



“...I was in prison and you visited me.” Matt. 25:36

NEEDED: _____

DOZEN COOKIES

KAIROS is a Christian, Ecumenical Prison Ministry in which teams of both lay members and clergy bring the love and gospel of Jesus Christ to residents of prisons throughout the U.S. and around the world. “KAIROS” is a New Testament Greek term that means “God’s Special Time.”

At _____ (institution name) _____ in _____ (city, state) _____, we have the opportunity to bring *homemade cookies* as a tangible expression of God’s love to men who rarely, if ever, receive anything special at all.

Here are the guidelines from the prison officials for the cookies:

ONLY THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF COOKIES:

- 👍 Plain Oatmeal (**NO RAISINS OR NUTS**)
- 👍 Peanut Butter
- 👍 Molasses
- 👍 Chocolate Chip
- 👍 Ginger
- 👍 Plain Sugar Cookies (**NO SUGAR, FROSTING, SPRINKLES, OR GLAZE**)
- 👍 **NO NUTS, DRIED FRUIT, ICING, OR GLAZING ON ANY COOKIE.**



SIZE: 2 to 2½ inches in diameter (PRETTY SMALL) and not more than ½ inch thick.

NON-CONFORMING COOKIES CANNOT BE TAKEN INTO THE PRISON.

You can find tubs of pre-made cookie dough at Sam’s Club or grocery stores to make it easier!

Bag thoroughly cooled cookies in a sealable plastic bag, being careful they do not stick together. Freeze the cookies for ease of handling if you make them well in advance. You don’t have to put any special number of cookies in a bag, and you can use whatever size bag works best for you.

You may give your cookies to the Kairos team member whom you know by _____ (date) _____.

Pray over the cookies as you make them. Ask God to use your cookies as an expression of His love to shine on the inmates and staff on the Kairos weekend. Anyone can bake cookies. It is a great activity for those who can’t go into the prison to touch the life of a prisoner for God.

...”I was in prison and you came to visit me.” Matthew 25:36 (NIV)

TEAM MEMBERS: Use a Kairos-supplied plastic tub to store the cookies. Separate the cookies in the tubs into layers using wax paper. Each tub holds 60-65 dozen cookies. Label each tub with the cookie count (write it on a piece of tape on the lid). Have people deliver them to you as the time for the weekend approaches. Pack them up and bring them with you or we may consolidate them all and take them down together. That will be announced during teaming.

Resident’s response after participating in the program:

“I came to KAIROS for the cookies,
but I found Jesus Christ!”