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Thank you for the opportunity to share some brief aspects of the Kairos Prison Ministry:

I am [your name], a Kairos volunteer. Kairos is an ecumenical Christian experience similar to Via De Christo, Crissillo, Walk to Emmaus, Cum Christo and other Christ centered encounters. Kairos is operating in over 400 prisons around the world. It changes lives.

The real reason we serve is <u>spiritual</u>. We all have a spiritual hunger and need for Love hard wired into our DNA. So do men and women that are incarcerated – often they are unaware of it until exposed to Jesus Christ.

An inmate shared recently ... and I quote: "Before I was imprisoned, I lived in a fancy place. I had all the money and drugs I could ever want. But I was empty. How could I have so much and be so empty? I cried. In Kairos I found Christ. I am a new Christian ... I'm struggling ... but I'm on the right path."

That is only one of thousands of witnesses.

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The Govenor's office has invited Kairos into all 32 state prisons. We are currently in 17 – and approved for 4 more. It takes a pool of 150 volunteers to serve each institution – that's a need for 600 more volunteers ASAP – and 1700 more on top of that to serve all 32 institutions. In both Matthew and Luke we are told "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few".

Prison ministry is not for everyone. But, if god is nudging you, the Harvest is plentiful. You will experience miracles! You will be a part of Miracles! ... the Christ in you will see the Christ in the inmates ... and the Christ in them will see the Christ in you. You will <u>be</u> a miracle to each other – and it will spread to the ends of the earth.

The brochure packets include information for Kairos. We also work closely with Embark, a Christian based offender re-entry program. If you are nudged, I'll be available after the service and will leave brochures and interest cards at the display table in the [designate area].

May God bless each and every one of your servant hearts abundantly for considering prison ministry!