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KAIROS OF GEORGIA NEWSLETTER

2011 Kairos of Georgia Conference and Retreat

By Beth Maycumber, Chairman, Kairos of Georgia

I hope you were able to attend the first Kairos of Georgia Conference and Retreat at the Central Georgia Convention Center in Forsyth, Georgia. Everyone who attended was encouraged and inspired by our dynamic speakers on Friday evening.

First, Bill Burguieres spoke to us from his thirty plus years of experience serving as a Kairos volunteer. He talked about the early days in Kairos and how the program has not changed. He said it was set up from the beginning with one on one hosting. Bill told us that trying to host two participants is like trying to be married to two women. You can't give them both the attention they need. He also explained why posters are so important on a weekend. First, it is important that each participant put his/her mark on the poster. Then, like a grandchild that colors a picture for his grandmother, that poster is displayed proudly for all to see.

Christine Money's presentation was preceded by the DVD she produced "My Redeemer Lives - Silent Men's Choir" at Marion Correctional Institution in Marion, Ohio. She told us that some of the men in

that video are now out and doing well. When Christine accepted the position of Warden at Marion Correctional Institution she requested Kairos to join her on that journey.

Impacting the lives of the men at MCI was just the beginning for Chris. Under her sharp scrutiny, she brought the first Kairos Outside inside the institution, which allowed the residents to share and serve on the weekend with their loved one. She then hosted a Torch weekend inside MCI where adult residents became mentors to the incarcerated youth. Needless to say, Marion Correctional Institution was a completely changed place when Christine Money

moved on to work with the Juvenile Justice System. She still serves in Kairos at MCI.

Kit Cummings ended the evening encouraging us to tell the Kairos story. Kit spoke from a clergy perspective and has recruited many volunteers from his own church in Atlanta, GA. Members of his church are currently serving in Kairos inside, Kairos Outside and Kairos Torch.

He said that the ministry has awakened his church and moved them to action. He encouraged





Photos by Beth Maycumber

us to get our pastors involved and to target entire congregations to join us in serving the incarcerated and their loved ones. Why? Because Jesus says in Matthew 25, that when we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the sick, and visit those in prison, we do so unto him.

You can watch all of these presentations in their entirety on Youtube now and soon they will be posted to the kairosfgeorgia.org website.

There was great music throughout the evening, led by David Peterson. Everyone enjoyed the singing and the fellowship with so many wonderful Kairos volunteers from not only Georgia, but many other states as well.

Saturday morning started off with workshops that gave us new insight into our ministry. "Why We Do What We Do", led by Bill Burguieres, gave us an overview of the Kairos Weekend and the journey the resident travels through. Thursday (Encountering



Kairos) is geared to reduce anxiety and begin building a comfort level. This is accomplished by one on one hosting, introductions, and then the three clergy meditations "Know Yourself," "I Chose You," and "Prodigal Son."

Friday (Encountering Self) includes understanding yourself and your standing with God. This begins with "3 Encounters with Christ," and then moves through the day with "Choices," "You are not Alone," "Friendship with God," "Acceptance of Self," "Opening the Door," "The Church," and "Accepting God's Forgiveness." Saturday's message is "Encountering Christ," and this is explained through "Who is Jesus Christ," "The Forgiveness Series," "Discovery," "Christian Action," "Agape letters," "The Wall," "Open Mike" and then the Forgiveness Service.

Sunday (Encountering Others) begins the process of growing in faith and community with others. To accomplish this we have "Healing Past Memories," "Obstacles to Grace," "Means of Grace," "Hang in There," the prayer circle, presentation of the crosses and the closing ceremony. Each part of this process is necessary to help the participant move from one stage to the next.

Other workshops included Reunions, Retreats, and Prayer and Share Grouping, Fund Raising, Recruiting, Advisory Councils, Music, Clergy, Donor and Ezra. The reviews received at the end of the conference were very good, and there were helpful suggestions that will make next year even better.

Thanks to all of you who attended. I hope you were blessed by the event. For those who could not make it, we missed you and hope to see you there next year.

