

Kairos Outside Newsletter

November 2019



**“Relieve the trouble of my heart
and bring me out of my distress.”**

Psalms 25:17

Kairos Outside Brothers and Sisters:

I would like to start by thanking those who have served and given so much of their time and resources for the Kairos ministry this year. We have a lot to look forward in 2020.

Weekend #33 has been scheduled for April 24-25-26. Weekend will be held at the Sivells Baptist Camp in Cloudcroft NM. We all know someone who deserves to experience a KO weekend. If you know someone invite them to be our guest. You can get a guest application off the Kairos Outside New Mexico web site: **kairosoutsideofnm.org**. Mail your guest application to P.O. Box 4226, Roswell, New Mexico by April 1st, 2020. There is no cost for our guest. Team applications, Day Angel applications are all on that link. Maybe you know someone who has attended another 4 day weekend such as

Walk to Emmaus, Tres Dias, or just interested in getting involved in a ministry invite them to check out Kairos and come on board with us as a team member. Another place you can serve is on our Advisory Council. There are many ways to stay involved in Kairos and help us continue to grow this ministry.

In His Service

Lynette Wood, Advisory Council Chairman

*In the same way, let your light shine before others,
that they may see your good deeds and glorify your
Father in heaven. Mathew 5:16*

Want to be an Angel?

You can 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, and assisting with Agape when guests are not present. To serve as an Outside Angel, just print the Kairos Outside Angel application from on the Kairos Prison Ministry website.

www.kairosoutsideofnm.org

Complete the form and mail to

NM Kairos Outside
PO Box 4226,
Roswell, NM 88202

Kairos outside reunion

Mark your calendar, place & time TBA

Date May 10th, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

“The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord” Psalm 33:5

This verse sets the theme for NM Kairos Outside #33 which will be held April 24-26, 2020. I feel so blest that God and the NM KO Advisory Council found me worthy to be given the honor of serving as Leader for this Weekend. Ever since I attended my first KO weekend, as a guest, God has been drawing me closer and closer to Himself and showing me more and more ways to serve Him and His people as we all work together to hasten the coming of His kingdom here on earth. I have learned to count on Him to lead me to the folk He has chosen to serve alongside me on His team for the Weekend and to trust in Him to help us all along the journey. He’s got this covered, right down to the minutest detail. Yet even as we confidently trust in Him, He is also trusting in each one of us to do our part to bring God’s transforming love to each guest He has chosen to attend the Weekend. I also am counting on each person reading this to do your part, be it serving on the team, being an outside angel., encouraging potential guests, donating agape (36 of each for “pillow agape), and above all praying, *praying*, **praying!**

Oh yes, in case you’re wondering, my colors are blue, white, and silver, and my song is “*Though the Mountains May Fall.*”

His in joyful servant hood,

Donna Chappell



KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY NAMED” 2019

TOP-RATED NONPROFIT”

By GreatNonprofits

GreatNonprofits is the leading site for donors and volunteers to find stories and ratings of nonprofits. Stories on the site influence 30 million donation decisions a year. Visit www.greatnonprofits.org for more information. Kairos has received this award because this program results in an improved prison living environment, reduced recidivism after leaving prison, safer communities, and healed families based on personal transformations. Recent studies have shown that recidivism rates can be reduced by more than 50%.

Since 1976 Kairos has grown to serve more than 500 prisons and communities in 10 countries and 37 states. Each year, more than 30,000 volunteers donate 3 million hours of service with an estimated dollar value of \$36 million. Give glory to God, and thank you to all that give and serve on Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside and Kairos Torch. To learn more about these ministries, visit

www.kairosprisonministry.org

**Kairos Outside Advisory
Council 2019**

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**Support Groups
Information Meetings**

Albuquerque – 505-730-6741

Las Cruces – 575-496-4051

Roswell – 575-208-2870

Ruidoso – 575-430-3386

El Paso – 575-621-1497

Los Lunas – 505-280-7730

Agape

KO #33 Green Agape for this weekend is currently being accepted. Any of the numbers listed above will make sure your agape donation gets to the #33 weekend.

