



# **KAIROS OUTSIDE oF EASTERN TN**

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### <u>CELEBRATE</u> <u>GIVING TUESDAY WITH</u> <u>KAIROS OUTSIDE</u> November 28, 2023

Please consider donating to Kairos Outside Eastern TN, on or before November 28<sup>th</sup>. To donate via PayPal, Credit card or Debit card visit our website at: <u>www.kairosoftennessee.org</u> and click on the Donate tab. Choose "To East TN Kairos Outside" in the dropdown.

Donations can also be sent to:

Kairos Outside of Eastern TN P.O. Box 52743 Knoxville, TN 37950-2743

Your donations are greatly appreciated!

You can also **GIVE a FREE WEEKEND** to a lady whose life has been impacted by incarceration by giving her a Kairos Outside Reservation Form. Forms will be attached to this email.

"Relieve the trouble of my heart and bring me out of my distress." Psalm 25:17

## REFLECTIONS FROM KAIROS OUTSIDE # 37 THEME SONG: "PERFECTLY LOVED"

Kairos Outside Weekend #37 was held at Eagle Rock Retreat Center Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> through Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Thirty team members met at 4 team meetings and worked in unity to prepare this weekend for the 15 guests that were able to come. The Spiritual Directors brought to us the life of the Holy Spirit at the meetings to unify us, and they deeply cared for the guests and ministered to them at the weekend. The team was eager to serve in any called capacity to make this Kairos time for the guests. Love was all around and was manifested in the hugs, tears and sharing of deep and personal fears and issues. Many of the guests thought they had come to the weekend for their loved one and realized that it was really for them. That showed that God had special plans for them.

The profile of the guest list was mixed in ages, color, and denominations. Their situations were different, the issues the same. God connected with them in His perfect love and brought them into friendships that will be lasting and meaningful.

Closing was the best experience for me. To see the majority of the guests want to share with the Community expressed to me the confidence and trust they found with Kairos Outside. I can say, Hallelujah! Praise God and I thank Him for this wonderful experience! I will come to the feet of Jesus and pray that He protects them all and brings them to SWAP groups.

Andrea Lambert Kairos Outside Eastern TN # 37, Leader

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are beginning to plan for the Spring Weekend. KOET # 38 will be at:

Apison Retreat Center Apison, TN March 22-24, 2024

If interested in serving on the team please contact our Leader, Audrey Henderson at: <a href="mailto:audreyhkoet@gmail.com">audreyhkoet@gmail.com</a>

Guest can sign-up now at: <u>https://www.kairosprisonministry.org</u> Choose the "attend" link. Guest can also register by calling us at: 865-601-6062.

> Email:<u>easttnkairosoutside@gmail.com</u> Phone: 865-601-6062





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#### HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; His love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods, His love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords; His love endures forever... Give thanks to the God of heaven, His love endures forever."

Psalm 136: 1-3, 26 NIV

#### LET'S STAY CONNECTED!

SWAP (Share, Witness, Accountable, Prayer) groups are open to all former guests and team members. Please contact Ellie Mann to locate a group in your area or a ZOOM meeting that you can become part of. We need each other! <u>lejmann@outlook.com</u>

**ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING** 

December 2, 2023 9:00 am – 12:00 pm First Church of Nazarene 111 Sharp Street Lenoir City, TN 37771

The Kairos Outside Community is welcomed to come and listen as our Advisory Council meets prior to the reunion.



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