Weekend #1 held at Smith SP

By Randy Ashurst

I just got home from three and a half days at Kairos Prison Ministry #1 at Smith State prison and I'm feeling totally blessed and stunned from miracles that touched all of us. Forty-two inmates were the participants and the love and power in that room is unexplainable. The praise music with almost 75 men belting out the worship over the 3 days was wonderful and the closing ceremonies went off the chart.

The warden and chaplain spoke and both are strong Christians who revved it way up. Then, on Open Mic, the men came up and their thoughts and love statements, shook us a lot, telling of finding a family now, about trust. One man got up and said he was 45 this week, has been down in prison (meaning inside many many years) and said, "Yesterday I did something I have *not ever done, ever*, as a man. *"I cried"*. He said it a few times while crying again, with his whole table beside and behind him holding him in support.

That room with 50 visitors, over 150 former Kairos grads, and the 42 of these new pilgrims went and erupted in love and praise over this man's candor and honesty. I had most of my Sunday school class there and our church van was buzzing about it all the way back home.

This was the first Kairos at this prison. It's a level 5 maximum security place; every one there is about Life *plus more years*, and yet the Holy Spirit went through these guys and us in ways I'm still very shook about. There's been over 400 stabbings in this facility in the past 2 years

I thank you for your prayers. Please continue to pray that these men can now run Satan out of this place and win the yard for Christ.

Highlights from the Kairos of Georgia State Committee Meeting

October 29, 2011

The meeting was opened in prayer and devotion by Rev. Beverly Upperman.

There was much discussion on the KPMI Summer Conference and whether the cost outweighs the benefit of several people attending. The issue was tabled and will be readdressed at the January meeting.

Lee Turner reported to the committee events of the International Council meeting. Minutes from that meeting were passed out and can be found on the MyKairos.org website.

Bill Dixon reported that at the end of September KOG has a net income of \$17,113.38 as opposed to the same time last year when we have a loss of \$14,100.22. This is an increase of 221% for the year. This is due to a great job by our advisory councils and our volunteers.

A new travel expense policy was passed by the executive committee and distributed to the entire State Committee. When required to travel on behalf of the ministry the following are the guidelines to be followed:

Submit a statement of expense/reimbursement form approved by the advisory Council Chair or State Committee Chair. (depending on if they are traveling for the advisory council or the state.)

Air Travel – only coach class allowed – volunteers must pay the difference if they wish to go first class.

Use of own auto – mileage expense reimbursed at .14 cents per mile. Volunteers should car pool when possible.

Lodging – only per-person double room occupancy allowed - volunteer must pay the difference if they wish to stay in a single room.

Request for reimbursements must be made within 4 weeks after the conclusion of the trip.

All exceptions to the above will be reviewed on a case by case basis and must be approved by the Georgia State Committee.

Elections were held and the following were voted in to serve as officers on the State Committee for 2012:

Chairman – Beth Maycumber

Vice Chairman – Mike Nix

International Council Rep #1 – Lee Turner

International Council Rep #2 – Alice Dickerson

Secretary – Micah Kimler

Financial Secretary – Leonard Cole

Treasurer – Bill Dixon

Meeting was adjourned in prayer by Rev. Beverly Upperman

Rewriting the Rules

By Lee Turner

In January 2011, I sat in a meeting and listened to a discussion about the issues that people have with the Advisory Council Operating Procedures and the State Chapter Committee Operating procedures. Little did I know that less than a year later, the International Council's Communications Improvement Ad-Hoc Committee would be asked to revise both of those documents.

The Committee (consisting of volunteers from ALL levels of the Ministry) undertaking this task has been meeting weekly via teleconference and has adopted the same processes that were used to rewrite the Kairos Inside Program Manual. I was able to talk about some of the proposed changes with some of you at the 2011 Kairos of Georgia Conference and Retreat.

