

KAIROS COOKIE PREPARATION INFO

HOMEMADE COOKIES ARE A TANGIBLE EXPRESSION OF CHRISTIAN LOVE AND AN INDICATION OF GOD'S CONCERN TO A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO SELDOM ENCOUNTER EITHER LOVE OR CONCERN IN THE COURSE OF THEIR DAILY PRESENT LIVES. YOUR LOVING SACRIFICE WILL PROVIDE THE "BREAD" THAT WILL SHINE THE LIGHT OF GOD'S GRACE INTO THE DARKEST CORNERS OF THE PRISON.

COOKIE PREPARATION

1. The types of cookies considered to be acceptable and travel the best are: OATMEAL, CHOCOLATE CHIP, GINGER, PEANUT BUTTER, and MOLASSES. We ask that you NOT send Sugar Cookies as they break very easily during transporting.
2. Cookies should be between 2 inches and 2 ½ inches in diameter and not over ½ inch thick (to fit cell slot). Round, whole cookies reflect God's perfect love by their shape.
3. DO NOT USE: ICING, SUGAR, OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF COATING, TOPPING OR DECORATION ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE COOKIES (Chocolate chips baked inside the cookies is acceptable).
4. ENCOURAGED: Use shortening (Crisco or Butter Crisco, etc.) as opposed to margarine or butter. Butter/Margarine cookies tend to break very easily during transporting.

PRAY AS YOU PREPARE THE COOKIES

Pray individually, as a family, or as a group as you prepare the cookies! Pray over the ingredients before and during the mixing, as they are dropped on the cookie sheets, during baking, and during the bagging. Ask God to use your cookies as a source of His Love for the inmates during the weekend. Pray that the inmates will become part of the Family of God and will be drawn closer to our Lord and Savior.

COOLING AND PACKING

1. COOL EACH AND EVERY COOKIE THOROUGHLY! Cookies packed even slightly warm stick together, are difficult to separate as a whole cookie, and tend to break easily. Cool...Cool...Cool!
2. Stack the cooled cookies in layers using wax paper between the layers. FREEZE the cookies until ready to be transported and/or turned over to your Kairos contact.

HANDLING FOR TRANSPORTING:

1. Pack the frozen cookies in a strong, sturdy box for travel (such as a plastic bin, an apple box, or cardboard box). DO NOT USE grocery sacks or trash bags as the cookies may break. Each box should have a lid.
2. Clearly mark each box with the number of cookies it contains. DO NOT use Post-It notes as they tend to fall off in handling.
3. Or they can be placed in gallon baggies and then in a box for transporting.

THANK THE LORD FOR ALL HIS BLESSINGS!!!!

