



OUR LOCAL BE RICH PARTNERS

Kairos Prison Ministry International

The mission of Kairos Prison Ministry International (KPMI) is to bring Christ's love and forgiveness to all incarcerated individuals, their families and

those who work with them, and to assist in the transition of becoming a productive citizen.

At present Kairos Prison Ministry International has three programs to satisfy our calling from Jesus. Men and women from all over the world respond to this call and volunteer hundreds of hours be it actually working with individuals, praying, making cookies or preparing meals for our guests.

Kairos Inside – Well-organized and well-trained volunteer teams of men and women from the communities surrounding an institution present an introductory 3-day weekend, described as a short course in Christianity. This inter-denominational team of volunteers — both clergy and laypersons — works in cooperation with the Chaplain who carefully selects up to 42 inmate leaders to attend. A well-organized follow up program is part of this program.

Kairos Outside – Kairos Outside is a special weekend retreat designed to support the female loved ones of men and women who are or have been incarcerated. Families of the incarcerated “do time” right along with their loved ones. In a safe environment with loving people, women interact with other women who are in similar situations and learn to form small groups to support and give them strength for the challenges they face.

Kairos Torch – Kairos Torch offers unconditional love and acceptance, encouraging young men and women to share their life journey through participation in a long term mentoring process. The program begins with a weekend retreat inside the prison. Torch team members commit to a weekly mentoring process with the youthful offenders for six months after the weekend.

To become involved in giving or service opportunities: <http://www.kairosprisonministry.org>

Contact for team from Messiah: Mark Spelzhausen for NC State Correctional Institution in Burgaw, NC, 910-791-7040

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

The mission of Mother Hubbard's Cupboard is to serve those who are hungry in the Wilmington area through distribution of emergency food. This service is provided by volunteers in partnership with the community, without regard to race or religion and with care to preserve the dignity of the individuals being served.

Once a month, any needy individual or family may come to Mother Hubbard's Cupboard to receive a 3-5 day supply of groceries. People without stoves receive a smaller bag and are served weekly. Those requesting food are asked to show identification and self-declare their need.

To become involved in giving or service opportunities: <http://www.motherhubbardsnc.com/>

Phone: 910-762-2199

Email: info@motherhubbardsnc.org

Address: 221 N. 2nd. St., Wilmington, NC 28401

Contact for team from Messiah: Yvonne Rigby, 910-791-7040

Nourish NC

Nourish NC's mission is to strengthen community resources that connect children to healthy food and reduce food insecurity. We empower children to succeed in the classroom and community alike.

To become involved in giving or service opportunities: <http://www.nourishnc.org/>

Salvation Army – North and South Carolinas Division

The mission of the Salvation Army is to assist those who are homeless, abused or disadvantaged in pursuit of its goals: serving the most people, meeting the most needs, DOING THE MOST GOOD!

To become involved in giving or service opportunities:

<http://www.salvationarmycarolinas.org/commands/wilmington>

Phone: 910-762-7354

Address: 820 N. Second St., Wilmington, NC 28401

Toys for Tots

The mission of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to needy children in the community in which the campaign is conducted.

To become involved in giving or service opportunities: <http://www.toysfortots.org>

Contact for team from Messiah: Bob Herd, 910-791-7040