## **Kairos Prison Ministry**

## Marion Correctional Institution

November 6th—9th



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

Kairos Prison Ministry is an Interdenominational team of volunteers-both clergy and laypersonsministering to the incarcerated. Bringing Christ's love inside prison is a gift from God, a miracle. Kairos is a four day weekend teaching and demonstrating what God's agape love -unconditional love-is like. Kairos is very similar to the Methodist Walk to Emmaus.

Christ, in Matthew 25, challenges all of us as his disciples to visit those in prison, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and then adds, "inasmuch as you've done It to the least of these, you've done It to me." While not everyone can easily go inside a prison to fulfill this command, you can go vicariously through participation in this prison ministry.

- First, we ask for your prayers.
- Second, we ask for baked cookies. Yes, prayed over cookies. During the entire weekend, we will be distributing cookies throughout the facility. We need 4,000 dozen cookies-yes, we need a lot of cookies.

## **Baking Instructions:**

1. Bake ONLY sturdy Chocolate Chip, Peanut Butter, Oatmeal, or Molasses Cookies.

2. DO NOT add fruit, nuts, or coating of ANY KIND to the cookies. Make only plain cookies.

3. Size: two to two and-a-half (2-2 1/2) inches in diameter. Thin, crisp cookies break easily and cannot be used.

4. Allow cookies to COOL COMPLETELY before packing. Warm cookies will stick together and cannot be used.

5. Place cookies in sturdy boxes such as shoe box or copy paper box so they will survive the trip to team cookie site. Separate layers of cookies in boxes with wax paper.

For questions, contact the church office, at 264-6090 or visit <u>http://www.kairosprisonministry.org</u> or <u>http://www.kairosnc.org</u>. Kairos Prison Ministry serves more than 17 prisons in North Carolina and is functioning in 35 states and 9 countries.

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