Here are some of the things our group is proposing:

1. Consolidate and clarify some Advisory Council positions:
 - a. Outreach/Housing Coordinator to Outreach/ Recruiting Coordinator
 - b. Liaison to Facility to Housing/Facility Coordinator
 - c. Added Vice-Chairperson (if you have a Kairos trailer, then this becomes a Standard Position)
 - d. Clergy/Spiritual Director - becomes a Standard position.
 - e. Advising Chairperson to Past Chairperson.
2. We deleted the reference to Mandatory positions, positions are either Standard, Optional or Ex-Officio.
3. We clarified who can vote (Standard - yes, Optional - up to the AC, Ex-Officio - No).
4. We added wording that prohibits service on the Advisory Council while serving as a member of the Institution Staff.
5. We added a restriction to serving as the Advisory Council Chairperson while simultaneously serving as a Weekend Leader.
6. We focused on 3 basic principles during the revision - Accurate, Brief and Clear so gone are all the pictures and extra information that did not add to clearly understanding the material.
7. We deleted information and references that were out of date or not available to every Advisory Council (i.e., The Organizational Manual).
8. We changed AC meetings from at least quarterly to bi-monthly.
9. For Optional positions, we specified what Standard position does that particular job, if the AC does not decide to fill that Optional position.
10. Kairos Outside has always had significantly more AC positions than Kairos Inside or Torch. We modified job descriptions and gave all 3 of the programs the option of utilizing those positions where they applied.
11. We clarified Terms of Service on the Advisory Council and Terms of Office in a particular position and made those terms consistent with the other levels of governance in the ministry.

Keep in mind, NONE of these changes have been approved, but we are on track to get them approved at the Winter Conference and Board Meetings in February 2012. If you want to see a draft or propose a change, send an e-mail to acopreview@MyKairos.org, and we'll send it to you.

If you have changes you would like us to consider for the revision to the State Chapter Committee Operating procedures, send it to sccop@MyKairos.org.

Johnson State Prison holds first Kairos weekend

By Paul Daniels

I had told the team of Kairos #1 at Johnson State Prison that for me each Kairos weekend is a glimpse of heaven, the joy of experiencing the nature of the Body of Christ. This weekend certainly did not disappoint. We had a total of five tables with 30 participants, one a Muslim, who completed the entire weekend. The weekend was Spirit-filled, joyful, and inspiring for all.

At closing we heard again the familiar comments, affirming that hearts have been changed and lives redirected; and that when we listen, listen, love, love, the Spirit will fill us with a love and peace we have never known. I credit the core group of Kairos graduates who hoped for and anticipated this Kairos event for more than a year. Through their prayers and perseverance, and attending reunions they willed this #1 weekend to happen.

Our beginnings at Johnson were different than what had been experienced in the past. We had a willing warden who had experienced Kairos as a Deputy Warden at Calhoun State Prison, and a group of 150 Kairos graduates longing to gather together as a community through reunions; with the hope of bringing weekend #1 to their brothers.

The only missing piece was a group of Kairos volunteers.

Since July 2010 a small group of Kairos veterans brought reunions to Johnson with the challenge of building a local volunteer base. Through prayers and patience on the part of inside and outside Kairos members, Kairos #1 became a reality this past September.

We had a total of 12 new volunteers who will fuel the fire for future weekends and build a core group of Kairos volunteers in the Wrightsville, GA area. We are thankful for these new members who now understand what Kairos really is, and how it touches not only the participants, but their lives as well.

Establishing and building Kairos in a new institution requires patience and perseverance; however, the rewards are everlasting. We have been obedient to His service and now Johnson State Prison will reap the rewards of growing and living Christ's presence within this institution.

I am very thankful to all the veterans who have put in so much time and miles to make this happen. We couldn't have done it without them.

