

Greetings, **I** would like to give you the opportunity to take part in the nextKairos Weekend**.**. Kairos #45 is taking place at the Northeast Correctional Complex (NECX**) in** Mountain City, TN**,** beginning on April 24, 2025, and will end on April 27,2025..

You can take part in several ways. One isthrough prayer**,** and the other isby baking cookies. Yes,you just read that, prayer and baking cookies. You can **never** imagine the impact a little prayer and lots of cookies can have on the residents at NECX..

Kairos is a Christian Prison Ministry that has amazing success at affecting liveswithin theprison system for Christ through hosting a 3 1⁄2 day Christian Retreat. Of all theresidents that have been through Kairos, the number that return to prison after getting out is more than CUT IN HALF. The program has been so successful, many states try to have a group in each prison.

One of the treats for the residents is an endless supply of cookies during the weekend. In fact, each Ministry Team Member is asked to contribute 80 dozen cookies for the event, and I doubt I can cook that many on my own!

There will be 42 residents taking part in the program, however, on Saturday night, each man in the prison complex will receive a dozen cookies. You would be surprised how many men get choked up receiving these cookies. ***COOKIES DO MAKE* A *DIFFERENCE!***

Your baked cookies will make a difference in the lives of many men during this weekend. I am sorry though; we cannot use store bought cookies. This is a treat for the men. Baking them at home makes the difference.

***BAKING GUIDELINES***

**WARNING: THERE ARE RESTRICTIONS SET BY THE PRISON THAT MUST BE FOLLOWED IN ORDER FOR YOUR COOKIES TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Cookies can be from store bought cookie dough or homemade dough...Fresh baked is the idea.

Dough can be purchased at Sams and 1 tub will yield about 7 dozen

Cookies can be Chocolate Chip, Molasses, Peanut Butter, Sugar Cookies, Butterscotch, Chocolate with White Chips, or Oatmeal (no raisins).

**NO CHOPPED NUTS, NO FRUIT, NO RAISINS, NO M&M'S and no topping or decoration on the cookies.**.

A bag of coins in a bag

Description automatically generated**Cool Completely**.

Package in 1-gallon Ziplock bags in the following way:

* Stack 12 cookies across the bottom of the

bag so that it looks like one roll or stack as you would see in a cracker box

* Press out the air and close the bag
* A bag of brown crackers

  Description automatically generatedRoll the empty part of the bag around the stack and **fasten with 1 piece of tape** to keep the stack in the shape of a roll of crackers**.**
* ***DO NOT WRITE ON* THE *BAGS*,**

***THANK YOU****!*

* Deliver all the cookies in a firm container so

that the cookies are not broken or crushed

I need to have the cookies by April 22, 2025.

Keep in mind that you can cook, package, and freeze

your cookies until you get them to me

Thank you for your time in making a difference in the lives of the men at NECX. One cookie at a time. The love that you have put into your cookies, is the love of Christ.

Questions? Call me at xxx xxx-xxxx or text me at [youremail@email.com](mailto:youremail@email.com).

Thank you.

Your Name