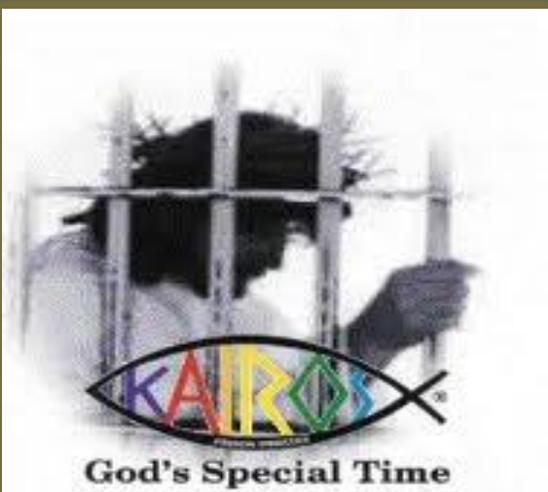


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PCI 28 2013

By: Rick Hanks

Everything went great with the PCI 28 weekend. Though there were last minute changes and three alternates were added by Chaplain Crumpler the weekend ended with 41 participants at seven tables.

The difference in this weekend was an increase in participants over the last three weekends. I feel the increase in attendance is due to the strength of the PCI inside advisory council that has been established. They have taken lead in growing the residents inside PCI. They actively market and talk up the upcoming weekends and have been very effective. In addition to the inside advisory council marketing the weekends, invitations, posters, and reminders were sent to residents by the Albemarle PCI Kairos advisory council.

The resident PCI advisory council has provided the Kairos leadership with feedback of what seems to be working for the residents and what possible hindrances may be affecting the weekends. As a result of this feedback a change was made to the PCI 28 Thursday night meeting. The team seated residents at their tables instead of a semi circle which was somewhat uncomfortable. This resulted in getting to know table mates quicker and their being ready to engage on Friday morning's meeting.

Another change that had a positive effect on PCI 28 was the approval to put together personal hygiene care kits for the residents. The outside team prepared these for the residents who received them Friday of the weekend.

The Holy Spirit was very active and many hearts were touched and changed. There were three salvations and one resident was baptized by Pastor C. D. White. The closing ceremony was powerful with many testimonies, a great fourth-day speaker, and a wonderful object lesson given at the close by Chaplain Crumpler.

The weekend personally affected me and I saw a lot of growth. I learned a lot and my flexibility and patience were increased. I received a tremendous amount of support by my wife Kathy Hanks and the Kairos Advisory Council. A great team and the Holy Spirit made this weekend a great success.

Outside Team Gratitude

By: Nancy Pritchard

The memories still linger after serving on the Outside Support Team for Kairos which began on Halloween night this year. It was our opportunity to encourage the inside team. Support Team Leader was Kathy Hanks and Agape leader was Becky Phelps. They coordinated our letter writing to 42 residents, and sending in posters and place mats with messages, some drawn by children. Paper chains with the names of many people who prayed all weekend were organized to display for the residents and each of us were given the name/s of an inside team member to pray for all weekend by Jamie Crumpler, Outside Prayer Coordinator. Angela Taylor was our photographer, making memories for all of us. Judy Atwell coordinated 4th Day Packets with a new change. The 4th day packets

were given to the residents with some necessities for their daily living. As the inside team served with “eternity in mind,” they renewed old friendships and made new ones. One evening while waiting for the inside team to arrive we shared what was our biggest challenge in life which helped us to know one another better. We served a meal before Kairos started at noon on Thursday and some of the prison staff were invited and attended. Snacks were served to the inside team at church at the closing of each night. Excitement reigned supreme as we waited and then listened to the enthusiasm of the men after they had ministered all day. We concluded the night praying for the ones who would be speaking the next day. Surely serving on the outside team has been one of our greatest privileges in life!

Not New, But A Change in Venue

By: Lee Ann Vincent

Jamie Crumpler is not new to Kairos. Jamie has been teaming on weekends at Bertie. But she got the privilege of serving on PCI 28. Jamie is Chaplain Crumpler’s wife and she got to support this weekend serving with the outside team.

Jamie shared that the team worked so well together. The foot washing ceremony was a very humbling experience for Jamie.

When asked what she would tell those considering participating on a Kairos weekend, Jamie stated, “Kairos is not for everyone as prisons can be intimidating; so one should pray about teaming.” She said, “Allow God to work and watch what God does.”

Jamie thoroughly enjoyed the closing ceremony and said it was amazing. She wished more time could allow for more testimonies. Jamie said the residents’ ability to trust was the key to their successful weekend. “The residents experienced real love; maybe for the first time. They came hungry and were looking for the truth,” said Jamie. Jamie shared that there was nine of the fourteen religions represented on PCI 28 and a revival is in progress at PCI. The fourth-day speaker was a great blessing to Jamie as he challenged the residents to take their experience back to the blocks.



*MAY YOU ALL HAVE A
GRATEFUL THANKSGIVING,
BLESSED CHRISTMAS,
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR..*

Kairos Outside

Recently several of you have mentioned having a Kairos Outside in the Albemarle coastal area.

The best way to make this happen would be to follow the steps given below. Once you have committed to this, there will be lots of things to do - all with the guidance and strength of the Holy Spirit. Kairos Outside of Eastern North Carolina will be instructing the administrative staff so you will not have any trouble.

Those interested in conducting a Kairos Outside in the Albemarle community can consider doing either of three things.

- 1) Join the upcoming Kairos Outside team for Weekend 17
- 2) Come work as an angel on Kairos Outside Eastern NC No. 17 on March 14-15 at Salt and Light Christian Center in Topsail Beach
- 3) Participate in the Advisory Council training hosted by Kairos Outside East

The National Trainer will be Pat Rice. It will be held on January 10th starting at 6pm for all that can join us that early and will be the entire day of the 11th till 4pm at Camp Chestnut Ridge in Efland, NC. If they are financially able we are asking each participant to pay \$60.00 which includes their overnight accommodations, breakfast, and lunch on the 11th. We have asked all those who are interested in attending to send a \$30.00 non-refundable deposit to KOENC, PO Box 37163, Raleigh, NC, 27627.

For further details about teaming on Kairos Outside No. 17, contact Laurie Baldrige. They are in need of team members, so prayerfully consider participating.

Laurie Baldrige and Lori Herrick

Advisory Council Chairperson Jack Atwell

PCI 28 was a BIG success. We had 42 residents Thursday night, 39 Friday morning and we added 3 alternates and we finished up with 41. The issue of whether food is needed to have a successful weekend is dead. The quality of the participants was outstanding and the closing could have gone on forever with testimonies. We had 3 residents accept Christ and for the first time we had a baptism at the request of the chaplain. ALL IN ALL WE HAD A GREAT WEEKEND.

Thanks Rick for putting together a great team and keeping us all focused on God's work.

Now it is time to get to work on building our logistics package so that we are self-sufficient by PCI 29. We will be purchasing the tables and PVC pipe over the next 2-3 months. We will email you more on our purchases in the near future. Right now we need dollies built to carry containers. They should have 4 swivel wheels and have a lipped bed to handle two stacks of containers approximately 24 "X 14" per stack. The overall dimensions of the dollies should be about 50" X 17" or thereabouts. Anyone who has the ability to build several of these dollies, please contact jatwell@trellisnet.com. Jack will go over the details of the construction with you after which you can estimate the cost of the dollies.

