

# **COOKIES FOR KAIROS Formation MCI # 52**

KAIROS is an international Christian ministry designed for use in state and federal correctional institutions. Teams of clergy and lay persons work closely with the prison chaplains to present a three day short course in Christian community to selected residents within the institution. The purpose of KAIROS is the establishment of Christian communities in the institutions.

Cookies, baked at home or church with love and prayer, are a very important part of the KAIROS weekend. To the residents, they are a strong symbol of love and caring from the outside world. Five thousand (5,000) dozen cookies are needed for each weekend. There are 42-50 volunteers on a team each weekend so we need about 125 dozen for each team member. Freezing them before delivery is preferred.

The next KAIROS weekend being held at the Marion Correctional Institution is **Thursday ~ Sunday April 25 ~ April 28**. Please consider contributing to this important ministry. We need your prayers and your cookies! Thank you and may God bless you abundantly!!

## **COOKIE BAKING GUIDELINES:**

Almost any variety of HOMEMADE cookie is acceptable and appreciated. Chocolate chip and snicker doodles are among the favorites. **Several “please do’s” and “please don’ts”** are listed below.

### **PLEASE DO!**

- Allow the cookies to cool completely before bagging them
- Place in an one gallon zip-lock bags (no Zipper) with 1 DOZEN per bag
- Bake cookies that will not crumble when handled
- Use office paper boxes to transport the cookies
- Pray over the cookies as you package them
- GFS (Gordon Food Service) You can buy boxes of 10 dozen (buy the smaller sized cookies)

### **PLEASE DON'T!**

- Use store bought cookies (pre-mixes are ok) – (cookies must be home-baked)
- Use any metal (aluminum foil, twist ties, etc.) in the packaging
- Leave this instruction sheet or a plate in the bag
- Make cookies larger than three (3) inches in diameter
- Ice or frost the cookies, dust with powdered or loose sugar, raisins or dried fruit
- Package the cookies while warm
- Package more than 1 dozen cookies per bag
- Pack more than 20-25 dozen cookies in a box

Questions ???

Call: Dale (614) 230 - 3306

**Deliver to : *Rose Run Presbyterian*    On : *Sunday April 14, 2024***