

Kairos Outside New Mexico Newsletter

July 2023



***“Relieve the trouble of my heart
and bring me out of my distress.”
Psalm 25:17***

Greetings Kairos Sisters and Brothers;

Can't believe the year is more than half over. As you know KO has their weekend coming up in September. Thank you for all your hard work.

Western Women's in Grants is having their first weekend in about 4 years starting on August 17th. I'm hearing the meetings are going great and have many new volunteers. Thank you Lord. Great job out there!

GCCF in Santa Rosa is planning their next, weekend for Oct 19-22. Team meetings will start in August and right now it looks like they have a full team.

LCCF in Hobbs is still continuing to struggle a bit to get back into facility. It is a slow process now but we need to continue to pray for those doors to be open again.

SNMCF in Las Cruces had their first weekend post COVID in January. Went well and are still working on planning their next one. GCCF, Western and SNMCF are still having their monthly reunions and are going very well.

I will be attending the International Conference in July. Dates are 27-29th. Some of the sessions will be on MyKairos.org live if you would like to watch. It is a great place to get rejuvenated and excited about what God is doing in this ministry. I thank all of you for what you do and it does make a difference. In Him,

Joe Statzula
NM State Chair

Web Site Info

www.kairosprisonministry.org

International website of Kairos Prison Ministry

www.mykairos.org

This web site for the volunteers, donors, and guests of Kairos Prison Ministry, Downloads, forms, Kalender, and instructions available on this site.

www.kairosnm.org

This web site for the state of New Mexico Kairos Prison Ministry. Donation instructions are available on this site.

www.kairosoutsideofnm.org

This is a web site for Kairos Outside for the State of New Mexico Ministry.

Also on Facebook there is a New Mexico Kairos Outside group.

Kairos is now on Instagram:

www.instagram.com/kairosprisonministry

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Dear Kairos Brothers and Sisters,

In September 8-10, 2023 is our next Kairos Outside #35 weekend at Sivells Baptist Camps, 1254 Cox Canyon HWY, Cloudcroft, New Mexico 88317.

This has been a very interesting new role that I have been doing as a Leader for #35, weekend. I have had many situations that have occurred during these past few months. I have found myself leaning more than ever upon our Lord. It's amazing how our God knows every thought and need, and he provides. God's love is never ending. He has provided a team that is very spiritual, uplifting to one another, courageous and warriors to do his duty for him. The team has been moving with such awesome trust in our God. It's wonderful to see from this team such righteousness and trustworthiness of God.

The verse "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31, has always been a wealthy verse for me throughout my life and it continues to show the richness it unfolds each and every time I need it. I cannot wait for the weekend, when I will see the awakening of God among our guests. And when that happens my brothers and sisters will be rewarded in seeing the transformation. My song is "On Eagles Wings" by Michael Joncas and my colors are Purple and Silver.

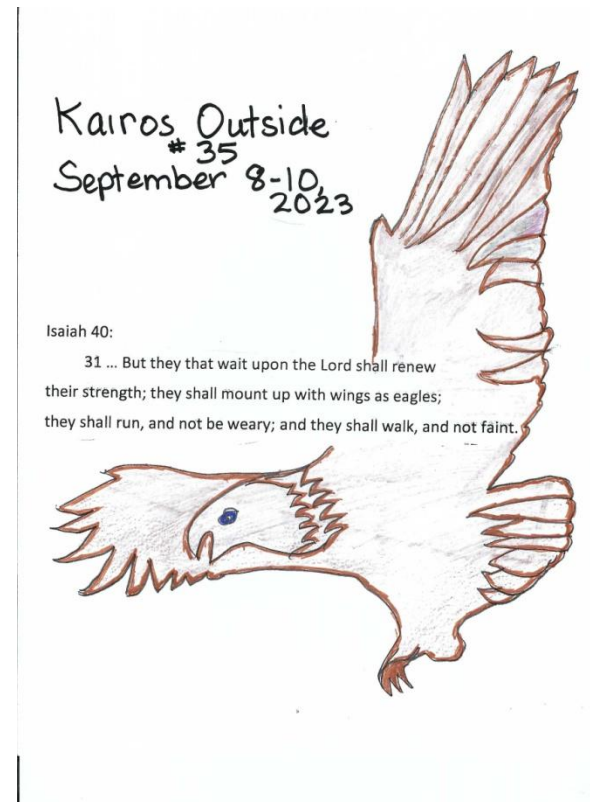
During our weekend I ask that you pray, pray and pray for our guests and the team that we will be fulfilled with our Lords presence and that we continue to walk on the path that God would like us to be on, so that we will show

support for our guests through Gods unconditional LOVE for them. If you would like to provide agape for our guests, you will need 36 of them and we can return the rest back to you.

I would also like to invite you to attend the Flowers at Dawn ceremony - community guests arrive at 5:30 a.m. and our Closing ceremony - community guests arrive at 2:00 p.m.

God Bless You all!!

Melinda Klein, Leader KO#35



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Donations

Kairos Outside #35 is currently accepting green agape for the weekend. Please pray about your participation with a tax deductible gift of \$5.00, \$10.00, \$25.00 or more. Your gift will continue to make Kairos Outside possible and will be a blessing to the ladies God has chosen to attend.

Kairos Prison Ministry, Inc. is a registered 501©(3) not-for-profit corporation. All donations are tax deductible. You may go to kairosnm.org to make a click n' Pledge donation visit iGive.com/NMKO to register donating a percentage of on-line shopping.