CURRENT GEORGIA PRISONS SERVED BY KAIROS INSIDE

Arrendale State Prison 2023 Gainesville Hwy Alto, GA 30510
 Augusta State Medical Prison 3001 Gordon Hwy Grovetown, GA 30813
 Austry State Prison 3178 Mount Zion Church Rd Pelham, GA 31779
 Baldwin State Prison 140 Laying Farm Rd SE Milledgeville, GA 31061
 Burruss Correctional Training Center 1000 Indian Springs Dr Forsyth, GA 31029
 Calhoun State Prison 27823 Main St Morgan, GA 39866
 Central State Prison 4600 Fulton Mill Rd Macon, GA 31208
 Coastal State Prison 200 Gulfstream Rd Savannah, GA 31408
 Dooly State Prison 1412 Plunkett Rd Unadilla, GA 31091
 Georgia State Prison 300 1st Ave South Reidsville, GA 30453
 Hancock State Prison 701 Prison Blvd Sparta, GA 31087
 Hays State Prison and Annex 777 Underwood Dr Trion, GA 30753

Johnson State Prison and Annex 290 Donovan-Harrison Rd Wrightsville, GA 31096
 Lee State Prison 153 Pinewood Rd Leesburg, GA 31763
 Phillips State Prison 2989 W Rock Quarry Road Buford, GA 30519
 Pulaski State Prison Hawkinsville, GA 31036
 Rogers State Prison 300 1st Ave South Reidsville, GA 30453
 Smith State Prison 9676 US 301 North Glennville, GA 30427
 Valdosta State Prison and Annex 3259 Val Tech Rd Valdosta, GA 31603
 Walker State Prison 97 Kevin Lane Rock Spring, GA 30739
 Ware State Prison 3620 Harris Rd Waycross, GA 31503
 Washington State Prison Davisboro, GA 31018
 Wilcox State Prison 472 Broad St S Abbeville, GA 31001

Kairos Torch #1 Weekend-how I got involved and how the weekend went

By Suzanne Guy

I do not think our human vocabulary is ever sufficient to describe God's Activity, but I am going to give it a try.

Over a year ago, my daughter and I were at the birthday party of a very close family friend for his 42nd birthday. This was to be a divine appointment. We had the pleasure of meeting another couple, Kevin and LaJauna Ellis. We played games, ate great food and of course, when believers are gathered together, Jesus is Present and sweet conversation was to be had.

As we got to know the Ellises better, the topic of LaJauna's involvement in prison ministry came up. I was taken by this new friend's gentle demeanor and how she was such a listener, and my heart and ears were extra attentive as she spoke a little about it. I shared with her that my wonderful mother had done prison ministry years ago and that God had always had that in the back of my mind. She said she would send me some information on the ministry in the weeks to come and that she did.

One thing that always touches my heart about God is how, as He says in His Word, He always finishes what He begins, and He had started something through LaJauna. As the months passed and I was busy in the thick of life with



my family's and my daughter's schedules, LaJauna remained faithful in sending me information about Kairos and the ministry. This was such a witness to me about how God so uses those who remain faithful in reaching out to others as it was this faithful contact from this new friend that worked in my life and heart to prepare me for what was to lie ahead.

Each time, I would thank her for the email but would tell her that I could not participate, but LaJauna remained faithful in

keeping me in the loop and then one day, she sent me an email about Kairos Torch putting together a team to go into the Metro RYDC to minister to the the incarcerated youth.

There were no flashes of lightning or parting of the heavens or a huge neon sign in my front yard but yet in a simple, quiet way, it was as if God was saying, "Take that first step. Just take it." Who did Jesus spend His time with? Who were those that were most open to His free gift of salvation and redemption? These were the things God had moving around in my heart.

I could not make the first meeting and I knew how important these meetings were but we already had plans and that could have been the beginning of the end but our fearless leader, Karen Miller, was so flexible and encouraging and willing to work with me which was another of God things and as obstacles on my end came, which I would later see so clearly as Karen so profoundly articulated the very real reality of spiritual warfare, the Millers continued to be patient and flexible with me which all the more kept me involved.

Once I was able to regularly attend the meetings, I saw God at work in a bigger way than I could have ever imagined. Here was a

group of people so diverse it made me think of what Heaven must be like with every culture, background, race, and age united for one common goal and that goal was far bigger than prison ministry.

Truly the goal was that we got out of the way and Jesus was to be front and center and He was the goal and He was to be glorified.