Green agape- (monetary donations) to NM Kairos Outside are welcome at all times. 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. Visit www.kairosnm.org to make an on-line donation with Click n' Pledge. Kairos outside is a 501(3c) non-profit organization.
Your money is tax deductible.

Hi All,

I attended the Conference for Kairos Prison Ministry International in Orlando, Florida in July of this year and it was awesome! This was my second year so I was a little more familiar with what was happening! The theme this year was "All In" which went along with last year's "Better Together"! This year, we have a new president of the International Council. We were reminded that when you put your name on the application for KAIROS, you are "All In"!

Multiple problems exist with all three of the Kairos programs which most of the time have to do with not enough volunteers! We all need to be searching for volunteers so that Kairos continues to grow! We also need to stay involved in the Continuing Ministry! We all know how hard it is to find Guests for Kairos Outside for many reasons! Being able to juggle children, jobs and other things are sometimes problems. Other times, they might just be afraid or nervous so a suggestion was to have a Meet and Greet with potential Guests or at least take them for coffee or a coke and encourage all team contacts to do the same. Please remember if you commit to working a Weekend, attend all team meetings unless there is an emergency of some type because there needs to be as much bonding as possible for the team as well as learning the various aspects of the weekend!

As I stated, these conferences are very informative and everyone is welcome to attend every year. If I can do anything for any of you by taking it to the International Council, please let me know!

Connie Baker

International Council Representative

To my Dear Kairos Sisters and Brothers:

With a grateful heart I have enjoyed serving Kairos Prison Ministry International this year as your State Chair. It has been a learning experience. Thank you to each volunteer who has given and will give your time, heart, and love serving in this ministry.

Also, thank each of you who is serving on the Advisory Councils, working on a Weekend Team, or who is praying for the team and guests. New Mexico has a dedicated group of ladies and gentlemen serving God. We are the body of Christ and it takes the whole body working together as a group to accomplish His work.

At our Kairos Annual Convention the theme was "All In"; I believe you are truly "All In". I can tell by your willingness to make changes, learn new procedure's, and help our Ministry and State keep in compliance with the Kairos Prison Ministries instructions.

NM Kairos Outside Weekend #33 will be here very soon, to be held April 2020. The weekend Leader, Donna Chappell is busy preparing the Core team selected by God. Please keep Donna and all the team in your prayers.

Blessings to you,

Ellen Cady,

NM State Committee Chair

Web Site Info

kairosprisonministry.org

International website of Kairos Prison Ministry

mykairos.org

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

kairosnm.org

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

kairosoutsideofnm.org

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

By Toni Hamilton mamawkk@hotmail.com

Calendar of Events

Kairos Inside- Southern NM CF

Las Cruces NM

November 14-17

Weekend Leader: Fernando Santana

915-867-8054

Ferndogg2003@gmail.com

Kairos Inside – Lee County Correctional

Facility

Hobbs NM

December 5 -8

Closing Dec 8 2:00PM

Weekend Leader: Guy McArthur

575-308-8060

guyandmarsha@gmail.com

Kairos Inside-Western NM Women's CF

March 19-22

Weekend Leader: Loretta Garduno

505-340-4573

gardunolo@comcast.net

Kairos Outside – Sivells Baptist Camp

April 23-26

Weekend Leader: Donna Chappell

575-623-9279

dmcroswell@yahoo.com

1254 Cox Canyon Road Highway 130

Cloudcroft, NM 88317

Closing April 26 2:30 PM

Team Fund Raising Ideas

Night of Rest Tickets- The ticket will be laid on the guest pillow to show her someone cares to give her a blessing of rest.

Meal Tickets-the ticket is placed on the placemat for the guest and she will be blessed with a meal.

There must not be a required amount to purchase tickets. The amount must come from the heart of the giver.