

KAIROS Cookie Instructions

KAIROS is a Christian prison ministry whose goal is to Christianize the prison environment. You can help this ministry by baking cookies. Home baked cookies distributed liberally to the inmates during the weekend, are a tangible expression of God's overflowing love for His children and the presence of that love in Christian people everywhere. It is a love seldom encountered in the everyday lives of these prisoners. Your loving sacrifice in baking the cookies will provide "bread" that will shine the light of God's grace into the darkest corners of the prison.

Please follow these directions carefully. The prison has strict rules and if we don't follow them the cookies cannot be taken into the prison.

Cookie Preparation

Types of cookies acceptable

Chocolate chip	Peanut butter	Oatmeal
Ginger	Molasses	*Sugar (see note)

*Note: Don't decorate! Please do not use any icing, sugar, or any other type of coating on the outside of the cookies.

Size

2 to 2-1/2 inches in diameter and not more than 1/2 inch thick. Please do not make thin, crisp cookies, as they break easily and cannot be used.

Cookies must be "home baked."

You can purchase frozen, pre-sliced, ready-to-bake cookies at wholesale prices through your cookie coordinator (see below). The cost is \$32 for a case of 26 dozen.

Packaging

- Let cookies cool completely. Warm cookies stick together in a mass and cannot be used.
- Bag them in a **quart size, zip-lock bag**. Exactly one dozen per bag.
- Label the bag with the kind of cookies. If you bake a large number, you can put the bags in a box and label the box.

Handling

Call the cookie coordinator, whose name and telephone number appear below, when you have your cookies ready. Arrangements can then be made to pick up your cookies and transport them to the prison in a timely manner. Cookies may be made ahead of time and frozen. They keep well.

Cookie Coordinator: **Pat Scroggins**
Telephone number: **713-729-9203**

Alternate Cookie Coordinator: **Deacon Ed Stoessel**
Telephone number: **713-995-0873**

Deadline

We need your cookies by **April 17, 2007** at the latest.