I love my church, but what I encountered at every training meeting was to me what God's idea of what the body was meant to be. Egos and agendas were checked at the door and a profound desire and longing to be involved with Jesus in HIS work and merely to be willing vessels through which HE FLOWED was the desire. With such a diverse group of people, you would think our differences would be front and center but our differences were only a beautiful gift of how powerfully Jesus uses our different experiences, stories, journeys and backgrounds for His incredible purposes and glory.

I could not get to these meetings fast enough to have this precious time with this group that so profoundly impacted my walk and my heart! We cried together, laughed together, shared from the depths of our hearts and Jesus was always, always the goal and front and center.

By the time the weekend to go into the prison was almost

upon us, God had so tightly knit us together that we did not go in as individuals but we truly went in as a family to bring a love that had transformed our lives to a place where His love so needed to be experienced. How God orchestrated each person's role over the weekend was nothing short



of mind blowing as it was so evident each person had been hand picked by God to serve exactly where they served and I know this came about because prayer, the precious gift of time in His Presence, was the foundation of all that we did and in prayer is where we are transformed and those we pray for are transformed. He is Faithful!

I remember that first night, Friday, I had arrived early at the facility so I was waiting in my car for my other team members. As I sat there, the excitement and peace I had been having was replaced with fear. I sat in my car thinking what am I doing and I was thinking why am I thinking this now when before all I had

was excitement and joyful anticipation but I love how Jesus is. He meets us right where we are. How He longed for us through Him to meet these precious youth right where they were, He was about to meet me right where I was.

Having fear does not mean something is wrong, it is an opportunity to be driven to your knees into His Presence and be real and share our hopes and fears and sometimes very realistic concerns and watch Him do what He does best—meet us in that raw place and get us to higher ground so I spent that time in His Presence and as my team arrived, His peace flooded my soul.

Then something even bigger happened. As we waited for the youth to enter the room and they began entering, the focus was sooo off of me and all I could see was His passion over these young men. All I could experience was His profound love over these youths and desire to see them free from the shackles that bind all of us apart from Jesus and my heart was so full of His love that Suzanne had checked out and Jesus had checked in.

How can anyone ever be prepared to go into a place like this? Well, let me tell you that the way Kairos is set up more than prepared each of us because what Kairos did was put Jesus front and center, founded in prayer, and allowing us the time in training to become a family committed to

one goal centered in and founded in Jesus and prayer and the excitement in our team to love Jesus in such a way that we showed these boys how much He and we loved them was mind blowing. God was Present!

The weekend was rich with well thought out and planned times of quiet, times of crazy laughter and bonding through how Katrina, so hand picked, led us all through Lite and Lively activities which SOOOOO began to break down any walls any of us, kids or team members may have had.

I will never forget how one precious young man that first night was so removed from the group. He came into the room so distant with a look of pain I had never seen on any face before. There were walls there so thick, no human could begin to break them down but our God is not slowed or stopped by how thick our walls are and I will never forget how Jesus worked through this vivacious, relentless lover of Jesus and the kids, Katrina, to bring a smile, yes a smile, to this young man's face through the Lite and Lively activities. How God has led the Kairos teams to mix up the weekends with family table time of sweet bonding and activities, silly Lite and Lively activities, quiet meditation, amazing music that Lisa Calhoun, so of God, picked out and I will never forget

this song God so led her to pick about shaking the Heavens and watching the kids and the team rocking out together as if one big family — yet again an example of God handpicking the right vessel to accomplish His purposes — so clearly, our leaders had prayed over placement of each person.



The way God has led Kairos to organize the weekend is nothing short of genius. Every moment was full but not in a busy sort of way but in a very God-well-thought-out-way with such powerful Jesus centered purposefulness in every moment of the day and every moment was not done in human strength or effort but founded in prayer, desiring for us to get out of the way and let God be God.

