

## KAIROS Prison Ministry Cookies

Thanks for agreeing to bake cookies for the upcoming Kairos weekend at the men's Indiana Reentry and Education Facility. Please pray over the cookies, asking God's blessing on those who will receive them and bring cookies to church on Sunday, 2 April. If you bring cookies to church earlier or after Sunday, please put them in the parish center kitchen freezer and we will pick them up from there. We need 600 dozen cookies and the weekend starts on 27 April.

In His Name, George Slenski and John Sturman

We have rigid requirements for cookies since they are taken into a prison, only home baked chocolate chip cookies please, the following are not permitted: icing, powdered sugar, nuts, raisins, or any paper/foil/messages. Cool cookies completely and place six cookies in a quart sized zip lock bag with no plastic zipper (packaging required by the Corrections Dept.). Please use the recipe below, if you want to use your own, just make sure it's a sturdy cookie, best not to use butter or margarine since it makes a soft cookie.

**BASIC COOKIE DOUGH (MAKES 5 DOZEN)** 1 cup shortening (not butter)

1 cup brown sugar

1 cup granulated sugar

2 eggs

2 tsp. vanilla

2  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups flour

$\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. salt

1 tsp. soda

1 tsp. baking powder

2  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups chocolate chips

Cream shortening and sugar until fluffy. Add eggs one at a time. Sift dry ingredients and add to creamed mixture. Beat in vanilla. Add chocolate chips. Drop onto cookie sheets by spoonful's. Bake at 350 degrees until medium too dark brown (from 13 to 20 minutes). Cookies should be 2 inches in diameter (size of Pringles lid).