



Kairos of Ohio Opportunities

Weekend Volunteers (largest commitment – 40 hour training plus long weekend for adults; Weekend plus one night a week 6 months for juvenile) Generally 60 volunteers who go into the institution are needed for each weekend.

Weekend Cooking Team (1 to 3 day commitment) Volunteers cook meals in a church near the institution. They do not need to go inside.

Cookie Bakers (Several Hours) 100s of Volunteers bake cookies at home and store 2 dozen per Ziploc bag. 10,000 dozen cookies are prepared for each weekend.

72 hour Prayer Vigil (1/2 to 1 hour segments) Volunteers commit to pray during the weekend. Each volunteer makes up one link on a prayer chain presented to the residents.

Poster or Banner or Placemat (Good Family or Youth Project) Original artwork of good wishes hung on wall or are on placemat for meal times (the younger the artwork the better – refrigerator type)

Agape Notes (approx 10 hours) Volunteers write 42 one paragraph “hand written” notes to inmates. No return addresses, youth sign only their first names.

Funding It costs about \$8400 for each weekend which comes from private funding (no state tax money is used). This is about \$200 per inmate per weekend. Donations are tax deductible.

Statistics About 50% of inmates released are re-incarcerated within 3 years; unless they participate in a Kairos weekend. Less than 10% of Kairos graduates return to prison. Those remaining out have accepted the Lord as savior and are generally regular worshippers at a local church.

Strongly Recommended Participate in a similar Christian renewal weekend – e.g. Cursillo, Walk to Emmaus, Cum Christo, Tres Dias, etc. You will experience the Holy Spirit and having “negotiated the passage” you will be equipped to assist others to do the same.

Spiritual Matthew 25:40 states:

*“Lord, when did we see you in prison?”
Then the Lord will say, “Truly what you did to the least
of these brothers and sisters, you did for me.”*



You will experience miracles! You will be a part of Miracles! ...to them you will be a miracle!

You are blessed to be a blessing!