Well, now that the Spring weekends have been completed, and we have new brothers in Christ Jesus who have heard His messages of Love, Mercy, and Forgiveness and now know deeply in their hearts that they are beloved children of God and as we in NH give all praise, glory, and thanks to God, what’s next? Well, now we concentrate on the Continuing Ministry and Outreach...yes, Outreach! Without which we could not continue and thrive in this Ministry. There are so very many wonderful Christian men and women who just may want to know about this life changing Ministry. You know them. Some of them sit next to you in church on Sunday. Here’s a lesson about Outreach: A church invited Kairos to make a presentation. It was during the week, at noon, and, as I usually do, I asked what type of crowd to expect. The answer was, “mostly retired folks”. OK. So, we travelled a long distance not really expecting much success. What we experienced was a vibrant, welcoming, and excited group of folks who could not have been more gracious and friendly. Out of that half hour presentation, several men and women signed up to volunteer and a number of others to receive our Newsletter. I was reminded of some very important lessons that day...Don’t have expectations; God is in charge; it’s not about me; just show up; be faithful; God will do the rest. That’s it...Perhaps you needed reminding as well. Have a wonderful, safe summer. Be well. Be Blessed.

Peace,
Tony
At the closing we sing. Here I am Lord. It is I Lord. I have heard You calling in the night. I will go Lord. If You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart. I can’t sing that song without weeping, in fact just writing the lyrics down brings a tear.

I would like to personally thank everyone who volunteers inside the prisons of New Hampshire on behalf of Kairos, as well as their loved ones and all those who work to make Kairos a success without ever stepping into a prison. I just wanted to take a minute and remind everyone that Kairos by its own definition is a sacrificial ministry not a salvation ministry. I say this because often I need to remind myself of this very fact. Not because I consider myself some great evangelist, but because, all too often I find myself griping about the demands of Kairos. You know how the Lord likes moaning and groaning. So for that I apologize, and repent.

In an effort to spur you on to Love, and good deeds I would like to appeal to all the volunteers to take a greater role in this ministry that we all love. Maybe you can join your advisory council and help out there. Maybe it’s time you answer the call and pick up the mantle of leadership to lead a weekend. Maybe you can spend a few extra minutes in the silver manual. Maybe you can find the time to help out in the kitchen serving the weekend volunteers. Maybe just practice neater penmanship while writing your letters.

Finally, I would like to ask you all to pray on these things as well as continue to pray for Kairos as a whole, as I am sure you all do. Listen for His calling in the night. Answer His calling in the night, and say here I am Lord, it is I Lord, I will go Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart. Remember God doesn’t call the equipped, God equips the called.

Thank you all and God bless you

Scott Powers
AC Chair NHSP for Men, Concord, NH

Editors Note: For most of us there is a feeling inside that does not seem to go away until we realize that it is Jesus wanting us to help, to come forward and be on the team. If you are having those feelings, maybe Jesus is looking for you to give the gifts that He gave you to give to those that are hungry for his Word.
A Kairos Reflection

On my last weekend, as I left for the first meeting of Kairos #63, I leaned forward and hugged my wife and kissed her good bye for the evening. It came to me how often this had been done over all the years of my participation in Kairos weekend’s and how lovingly she said I’ll be praying for you and the team. It was a special moment, as without those we leave behind, we realize that without this support of our efforts, our weekends, our participation would be very difficult. We want to always remember that the backbone of this ministry is the prayer and support of all including our families, our teams and all those that help bring about these great closings. We especially want to thank all those that remain on the outside that are so vital in making Kairos of NH so successful.—Editor

Fundraising Events

Dear Kairos Brothers and Sisters,

Our 3rd Annual Carwash will be held Saturday July 14th from 9:00 am – 2 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 180 Loudon Rd. Concord

In order for our carwash to be successful I need you to fill out at least one full pledge sheet and ideally bring several sheets to your place of worship and work. Also I need you to volunteer for an hour or more the day of the carwash. Both of these sheets are available at our state website, http://kairosnh.org/. Please send your volunteer sheet to Bob Wooster woodchipsplus@gmail.com.

