

Kairos E-News #11 - Current News for Kairos Volunteers - 8/1/12

IMPORTANT NOT from 2012 Summer Conference: We are compiling stories from the 2012 Summer Conference and most did not make in time for this edition. We will either publish a Summer Conference Special Edition or include everything in the September edition. A LOT HAPPENED and we want you to know everything that transpired.

WANTED: Spanish Translators – We have a great need for translators from English to Spanish. We have Kairos ministries in Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Peru, Honduras, and South Florida. There is very little Kairos documentation translated to Spanish and it is prohibitively expensive to get the materials translated by a translating firm. We have been relying on Kairos members who are bilingual to do the translating. In the last year we translated the KI Program Manual and KI Ezra files that way. We are currently translating the KO Program Manual and KO Ezra files. We have also translated some of the information on MyKairos.org. But there are a LOT more documents to translate in order to provide an appropriate level of support to our Spanish speaking ministry. The harvest is plentiful but the **workers are few** (Currently two people translating and one person reviewing as their time allows). If you are bilingual and have a good command of the Spanish languages, or know someone who does, please contact Rey Bonachea at tallrey@bellsouth.net .

Extra Help Needed for our Latin American Kairos Communities - KPMI budget limitations for 2012 resulted in the zeroing of financial support for KPMI international new starts. Although our five Latin American affiliates have been working hard to raise local funds for their Kairos events, additional funds are still needed to support the weekends scheduled for the rest of 2012. The KPMI home office has requested an estimate from each of the five communities for the additional funds needed. We list the information we have received from them for the remainder of 2012:

Costa Rica

Men's Inside	Sep 20-23	\$2000
Outside	Nov 16-18	\$2800

Dominican Republic

Women's Inside	Sep 6-9	\$3000
Men's Inside	Oct 11-14	\$3500

Honduras

Women's Two Day	Sep	\$1106
Women's Inside	Dec	\$3685

Nicaragua - Next event scheduled is a Men's Inside in early 2013

Peru

Men's Inside	Aug 20-13	\$2600
Women's Inside	Oct 16-19	\$2600

If you, your church and/or Kairos community wish to support these affiliates, send a check directly to KPMI with either of two notes in the memo space:

1. "Los Hermanos" to provide funds for any KPMI (non-staff) international needs. This would direct the funds to any or all of the affiliates based on what the KPMI home office sees as the immediate need.
2. "The country name". This would assure that the funds would go only to the country selected.

The donations are tax deductible and the donor will receive a KPMI acknowledgment of the donation. Moreover, if you would like to attend any of these Kairos events in Latin America, you are welcomed by the in-country Kairos communities to do so. As in every country, there is a prison approval process for work within the institution. Contact the International Coordinator at the KPMI home office to obtain the phone numbers and email addresses of in-country Kairos leaders that will help you organize these visits. Finally, donors will receive notices about the results of the Kairos events that they have supported.

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

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.

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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