White
10/10/13	TX	Lockhart CC	15	Ann Gulsby	10/31/13	ME	Maine CC	2	Suzanne Conchinha
10/10/13	TX	Mountain View	24	Joni Garza	10/31/13	VA	Virginia CC	36	
10/10/13	VA	Cen.tral VA CC Unit 13	32		11/3/13	PA	SCI Muncy	3	Susan Jones
10/10/13	VA	Fluvanna CC	27	April Moore	11/7/13	AK	Hiland Mountain CC	13	Robin Bumgardner
10/11/13	CA	Central CWF	11	Reda Meyers	11/7/13	AR	McPherson Unit	28	Jody Leigh
10/17/13	GA	Emanuel WF	3	Barbara Mosley	11/7/13	OH	OH Reformatory	39	Trish Prendergast
10/17/13	OK	Mabel Bassett CC	37	Karen Black	11/7/13	WV	Lakin CF	21	Sherri Henderson
10/23/13	TX	Hobby Prison	31	T J Szafarz	11/8/13	NH	Goffstown SP	1	Nancy Forrester
10/23/13	UK	HMP Hydebank	2	Ruth Doherty	11/14/13	NY	Albion CF	67	Jane Schantz
10/24/13	DR	Santo Domingo	3	Carolina Peña	12/5/13	CO	Denver Women's CF	20	Glenda Condon
10/24/13	FL	Lowell CI	18	Carol Jo Meador					

Kairos Outside Weekends

Date	Loc.	Institution	W/E #	Leader	Date	Loc.	Institution	W/E #	Leader
9/20/13	CA	San Diego	32	Izzie Higgs	10/4/13	TX	Houston	29	Cathy Herzog
9/20/13	IN	North IN		Nancy Walker	10/4/13	TX	Lubbock	6	Lynn McDonald
9/20/13	KS	Kansas KO	11	J. Renee Jones	10/4/13	WA	Western WA	33	Karen Smith
9/20/13	MS	Mississippi	18	Lynn Pudas	10/11/13	AUS	Melbourne	9	Susan Newcombe
9/20/13	TN	West Tennessee	15	Barbara Polascak	10/11/13	AZ	Phoenix	15	Kathy Smith
9/27/13	AUS	Wide Bay Capricorn	7	Patricia Gorman	10/11/13	FL	Southwest FL	12	Carol Wallace
9/27/13	AZ	Tucson	26	Carla Ruhl	10/11/13	GA	KO of Georgia	31	Alma Bridges
9/27/13	FL	Southeast FL	10	Deb McLaughlin	10/11/13	IN	Northern IN	15	Nancy Walter
9/27/13	IN	Southern IN	8	Jennifer Greathouse	10/11/13	MO	Western MO	7	Rebekah Gilliland
9/27/13	TN	West Tennessee	15	Barbara Polascak	10/11/13	OH	Ohio Community	14	Barbara Vogt
10/4/13	AL	Alabama	32	Cathy Ferrell	10/18/13	AUS	Adelaide	18	Sibylle Walker
10/4/13	CA	Victor Valley	9	Terri Lee	10/18/13	AUS	New England	2	Jacqui Barnes
10/4/13	FL	North East FL	17	Lisa Rogers	10/18/13	MD	Maryland	15	Doreen Shipton
10/4/13	LA	West LA	27	Velda Neilson	10/18/13	NH	New Hampshire	27	Francine Sullivan
10/4/13	NY	Mid-Hudson	28	Laureen Martinez	10/18/13	NY	Finger Lakes	17	Barb Johnson
10/4/13	TN	East TN	21	Faye Sneed	10/18/13	OK	Eastern OK	14	S. Bonner-Johnson

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Date	Loc.	Institution	W/E #	Leader	Date	Loc.	Institution	W/E #	Leader
10/18/13	TN	Northern TN	10	Mary Campbell	11/8/13	AUS	Riverina	7	Nola Baker
10/18/13	TX	Midland	27	Susan Butler	11/8/13	CA	So CA (Spanish)	55	Marina Zelaya
10/25/13	IN	Central IN	6	Pamela Lanning	11/8/13	OR	Oregon	1	Carol Pfeifle
10/25/13	MO	Eastern MO	23	Alberta Cropp	11/15/13	AUS	Sydney	30	Bec Bailey
10/25/13	MS	South MS	6	Deloras Young	11/15/13	SC	South Carolina	11	Noel Marion
10/25/13	NC	Western NC	9	Rhonda Wood	11/22/13	TX	San Antonio	26	Delia Corales
10/25/13	TX	North TX	33	Sharon Jenkins	12/6/13	C R	San Jose	9	Flory Lara
11/1/13	AUS	SE Queensland	26	Cathy Wilsom	12/13/13	CA	Desert	22	Stella Luna
11/1/13	OK	Western OK	26	Lottie Nelson	12/13/13	PA	Western PA	4	Cynthia Boswell
11/1/13	TX	Wichita Falls	13	Angie Stephens					

Torch Youth Weekends

Date	Loc.	Institution	W/E #	Leader	Date	Loc.	Institution	W/E #	Leader
10/4/13	OH	Scioto Juvenile CF	5	Don Baldwin	10/25/13	KS	KS Juvenile CC	21	Julie Copp
10/17/13	IN	Pendleton JCF	14		11/1/13	CT	Manson Youth Institution		
10/18/13	NC	C.A. Dillon YDC	9	Dale Mize	11/1/13	OH	Circleville JCF	11	Leon Peacock Brent and Jean
10/25/13	FL	Martin Girls Academy	1	Joyce Brocious Lloyd Griffith &	11/5/13	IL	IL Youth Center	3	Murphy
10/25/13	FL	Orange Youth Academy	4	Karen Fumes	11/15/13	TX	Harris Co. L. A.	1	Bill Wratny

Additional dates and Weekend information is on the Kairos Kalendar: <http://www.mykairos.org/kalendar.html>
To post your Weekend on the Kairos Kalendar on the mykairos.org website, use the link above and click on submit. Be sure to complete each field. Your Weekend information, including Agape and Prayer needs, will be accessible to the public.

Kairos Outside - A Feeling of Love

who understood what I was feeling and had much the same experience I did. I commented to one of the team members: "Whatever you guys have I want!" I was still floored by how nice and happy they all were all the time. I have never cried, laughed, hugged, loved and listened so much. I felt good and did not want to leave my new family on Sunday. I wanted to help make more women feel as good as I felt. I joined church that next Sunday.

In April 2013, my dad and I served as team members for the 5th Central Indiana Weekend. The

training before the retreat was well... extraordinary! Just like the retreat, I started to have second thoughts and change my mind about being on team. In spite of that, just like when I had been a guest the team training was wonderful. Everyone was so happy to see each other.

There were plenty of praise reports, praying, sharing, listening and loving. The experiences from the training changed me. Each activity on the weekend holds a special meaning. I consider myself very blessed to be able to go back and focus on the whole

weekend through the training. Believe it or not, I cried a few times during training because I was so touched. One of the exercises we did, the whole team whispered a blessing in each other's ear, was awesome. Washing each other's hands as Jesus did was moving. I can use what I've learned everywhere in life, not just on the Weekend.

Being a team member was just as overwhelming with emotions as when I was a guest. I really loved being the giver this time. I hope to be a part of this ministry for a very long time.

Beth Brooks
 Kairos Outside Central Indiana