I watched as walls came down. I was so humbled at God's activity and His passion over all the youth and the team and the guards and all we met at the facility. GOD IS ACTIVE! HE IS ALIVE AND HE IS ACTIVE AND ON THE MOVE and this does not come

without warfare but boy, again, the battle is won on our knees. God is always Victorious if we allow HIm to be our leader and in Kairos, Jesus is the leader! I know Jesus has His followers involved in different things He is up to but if I could wish one thing for each soul, it would be to be a part of a

Kairos team and to go in and bring this kind of weekend to all incarcerated. To see those with such deep wounds that most cannot fathom, to see those with walls so thick and high laugh and smile, to see transparency come and the gift of giving Jesus' comfort, safety and love to a place where there is so much darkness — and I don't mean the

prison, I mean the human heart. There are no words for God's Activity in this weekend. There are no words adequate to describe our God's Extravagant Love and desire to reach those in such hopeless, dark places. But isn't that all of us apart from Jesus. We all have our own prisons and some are just more obvious because they are brick and mortar but we are really no different than those incarcerated because we all need the One who sets us free from our shackles and when we have met that Living God, we want to be a part of what He is up to in showing there is NO sin, NO wound, NO struggle that is too big for the Living God!

This month, we will be celebrating Thanksgiving. If we remember our history, the first Thanksgiving was celebrated by the Pilgrims in 1621. And, in 1863, President Lincoln declared Thanksgiving to be a national holiday.

But, for us as believers, long before Thanksgiving was given this special designation, Thanksgiving was given to us, people of God, as a responsibility, a duty, an exercise in obedience.

In Colossians 3:15 we're told "be ye thankful". In order to be thankful, we must remember to think about something to be thankful for. Psalm 105:1 says "Oh give thanks to the Lord, call upon His Name; make known His deeds among the peoples." The deeds the Lord has done are what cause us to be thankful.

During my street weekend, Cursillo, a pastor gave a talk on "A Day in the Life of a Christian". What stayed with me most about the talk was what he referred to as "red-letter days". The days that represent God-moments in your life. These are days in a Christian's life that are forever sketched in your heart and mind. You will always remember these days, and the memory will occur at most any time.

Yes, red-letter days, those days that become stones of remembrance for us. Those days that are defined as Kairos moments, those moments that are not so much represented by a date or a time, but by an event that is written in our hearts. Yes, those moments that describe the appointed time in the purpose and plan of God. Those days that are both good and not-so-good days.

Yet, these are the days, these are the times, these are the moments that are written in our minds forever, because when we remember these red-letter days, our hearts remember that had it not been for the Lord Who was on our side.... Yes, these special days whose memory instantly brings up a cry of thanks out of your belly. You immediately be-

IF YOU CAN THINK, YOU CAN THANK!

By Rev Beverly Upperman



gin to thank God for His goodness, for His kindness, for His faithfulness, for His protection, for His grace, and for His mercy. Grace that is given to us because of Christ. Mercy that is given to us in spite of us!

HALLELUJAH!

Red-letter days, all these days, when we *think* about them, we can't help but *thank* God. It should almost go without saying that for us, thinking and thanking go hand in hand!

Psalm 136 was a rehearsal of the great things that God had done for Israel when He brought them out of Egypt.

The psalm writer recalls the history of God's favor, and as he

thought of the faithfulness of God in each instance, he couldn't help but declare that God's mercy endureth forever! As he was reminded of how God had brought them through the Red Sea, provided for them in the wilderness, and put them in possession of a good land, a land flowing with milk and honey, his heart was lifted in thankfulness at the mercy of God.

In this Thanksgiving season, I am reminded of the history of the hymn "How Great Thou Art". A Swedish pastor named Carl Gustaf Boberg recalled a time when enjoying a nice walk, a thunderstorm suddenly appeared out of nowhere and a severe wind began to blow. He stated that after the storm was over, he looked out over the clear bay and then heard a church bell in the distance, and the words of this familiar hymn began to form in his heart. The words of the verse below spoke powerfully to my heart:

***"And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing, He
bled and died to take away my sin.***

***Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How
great Thou art, How great Thou art."***

My Kairos family, IF YOU CAN THINK, YOU CAN THANK!

