

TO: Kairos Brothers in Christ and General Population of Pender Correctional Institution:

Each day there is some change in our lives: we get older, we get wiser, and we continue to pray for each other that Jesus will bless and keep us! That is in fact God's promise to us: "Be strong and courageous...the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you or forsake you." Dt. 31:6; Mt. 28:20. He also promises every believer that he will change us to more and more like Christ. 2 Corinthians 3:18; Romans 8:29.

As you all know, the Covid-19 virus and its variants are having a very negative effect on all activities in Pender Correctional and outside. We do not yet know when you or we will be allowed to visit and get back together as a group. But, as Pastor Mark stated in a message to you earlier this year concerning the virus, "this too shall pass!" In addition, scripture reminds us that God is working out His purposes in our lives, even in things that we may perceive to be negative. Romans 8:28

Our Kairos team continues to meet in several different locations and to pray for you and the staff at Pender. We urge those of you who are in Christ to pray for each other, support each other, and encourage each other. In John 13:34 Jesus said, "love one another, even as I have loved you."

In July the Kairos volunteers had a gathering at the Matthew 25 House and we are scheduled to have another in Mid-September; at these gatherings we pray for you, share updates of the circumstances at Pender, plan for our eventual gathering with you, and mutually encourage one another. No virus is greater than our sovereign God or the love of God in Christ, and it is Jesus in whom we believe and follow. May your faith in Jesus Christ grow stronger and our love for your fellow man be strengthened during this time.

Until we meet again, be safe, follow the One who paid the price for your redemption, put your faith in Jesus, our Savior and Redeemer. May God bless you.

Kairos Volunteer