Another way you and others can help support our ministry is by having a spaghetti dinner fund raiser at your local place of worship. Spaghetti dinners at always a hit and the cost of the meal is low. I suggest doing a free will offering as this normally brings in more than a price per dinner.

Thank you in advance for your support and help.

Jim Preisendofer—Kairos of NH—Fundraising Chairperson
Kairos Outside

HOW KAIROS OUTSIDE HAS IMPACTED MY LIFE BY FRANCINE SULLIVAN

It all started in 1991 when I found myself in the Goffstown Prison for women after I sold drugs to an undercover police. At that time there was no Kairos Inside for women. It wasn't until 1994 that I got to go to a Kairos Outside. It was Weekend #3. It was the best Weekend ever. We shed a lot of tears, shared our stories and the music was wonderful. I felt so much love that weekend and nobody judged me. I made a lot of friends that I am still in contact with today. The friendships I made through Kairos have made a difference in my life. It is a safe place to share what I've been through. When I was searching for a church, it was one of my Kairos friends who invited me to the church I now attend. When I need someone to talk to, I call one of my Kairos sisters. Because our motto is "Listen, listen, love, love" I know they will be there to encourage me to live the best life and make the best choices I can. I was the first former inmate to become a Kairos Outside Weekend Leader in the state of New Hampshire. Twenty-four years later I am still involved. I feel that God used my bad choices for His good and I am happy to serve Him through Kairos. God bless you all. Your sister in Christ, Francine

Kairos Outside Advisory Council Ad Hoc Committee

The Committee continues to successfully recruit a strong, committed Advisory Council that will facilitate and support our Kairos Mission. The Council will be focused upon Building Community among the loved ones of incarcerated persons, through Continuing Ministry and being able and ready to support Weekend Leaders and their Teams. We are encouraged by the willingness and faithfulness of Kairos Volunteers who are stepping up to this exciting opportunity to serve Christ our Leader. To date we have the following Advisory Council Positions:

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There are more positions to be filled as volunteers step forward. Once our Council is fully functioning, we can proceed to plan weekends and the vital continuing ministry elements. If you or someone you know is called to serve this ministry, please contact Susan Libby-Andrews at wayne311@gmsil.com. We invite anyone interested to attend a Committee Meeting, to see and hear what we are doing, and what is yet to be done!

Dave Kemmis
Ad Hoc Committee Member
Kairos Inside

Kairos Women's Inside is experiencing many changes. Most notably is the new facility for the women in Concord. Several team members toured the facility in April. They were impressed by the new surroundings and are looking forward to a new leg in the journey for KI Women. We hope to host a reunion this summer and our first weekend in the fall. Please pray with us for patience and wisdom as we embark on this new adventure.

Some long standing members of the Advisory Council have had to step down and new members have joined. We thank those who have served and wish them continued blessings as they move along the path God has prepared for them. We welcome new volunteers ALWAYS! We all have our own gifts and talents to share with each other and with the women whom we minister. Please spread the word about this fulfilling ministry.

Finally, I'd like to share a personal story. During one of the Kairos weekends on which I served, one of the women told us that it was the first time she had ever been told, "I love you". While this was sad and shocking, let's thank the Holy Spirit for sending us there to tell her she is loved! Imagine how this might change her life. I think of this every day and feel blessed to have been "the hands and feet and mind of Christ" on that weekend to serve that woman in such a way.

Peace and blessings,

Lori Daskal

Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” 1 Peter 4 8-10 (Evelyn Lemly newsletter “Team work is our structure’ www.mykairos.org
The above poem was submitted by Mrs. Russ Sweeney. The Inmate, Jim Valley experienced the first weekend and wrote this poem and set it to music. The melody is unknown at this time. What we do know is that this is a very rare piece from the very first Kairos of NH.