The Road of Life

By a Kairos Grad

At first, I saw God as my observer, my judge, keeping track of the things I did wrong, so as to know whether I merited heaven or hell when I die. He was out there sort of like a president. I recognized His picture when I saw it, but I really didn't know Him. But later on when I met Christ, it seemed as though life were rather like a bike ride, but it was a tandem bike, and I noticed that Christ was in the back helping me pedal. I don't know just when it was that He suggested we change places, but life has not been the same since.

When I had control, I knew the way. It was rather boring, but predictable; it was the shortest distance between two points. But when He took the lead, He knew delightful long cuts, up mountains, and through rocky places at breakneck speeds. It was all I could do to hang on! Even though it looked like madness, He said, "Pedal!" I worried and was anxious and asked, "Where are you taking me?" He laughed and didn't answer, and

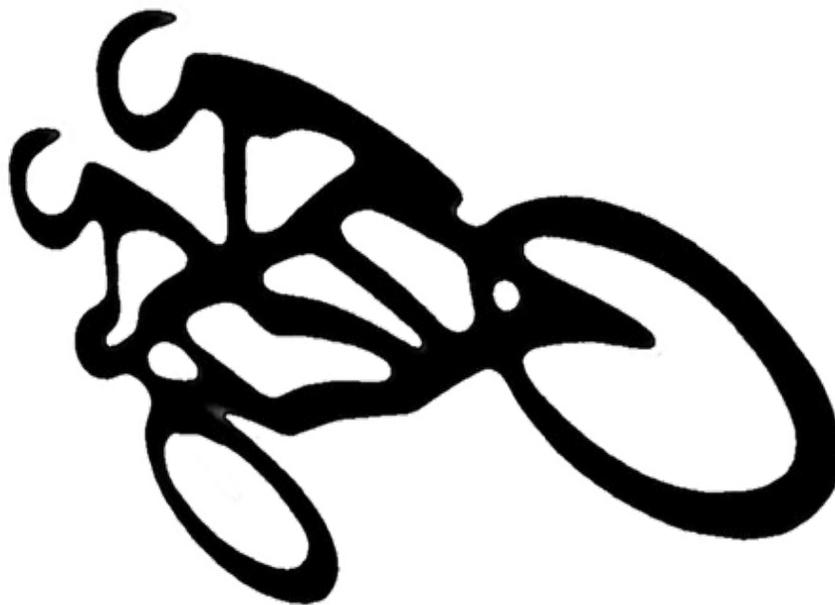
I started to learn to trust. I forgot my boring life and entered into the adventure, and when I'd say, "I'm scared," He'd lean back and touch my hand. I gained love, peace, ac-

ceptance and joy; gifts to take on my journey, My Lord's and mine. And we were off again.

He said, "Give the gifts away. They're extra baggage, too much weight." So I did, to the people we met, and I found that in giving I received, and still our burden was light. I

did not trust Him, at first, in control of my life. I thought He'd wreck it; but he knows bike secrets, knows how to make it bend to take sharp corners, knows how to jump to clear high rocks, knows how to fly to shorten, scary passages. And I am learning to shut up and pedal in the strangest places, and I'm beginning to enjoy the view and the cool breeze on my face with my delightful constant companion, Jesus Christ.

And when I'm sure I just can't do it anymore, He just smiles and says... "Pedal."



Q & A

How widespread is Kairos Prison Ministry? Kairos Ministries currently operates in 350 prisons in 31 states in the U. S and 8 additional countries: United Kingdom, Australia, South Africa, Costa Rica, Honduras, Nicaragua, Peru and Canada. More than 170,000 incarcerated men and women have been introduced to Kairos, since its inception. The current number of volunteers exceeds 20,000 per year. Kairos Outside is active in 19 states, Canada, England, Australia and South Africa, and includes 35 programs.

How many weekend events does Kairos conduct? In 2008 we held 618 weekend programs in 309 ministry sites: 502 Kairos weekends, 80 Kairos Outside weekends and 36 Torch weekends. The remaining volunteer time was spent in pre-weekend and post-weekend training and activities.

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of mine, you did for me.*
Matthew 25:40

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