

# Pastors to Prisoners Newsletter

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Hi <<First Name>>,

Wow, what a month it has been! One of the greater blessings of being a Christian is that no matter how difficult or disappointing our circumstances might be, our God, our Rock and Redeemer, is faithful and good. He is our ever present refuge and strength in times of need...the Good Shepherd who loves His sheep.



## Ministry Updates

- **Kairos is Back!** After three years of being locked out due to Covid, we are finally able to bring a Kairos weekend retreat back to the prison! If you are unaware of Kairos, in very short words, it is an international prison ministry which brings revivals to prisons. The whole Christian community, both inside and outside the prison, is very excited for this wonderful opportunity. The event will happen August 18-21. Please keep this in prayer. There are a lot of logistics involved, and many lives will be impacted.
- **Kairos Convention:** Last year, my friend Stephen Riker and I had the privilege of being asked to give a presentation on prayer at the Kairos International convention in Louisville, KY. Our presentation was received so well that they have asked me to return to do it again this summer in Dallas, TX. I will be presenting on 7/29 & 7/30. Please pray for the Lord to give me empowered words and that the presentation would be as impactful as last year.
- **Volunteers:** No program or religious service is possible at the prison without the support of either the chaplain or a volunteer. When it comes to services and ratios, one volunteer is able to supervise 25 inmates. Thus, if you have more than 25 men who want to go to a certain group or service, but that service only has one volunteer, then any individual over the 25 person limit is put onto a waitlist. You can see why the need for volunteers is so great! Well, all this said, last month I was finally able to get a volunteer to commit to help me with the Christian 12-step recovery group I run. Now, instead of weekly impacting 25 men, we can expand the group to 50! With all of this, please pray to the Lord of the harvest to continue to send laborers into the fields, for the harvest is plentiful indeed, but the laborers are few.



## Personal Updates

- **COVID:** Wow, where to begin...June was a very difficult month. It began with my whole household contracting Covid-19. That physically knocked me out for about four days, then took another seven for me to test negative. While I was unable to go to prison during this time, it did allow me time to work out all of the kinks and bugs for my hourly tracking program. 🙏

- **BabyBU!** At some point during the sickness, Vicki and I discovered we were pregnant! 🤰 We are both very excited to be parents and are looking forward to this next chapter of life and all of the blessings and challenges which accompany it. Here's BabyBu's first glam shot! 😊



- **Dad & Hospice:** It has been a very difficult month with regard to my father and his health. He contracted covid, had a fever of 102 for a few days, and eventually came through it. However, his preexisting conditions have continued to degrade, and at some point last month, I realized my dad's needs had surpassed my ability to provide proper care for him, so our family made the choice to move him into an assisted living facility. This was a difficult choice for me...one that came with many tears. While the transition was difficult for every one, we have finally established the new rhythms within the new facility, and my dad is doing well. Given that, please continue to pray for me and for my dad, that the Lord to complete the good work He began in us a long time ago.

Thank you for your time and thank you for your investment in my life!

While prayer is the biggest need, know that any financial assistance you may be led to give goes a long way.

[Support Aaron](#)

Grace and Peace be with you.

In Service of The King,

*Aaron*



June 2022						
Category	Task	Total Hours	% Overall Hours	Total Inmate Interactions	Total Volunteers Escorted	Total Instances
Institution						
	Baptisms					
	Bible Study	2.0	2%	7		
	Cell Visits	2.0	2%	10		
	Counseling	1.5	2%	7		
	Elder's Meeting					
	Intercessory Prayer	2.5	3%	30		
	Kairos					
	Program Prep (Inst)	4.5	5%			
	Seeking Recovery	2.5	3%	13	1	
	Special Event					

	Sunday Service	2.0	2%	22		
	Revival					
	Worship Practice					
	Institution Total(s)	17.0	18%	89	1	
<b>Home</b>						
	Admin Work	33.0	36%			
	Blog / News Letters	3.0	3%			
	Prayer	10.5	11%			
	Program Prep (Home)	10.0	11%			
	Kairos Community Event	14.0	15%			
	Raise Support					
	Sermon Prep	5.0	5%			
	Home Total(s)	75.5	82%			
	Combined Total(s)	92.5		89	1	
<b>Comment</b>						
	Sick					11
	Sabbath					
	Vacation					
	Yard Down					1



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