Russ Sweeney was as assistant Chaplain and one of the original members of the committee that started Kairos in NH. The weekend was on September 18-20 1986.
**Things to Come**

2018 Kairos Annual Conference – July 24 - July 28  
Hyatt Regency Hotel  
Herndon VA  
25 Workshops are planned to improve our understanding of Kairos  
Go to www.mykairos.org for further information

**Car Wash**  
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church  
Concord NH 03301  
Saturday July 14, 2018 9:00 AM  
This car wash is a major fundraiser for Kairos Of NH  
Need volunteers and sponsors

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**Notes from Our Spring Leaders**

If I was to properly recap the events of Team 63, I would need to write a book. The team started out with 34 brothers but after the Lord tooled it down, we went in with 27. We, as a team, were under attack from the evil one from the start. The first meeting canceled snow so we made it up with an all day meeting, which also had snow. Once we battled through it all, we became one with each other and the Lord. I think that the "Thought of the Day" played a big part as we all shared in the same prayer each day. The team weekly devotion also pulled the team together.

Once inside we did see a miracle as the Holy Spirit took over and used us as instruments to spread the Word and His love to those ready to accept His Grace. The brothers inside the walls accepted what was going to be done over the weekend and had opened arms over the whole weekend. Friday night the atmosphere was changing, the Spirit of the Lord was there. The evidence was all around, as the whole room was filled with love and happiness.

Some of the men made comments that they felt as if they were not even in prison any more. Some came to the Lord that weekend. But for some, the seed was planted. As it is written in Mark 4 the sower does not know how the seed will grow but the seed has been planted. **Dave Hemeon Leader Kairos Mens #63**

While most of the men on the weekend were already participating in the church within the walls at FCI-Berlin, it was clear that the weekend gave each of them an opportunity to take a step forward in their relationship with our Lord in different ways as various parts of the weekend touched each of them differently. For some, seeds were planted; for others, growing relationships with our Lord and with each other were nurtured. The men all appreciated the opportunity to be a part of the experience, and were looking forward to continuing to meet with each other and to inviting others to come to a Kairos weekend, to share what they found there.  
**Jeff Towne FCI Kairos #4 Berlin**
Perhaps you’ve heard, the women’s prison—the New Hampshire Correctional Facility for Women—has moved, at long last, to the new facility in Concord. It happened on a Tuesday in the midst of Eastertide. The Gospel accounts of Resurrection Sunday were still fresh in the minds and hearts of the women, especially Nicole of Kairos Inside #2.

In the weeks and days leading up to the move, there was much anxiety and fear. For several women, Goffstown had been their home for many years. And yet, they knew it was time, for with the rains of the season, the ceiling was literally falling down around them. As with all things, prayer helps. In the midst of our Worship Services leading up to the move, we prayed for a safe and good transition, trusting that the Lord goes before us to prepare a place. I had shared that I was asked to offer an Invocation at the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony marking the opening of the new facility. I shared with the women, that though their living spaces were empty and cavernous—surely the risen Lord was in this new place.

It was then that Nicole realized a connection that spoke of new hope in a new place. You see, Nicole had been told by the officers that waiting for each of them in their empty cells were linens, specifically a single sheet folded on their bed. --- *Can a prison cell be a place of resurrection?* - *a place of new life rising from that which needs to die--- a place of a new beginning that can only come through a painful ending--- a place of new eyes to see and new ears to hear and a new way to live through the hard letting go of what no longer serves life, and really never did in the first place.*

My Kairos sisters and brothers, you of all people surely know that in God’s time, YES, a prison cell can be a place of resurrection, a place of receiving Christ’s forgiveness and mercy and love---and then having that affirmed and nurtured in all the moments of Worship and Kairos gatherings with one another behind the walls and beyond. Thank you, each of you in all the ways you are connected to Kairos Prison Ministry of NH, for your abiding faith and commitment to such places and moments of resurrection. As the Kairos team looks to holding KI#8 in the fall of this year in our new Chapel space, we look forward to singing with the women- “Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place”---