

## Kairos Prison Ministry – Agape

**The correctional facility is very strict so please follow directions carefully. All Agape items need to be delivered to your Kairos leader (Jon Goodale) on the Wednesday before the upcoming Kairos weekend.**

**Placemats** - During all weekend meals, participants receive a placemat with their meal. These placemats are very special to the participants as often they remind participants of their kids or grandkids. Miraculously, sometimes the Lord places a mat in front of them with the same name as their relative. They cherish these mats and keep them long after the weekend is over. This is an incredible way for kids to serve!

### **Placemat Directions:**

We need approximately 400 placemats per weekend, and we can never have too many as we will use any extra on the next Kairos weekend.

- Use white tabloid size paper (11' x 17") of standard thickness
- Color & personalize the placemat using crayons or markers
  - No glue, glitter, or stickers are allowed
  - You are welcome to print a template with Christian symbols, but must only use black ink
- Sign your first name and age at the bottom
  - Please do not include your last name
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**Cookies** - At the end of the weekend, participants are given cookies. For each weekend, we collect over 40 dozen cookies.

### **Cookie Directions:**

- Bake cookies to be between 2 inches and 2-1/2 inches in diameter and not more than 1/2 inch thick.
  - No icing, sugar, or any type of coating is allowed.
  - Do not add any kind of fruit or nuts to the cookies.
- We recommend buying the Betty Crocker cookie mix and substituting butter-flavored Crisco for butter to make the cookie sturdier.
- Use a small scoop to make cookies all the same size
- Bag thoroughly cooled cookies in a quart sized Zip Lock bag, a dozen cookies to a bag. Label each bag with the cookie type inside. Freeze all cookies if not using within 3 days.

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**Prayer Chains** – Print these prayer chains on white or colored paper, write your name and location and pray for the Kairos weekend.

**Prayer**

Pray individually or as a family over your cookies, placemats, or prayer chain links.

Ask God to use your cookies/placemats/prayer links as a source of His love to shine on the prisoners and staff on the Kairos weekend.

Pray that each cookie brings the inmate, officer or warden who eats it closer to God. We want every person to become part of the family of God.

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