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*“Remember those in prison as if you  
were their fellow prisoners, and those  
who are mistreated as if you yourselves  
were suffering”*

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*“A home away from home for families who visit their loved ones in prison”*

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## Thanksgiving

**The Matthew 25 Center is grateful  
for all those who faithfully support us  
as we minister in Christ’s name to  
families affected by the incarceration  
of a loved one.**

**Thank you!**





## A Season for Everything

By Sharon Baucom, Board President



The Matthew 25 Center has seen many seasons and the next big one is approaching. As you all know Jimmy and Anita will soon be leaving to start a new chapter in their lives, called retirement, closer to their precious granddaughter in Tennessee.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 states - *“There is a time for everything, a season for every activity under heaven.”*

So you will see the advertisement for the director position still posted in this newsletter. Although we’ve had many inquirers, for whatever reason, God has not completely revealed His choice yet.

As the seasons change and we continue to prayerfully search for a unique couple to do this unique job, I’d like to thank the Josephs for their season of serving along with our past directors Billy & Frances Anderson and all of you who volunteer hours to make the center run successfully.

### Job Description



The Matthew 25 Center in Burgaw, NC offers a unique job opportunity to a married couple, with a passion for service, as live-in directors. The center is a Christian non-profit organization serving the needs of families affected by incarceration. Services include providing lodging for those visiting area correctional facilities and participation in partnerships with other prison ministry organizations. The job consists of a wide variety of duties including administration, promotion, assisting families, hosting prison ministry groups, housekeeping, and building maintenance. Compensation includes a small salary and an efficiency apartment within the facility with utilities included.



The organization is overseen and supported by a Board of Directors and has an established number of community volunteers. Ideal candidates should possess superb communication skills, computer and technology skills, the ability to work within budgetary guidelines and understand non-profit organization needs. This position is probably best suited for a couple, where one person is employed or for a couple who has taken early retirement, but is not yet ready to completely retire.

For more information please call the Center (910-259-7133) or e-mail us at [matthew25@bizec.rr.com](mailto:matthew25@bizec.rr.com) . If you would like to apply, please submit a resumé with cover letter via email to the attention of the Board of Directors to [mathew25@bizec.rr.com](mailto:mathew25@bizec.rr.com).

## Matthew 25 Happenings

### Persons Hosted Overnight:

August – 23 inmate family members.  
September - 40 inmate family members.  
October - 19 inmate family members.  
KAIROS Retreat - 22 persons each night for 4 nights.



### Events:

August 7, 21, September 4, 18—KAIROS training for Retreat.  
September 10 - Bar-B-Que Fundraiser.  
September 23 - The Directors presented a program about The Center to the Sunshine Club at Richlands Baptist Church, Richlands, NC.  
September 29 - October 3 - KAIROS #20 Retreat at Pender CI.  
October 10 - Wilmington Baptist Association Missions Fair.  
October 23 - KAIROS Outside One Day Retreat.  
November 20 - KAIROS Outside Reunion.  
Dec. 18 - Families in Crisis Children’s Christmas Party

### Families In Crisis Christmas Party for Inmate Children



Families in Crisis, a prison ministry organization, will once again be sponsoring a Christmas party for children of inmates at Pender CI. The Matthew 25 Center is providing the facilities and local logistics to accomplish the many tasks which are required for such an event.

This year the party is scheduled for Dec. 18 at Pender CI. For a week or more before the party, the Center will be alive with volunteers making preparations: sorting toys, baking pies, cakes and cookies, roasting turkeys and preparing all the “fixins.” It will be a great time!

For more information about the party, contact Families In Crisis by e-mail at [familiesin crisis@yahoo.com](mailto:familiesin crisis@yahoo.com) or by phone at 910-612-0034.

