

Kairos E-News #10 - Current News for Kairos Volunteers - 7/1/12

2012 Summer Conference Information! - 2012 Kairos Prison Ministry International Summer Conference, July 24-28, 2012 Marriott Airport Hotel, St. Louis, MO

The tentative schedule is available on the website. Click on the "2012 Summer Conference Info" link or go to http://www.mykairos.org/conference_registration.html

Online Registration is available!

2012 Summer Conference Workshops - The workshop schedule and summary description of each workshop has been posted on the 2012 Summer Conference Info page on the MyKairos.org website for your planning purposes.

KPMI Prayer Time change - Many of you who try to pray at the same time we do in the office on Tuesdays. Because of a couple of changes in the schedules of individuals in the office our new Prayer and Staff meeting time for the ministry is 2PM EDT. Please continue to be in prayer with us at this new time.

Update from the ED Transition Team - The Executive Director Transition Team was appointed in March and has been meeting regularly via teleconference. With the help of many Kairos volunteers who responded to our questions about ministry strategic needs and the qualities and characteristics desired in an executive director we were able to develop a job announcement. That announcement has been published on a number of employment related websites. Summary analyses of your responses to our needs as a ministry are available on the Transition Team page of our Kairos website.

The Transition Team requests your continued prayers for wisdom and discernment. We ask that through the interview and assessment process that we all be guided by the Holy Spirit. As we seek assistance and expertise from an executive search firm, we pray that their work and efforts would be guided by the Spirit as well. We trust in our God above all, and have faith that our Kairos brothers and sisters are joining us in prayer. In this journey I continue to be reminded to trust in God. Proverbs 3:5-6 tells us "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your path." While collectively in this ministry we may have many gifts and talents, along with some natural talents to perform certain tasks, we acknowledge and take joy that the Lord is the leader and makes the path clear. It is our duty to listen, seek clarity, and follow the path He directs.

Our God knows the man or woman that he has chosen to serve him in this ministry as Executive Director of KPMI. I trust him with all my heart, and all that I am, that he will provide the direction that leads us to the next executive director of this great ministry. I, and the entire Transition Team, acknowledge the Lord's supremacy and sovereignty in this and all matters. Please join us in prayer as we seek His voice in walking this path. I look forward to our journey!

Blessings,

Vicki Spurgeon
On behalf of the Transition Team

Kairos is now offering Chrome Diecast License Plates - These plates are available for order by case only—NO individual plate orders. For \$175 per case + S & H (30 plates per case).

Orders must be submitted by July 31, 2012 and will be shipped late November 2012—in time for Christmas. Please fax the order form to: 407-629-2668 or send with check payable to: Kairos Prison Ministry International, 6903 University Blvd., Winter Park, FL 32792. This offer will not be available for another two years, so please order now. The form is on the MyKairos.org website, look under Fundraising/Donations, then Fundraising Ideas.

A Kairos Cruise? - Yes, you read that correctly. Florida Area 4 has organized a special rate aboard Royal Caribbean's "Monarch of the Seas" departing from Port Canaveral, FL on January 7, 2013, for a 4 Night Bahamas Cruise. Deposits are due September 25, 2012. More information can be downloaded from <http://www.mykairos.org/fundraising1.html>

The Latest Videos - Pat Mills lives in Denver, Colorado and volunteers at Denver Women's Correctional Facility. She served at her first Kairos Weekend in June 2010 and as Leader for the June 2011 Kairos Weekend. Pat attended Advanced Kairos Training (AKT) in November 2010. It came to her attention during AKT and confirmed for her afterward upon further investigation, that there was a lack of Kairos videos that featured female representatives of Kairos and incarcerated residents. With no idea how to proceed, but with a nagging feeling to do something about the situation ("It was like God kept *bothering* me about it!") and the backing of the DWCF Advisory Council, the Kairos women's video project came together, made progress, and was finally completed. Those videos are posted to the MyKairos.org website and will be available at the Summer Conference in St Louis.

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Summer 2012 Newsletter - The latest Kairos Prison Ministry Newsletter is posted on the MyKairos.org website. Look under Newsroom.

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