

From Masking to Mentoring

-The Vision-

Torch is an introductory two-day program for youth ages 24 and under who live in juvenile detention or correctional facilities.

The weekend is a combined effort of an ecumenical, **Torch** Team to introduce young men and women to Christian concepts as a means of making better choices for their lives.

The initial weekend is followed with an established mentoring program that involves one on one mentoring sessions.

The **Torch** program is designed to encourage the participants to remove their masks and develop a mature



means of making better choices thus building their self-esteem. Making better choices will give the participant a hope for a life not affiliated with gangs and crime.



God draws straight
with crooked lines

Kairos Torch Volunteer Opportunities

The word *Kairos* is a Greek word meaning *God's Special Time*. Do you have special time to devote to working with youth by

- Volunteering
- Being a Team Member
- Mentoring
- Sponsoring a youth
- Making a cash tax exempt contribution
- Becoming a prayer warrior

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"...so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's."

Psalms 103:5

**KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY
INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

Our Torch Weekend



An ecumenical Christian team presents twenty (20) hours of intense interaction with incarcerated youth. There is good food, music, and time to reflect on who they really are. Each young person is encouraged to remove the masks that they wear and see themselves as God sees them.

After the Torch Weekend each inmate participant will be mentored for six (6) months. The mentoring is done by the volunteer members of the Torch Team.



As a mentor you will be trained and provided with a mentoring manual that guides the mentor and mentee through the mentoring program. You will not be alone. There are plenty of experienced hands to guide you. The Christian centered mentoring is

conducted with the rest of the Team in one of the juvenile or correctional facilities.

Gods Results

Through unconditional love and affirmation the incarcerated youth will begin to see themselves as God sees them: as unique, special, and created in the image of God. With their masks off they will be better able to make positive choices for their lives. This will, in time, decrease the violence in our cities and begin to relieve crowded prisons.



For each young person who does not re-offend, society gains a productive citizen instead of the \$31,371.75 per year cost it takes to house a prisoner.

This is the vision of the Torch weekend and mentoring program. Ask a current Torch volunteer, they will tell you of the many success stories, of young men and women who have applied the lessons learned in Torch to their lives and are now free in the world.



Help us restore lives, one youth at a time?



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We would be glad to tell you all the aspects of Kairos Prison Ministry: **Torch, Kairos Inside, and Kairos Outside.**

