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KM37 - Kairos Mobilong Prison Tues 25th to Fri 28th of November 2025

HOW CAN I SUPPORT THE KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY?

Kairos is a ministry of passing on God's love to prison inmates and officials. You are invited to be part of this ministry by sharing in any of the following:

1. PRAYER

Prayer is the foundation of the whole Kairos ministry. Your prayers leading up to, during and after the Prison Ministry short course are crucial and greatly appreciated.

Please pray for:

- God to prepare the inmates who will be invited to the program,
- The team leaders and the preparation of their team,
- The receptiveness of the inmates (our guests) who participate in the program,
- The smooth running of the program, and for the success of fundraising.

An 80-hour international prayer vigil covers the duration of the program. The prayer vigil is divided into 30-minute time slots and extends from 12.00pm on Tuesday 25th November to 8:00pm on Friday 28th November 2025.

We need 160 people who are willing to pray for 30-minute time slots (wherever you are) during the program.

To take part in the prayer vigil, please register online at: <https://signup.com/go/PXyOfGg> and sign up for the time slot(s) in which you wish to pray.

The Team members and the resident Mobilong participants are amazed and incredibly encouraged to know that there are people literally all over the world praying for them and this Kairos course.

2. POSTERS and PLACEMATS

These put a name and face to the Body of Christ. Either individually, in a Sunday School class or other group, you are encouraged to make a poster and/or placemat which will be displayed during the Kairos program.

Posters should convey greetings from the maker(s) to **"The men of Kairos Mobilong #KM37"** (or similar), and express the love and hope found in Christ, or a short Bible verse.

Children could also be asked to make colourful placemats, for example on A4 paper / coloured paper which will be used during mealtimes. Please use only your own pictures and words. Nothing is to be pasted onto the sheet including glitter and stickers. The Kairos Agape team will laminate these as they are received.

If prepared by people under 18 years old, no identification of the person or their age is permitted on posters or placemats.



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3. FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Another way to respond to Jesus' calling to care for prisoners is by providing the financial resources for the Kairos program. Each Kairos program currently costs around \$4500.

Donations are tax-deductible and can be made via Direct Debit: BSB: 035-045 A/C No. 157255, or handed to a Kairos representative, or by cheque to: Kairos Prison Ministry Australia c/- PO Box 242 Highgate South Aust 5063. A receipt will be forwarded to you.

4. LETTERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

During the Kairos program, each guest will be given a bundle of short and encouraging letters. These may be sourced from people **over 16 years of age**, including friends or partners of team members, and from Church congregations.

These letters often have a profound impact on the recipients, many of whom have been rejected by both society and their families.

- Letters should be addressed "Dear friend" and should express the assurance of God's love for the person, and of the writer's prayers for them. It can be helpful to write about the forgiving nature of God, and to include personal examples of receiving forgiveness.
- Letters must be hand-written and each one unique, as the men on the course will be opening these letters while they are all together, and potentially showing theirs to others.
- Often people will write a letter based on a daily bible verse or meditation.
- Attractive printed note paper or a printed card may be used but please do not use any form of scrapbook or glue or stick anything onto your letters.
- The letters or cards are to be placed unfolded in a plastic sleeve, with a suitable envelope, but not inside the envelope. **Please do not put your address on letters or envelopes.**
- Please indicate the number of letters you have contributed on the sheet provided by your Kairos volunteer.

5. BISCUITS AND SLICES

Here is the opportunity for you to make tangible, visible (and edible) expressions of the love of your Christian community for the guests and team members on this Short Course.

As these expressions of love will be going inside Mobilong, the following guidelines apply:

- Biscuits and slices freshly made in the days close to the short course, both savoury and sweet, and **not shop bought**. Pray as you make them.
- Slices requiring no refrigeration.
- A variety of biscuits. Decorated biscuits are particularly sought after – all edible decorations may be used
- Dried fruits may be used
- Biscuits may be iced, but **must not be sprinkled with, or rolled in icing sugar**
- **NO NUTS** in or decorating any biscuits or slices due to possible allergies of guest or team members.



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- Vegemite may **not** be used as an ingredient.
- Historically we have received a lot of ANZAC & Chocolate Chip biscuits so other varieties would be fantastic. After you have made YOUR favourites, and if you are at a loss, we have available some recipes on a separate sheet. Don't forget that Savoury Biscuits are very welcome and often a good alternative for later in the afternoon.

BETWEEN 650 - 750 DOZEN BISCUITS/SLICES ARE USED THROUGHOUT THE SHORT COURSE!

They are on tables for snacks each day during talks and discussions for guests and team members.

- Each Guest on the course receives a bag of biscuits each evening.
- There are special plates of decorated biscuits distributed during the Forgiveness Service.
- They are distributed around the whole prison to staff and all prisoners on the last day.
- As a Thank You platter to our Base, the Church of Christ, Murray Bridge
- Each day they are given to the prison staff on the front desk and those on duty in the centre.
- Please pack biscuits and slices in ice-cream containers. Mark on the lid the number of pieces (eg 2doz) and variety (e.g., Decorated Shortbread).

Please make sure your Kairos volunteer has your **biscuits/slices by Sunday 23rd November 2025**. Check with them on the best date and place to give your Kairos volunteers the biscuits. The closer the biscuits are made to the date, the fresher they will be for our course.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact:

Verdun Campus: *Rory Sweeney, Steve Lamey, Paul Mudge, Jeremiah Doecke, Anna Doecke, Simeon Doecke, Rebekah Doecke*

Aldgate Campus: *Robin Carter, Curtis Richards, Therese Richards, Val Petering*

5pm Aldgate Campus: *Robin Carter*

4pm Mt Barker Campus: *Rory Sweeney*

Lobethal Campus: *Tim Werfel*

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