## Tell Me More...

I would like more information about volunteering. There is no obligation, and we will not share your information. Please return this card to your local Kairos organization.

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Join a team	Support a team
Pray for Weekend	Create Agape
Bake Cookies	Make a Donation
Children's Artwork	Other

### Donate

Each Kairos Torch weekend costs about \$3,500-\$7,000, at no cost to the facility or individuals. Your donation will allow us to share the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ with even more incarcerated youth.

KAIROS OF KANSAS Topeka Torch PO Box 1862 Topeka, KS 66601 For donations make checks payable to Kairos of Kansas www.kskairos.org

### **About Kairos**

Kairos Prison Ministry International (Kairos) is a Christian faith based ministry that addresses the spiritual needs of incarcerated men, women, youth, and their families. By sharing the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ, Kairos hopes to change hearts, transform lives and impact the world.

Incarcerated participants who are released re-enter the outside world with a God centered perspective and focus on becoming productive citizens.

Female family members find support, strength and encouragement.

Youthful offenders receive hope, acquire new God centered values and change their direction in life.

Families are reunited with a hope for the future.

### **Our Mission**

The mission of the 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.

### Information or Online Donation:

Visit **www.kairosprisonministry.org** to make an online donation.

### **Kairos Prison Ministry International**

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Kairos Prison Ministry International

Changing Hearts Transforming Lives Impacting the World

# **KAIROS TORCH**



"I went to Kairos and I thought I'd check it out for at least 'one day.' Well, turned out the weekend went fast and led me to follow Jesus instead of running away from Him! Still going strong!"

- Kairos Torch Graduate

I was in prison and you visited me" Matthew 25:36

## **The Kairos Torch Program**



Kairos Torch offers unconditional love and acceptance, encouraging male and female incarcerated youth age 25 and under to share their life journey through participation in a long term mentoring process.

The mission of the 2 ½ day Introductory Weekend is to encourage the participants to remove their masks, so that the real person can shine forth — rather than who they pretend to be. Kairos Torch creates a safe place for the youthful offender to realize their God given potential in a Christian setting that encourages the sharing of their life's journey, and moves them towards making better choices for their lives.

Sadly for some, this is the first time in their lives that they have freely received compassion and love.

The Weekend is followed by a continuing ministry that includes six months of weekly one-to-one mentoring of the youth by Kairos volunteers and monthly group Reunions. The mentors begin each session with a Bible verse, and use a structured guide as a springboard to discuss topics such as self-esteem, anger management, parental relationships, short and longterm goal setting, and forgiveness.



The impact and benefit of the program is that the participants attain a renewed sense of themselves, build self-esteem, begin to make constructive life choices and establish positive relationships and community — all of which result in hope for the future and a chance to break the cycle of crime.

## **How YOU Can Participate**

### Join or Support a Team

You can become a Kairos Torch volunteer, and participate in the Weekends in the prisons or juvenile correctional facilities.

Not all volunteer opportunities to serve involve going into a correctional facility.

### Pray for Us

Without prayer, a Weekend cannot happen. We have people like you praying every minute of the weekend — even all night!



**Bake Cookies or Meals** We need dozens of cookies for a typical Kairos Torch Weekend.

#### **Involve Children and Youth**

Let children or youth groups draw placemats or wall posters. These drawings often mean the most.

#### **Create Agape Posters**

Agape can be posters, placemats and banners addressed to the entire Weekend community as a group. All Agape must be done in prayerful love.

### Make a Donation

All Kairos Torch activities are funded by donations. You can make your donation online or send a checkto your local Kairos organization.



I can no longer deny the God that I've met. I'm just a gambler who's lost the last bet. The things I praised were not of the Lord. The things I did He would not have adored. But now God, I only want to follow you And do only the things you ask me to do. — Kairos Torch Graduate poem

