



# Keeping the Main Thing the Main Thing

## Agape Guidelines

### Craggy #1

#### 1 Why Agape?

*Kairos is a ministry of passing on the love of God, and Agape plays a major role in that endeavor. Agape is the love of God, delivered by God's people. All those gifts of Agape are tangible examples of His love, passed on by the family of God.*



#### 2 Prayer - The Foundation of Agape

*The power of those gifts of Agape does not come from the items we call agape. The power comes from the spiritual significance behind the gifts. Prayer is the starting point for unleashing that power! Pray for the community of believers to decide on becoming part of His message of love.*



#### 3 Cookies - Empowering the Community

*For many Kairos communities, cookies that are lovingly and prayerfully made by the Body of Christ are a wonderful example of Agape. Rather than focusing on your need to gather so many cookies, focus on the opportunity that Kairos offers to the Christian community. An opportunity to be part of the "pipeline" that will carry Christ's living waters directly to the hearts of the residents.*



#### 4 Posters - We Are Not Alone!

*Posters and place mats put a face on the Body of Christ! Perhaps for the first time ever, men and women will see the Body of Christ through the tangible display of posters. Invite everyone you can think of to be part of stepping into the prison through their expression of Christ's love. Ask Sunday School classes (adult and children), Bible Study groups, Church organizations (men's and women's groups), weekly Reunion groups, the Church's office staff - everyone you can think of can get in on the love giving.*



#### 5 Love Letters from God

*The personal letters are really love letters from God. Surely, God uses the hands and hearts of His people to transcribe His messages of love to a letter for the residents. Remember, it is not our letter, but a simple, profound message of love and hope that comes straight from God.*



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#### 6 Financial Support

*God uses Kairos' need for financial support as a way to empower the Body of Christ. For so many Christians, Jesus' call to visit the prisoner is beyond imagination. They just can't see how to respond to Jesus. Then, you open the door for them to be part of God's family to visit the prisoner on behalf of Christ. Asking for financial support isn't about underwriting the cost of a Kairos, it is about providing an opportunity for responding to Christ's call to all Christians.*

