

How can Elanora Uniting Church support Kairos Prison Ministry?

ARTHUR GORRIE
#18
October 14-18



PRAYER

*"I was in prison
and you visited me."*

(Matthew 25:36)



Please join us praying for:

Participants as they hear the gospel
Team members as they present the gospel

1. Add your name to the online prayer vigil. Choose a timeslot by going to www.kairos.org.au Click on **prayer vigil** then click on the link **prayer vigil Kairos Australia** scroll down to **Wacol Arthur Gorrie #18** then click **view** to sign up times.

OR

2. Simply **add your name to the list** available at church on Sunday. If you prefer, email your name to janine.storr@optusnet.com.au (There's no need to choose a time if you take this option – just pray for the course whenever you can.)



If you commit to praying for this Kairos Short Course, your name will be written on one link of the paper chain that is taken into the prison as a tangible display for the prisoners – they will know that a large number of people 'outside' are praying for them. It is also very encouraging for the members of the team.

Damien Kinnear
Prayer Director
0401 313 258



LETTERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

To men who are often estranged from their families, letters from Christian people they have never met are very encouraging and affirming. Whether you write 4 or 24, your effort will be worthwhile and greatly appreciated. Please ensure that your letters are received by Damien or Janine Kinnear no later than **Sunday 29th September**. Below is a **SAMPLE** letter. **DO NOT COPY THIS LETTER** – use your own words.

SAMPLE LETTER – do NOT copy – use your own words

Dear brother in Christ

It is really great to know that you have experienced the love of Christ during your Kairos week. Being part of God's family is the result of your encountering Jesus.

I'm sure your new life will bring peace to your soul and harmony to your community. You have a new adventure set out before you, with Jesus in charge. He will always be with you in your struggle.

Your brother (or sister) in Christ
(Sign your own first name)

SUGGESTIONS

- i. Pray before you start writing, asking the Holy Spirit to give you the words. He will direct your words to the correct person.
- ii. Make the letter brief, 5-8 sentences. Keep it simple.
- iii. Write by hand – printing may be easier to read.
- iv. Your letters should NOT all be identical if possible.
- v. Write as many as you can – up to 24!
- vi. No stickers, no perfumes, nothing enclosed.
- vii. Sign the letter with your first name – no phone number or address
- viii. Include Bible verses if you wish, but don't overdo it.

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY AUSTRALIA is an interdenominational Christian ministry reaching out to incarcerated individuals, their families and those who work with them; to bring sustainable meaning and hope in the place of loneliness, isolation and despair.