You may send your check to NM Kairos Outside

P. O. Box 4226

Roswell, NM 88202

If you have any questions please call Donna Chappell @ (575)317-6623 or email dmcroswell@yahoo.com



Dear Kairos Sisters and Brothers,

As I write this letter today, I am preparing to go to the Kairos Prison Ministries International Conference, as I am the International Representative for the New Mexico State Council. It will be held on July 25-29 in Indianapolis this year. I am one of the presenters for the Kairos Outside Workshop this year, so I have been busy trying to get that worked up and submitted. The Workshops are recorded and put on the mykairos.org website so that anyone can check them out. The International Conference is very inspiring to attend, as there are members from all over the world that go. This is my sixth year attending, and I have met people from Australia, Africa, as well as all over the United States and have been to places I've never been. To be able to share a common interest with everyone is always interesting. We share ideas of what works for us and hear what works for others. If you have any questions or comments about the Kairos Ministry, feel free to let me know. If I don't know the answer, I can find someone who does, or if you have a suggestion or comment, I can get that to the right person also.

Thank you all for the commitment you have to this great ministry! Blessings to you all!!

Connie Baker

New Mexico International Representative

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Coming soon, mark your calenders!!!

♥ Kairos Outside Testimony ♥

Hello Kairos family!!!

My name is Cindy Larson, I attended Kairos Outside last year. It was an absolute last minute invitation. On a Wednesday a dear friend called me and said she was called to pray for woman who would be attending Kairos, and the Lord put me on her heart. I had never heard of this ministry and a retreat sounded wonderful, so I accepted. In signing the paperwork I learned what Kairos was about, and since my husband spent 11 years in prison, I immediately assumed this calling was for my husband. WRONG!!! everything moved so quickly, I had zero time to change my mind or make excuses not to attend (God's plan.) At my arrival I was overwhelmed by the undeniable love of Christ through the servants of Kairos. As I began my walk I realized that there were many areas of my heart that God wanted to heal. Areas that i didn't even realize were broken, and through Kairos I was able to receive it. LADY'S I ENCOURAGE YOU, if you are being called to Kairos, it is because God has a very special gift for you!!!! Don't miss it!!!!

If you would like to share your testimony, what you experienced at your Kairos Outside weekend, please let me know and we will add it to one of our newsletter.

Thank you,
Toni Hamilton
mamawkk@hotmail.com



Kairos Outside Reunion
July 29th, 2023 10 am - 2 pm
Welcoming ALL KO families to join a time to fellowship with past, present, and future guests and team.

<u>Where:</u>	<u>What to bring:</u>
St Peter Church	A- F salade
111 East Deming Street	G- L entree'
Roswell NM 88203	M-R veggies/fruits
(Map below)	S- Z dessert

RSVP by text: Taylene Jacko 575-914-0074

Wondering what a KO Reunion is all about?
It is a time of fellowship for all those who have been a KO guest, volunteer, or their spouse, and potential guests or team members.
(Child care will not be provided.
If you must bring your child, please bring someone to be responsible for him/her.)

Each reunion is unique but usually includes sharing, fun activities, prayer, music, and ... oh yeah... food!
We will be having a potluck lunch, so please bring a dish to share. (See above suggestions).

Also, we would love for you to bring a friend whom you think would benefit from being a guest.

Looking forward to seeing you!!

Next Kairos Outside Reunion

Also mark your calendar for:
September 30, 2023 in Los Lunas
more info to be announced later.

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Volunteers Needed

Kairos Outside is always looking for volunteers to serve on the Weekend or serve on the Advisory Council. If you are interested or looking for more information, please go to the website and fill out the application, www.kairosoutsideofnm.org

Want to be an Angel?

You could be a Kairos Outside Angel. Outside Angels are behind the scene volunteers who are not seen by guests. They contribute by helping with guest transportation, working in the kitchen area, assisting with Agape, etc. IF you are interested to serve as an Outside Angel, complete the outside Angel application found on

www.kairosoutsideofnm.org

and mail to:

NM Kairos Outside,
PO Box 4226
Roswell, NM 88202

Wow! Kairos Outside of New Mexico is sure on a roll! **Weekend #35** is less than two months away, [September 8th–10th at Sivells Baptist Camp in Cloudcroft](#). We still need more guests, Team, and Angels. Please contact Melinda Kline at (icy30@yahoo.com) right away if you would be willing and able to serve on Team or as an Angel, or have made contact with a potential guest. We need 24 confirmed guests by August 19.

We also have a **KO Reunion** coming up on [Saturday, July 29 from 10am-2pm at St. Peter](#)

[Church, 211 E. Deming, Roswell, NM](#). It will be potluck, so please bring something yummy to share.

We will have a very short **KO Advisory Council Meeting** [right after the Reunion](#).

Three more exciting events to mark on your calendars! **Flowers at Dawn**, [Sunday, September 10, 7am](#) and **Weekend #35 Closing**, [same day, 2pm](#), both at Sivells Camp; **Weekend #35 Reunion**, [Saturday, September 30, 10am-2pm, Los Lunas](#).

I just can't wait to see what God has in store for the guests & Team of Weekend #35!

Yours in Christ,
Donna Chappell,
Kairos Outside of NM Chair

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Remember the prisoners, as though you were in prison with them, and the mistreated, as though you yourselves were suffering bodily.
Hebrews 13:3
