

## **Kairos E-News #16 - Current News for Kairos Volunteers - 1/1/13**

**Kairos Prison Ministries Welcomes Ms Evelyn Lemly** - On December 17<sup>th</sup> after a very thorough recruiting and selection process, the International Council ratified Ms Evelyn Lemly as the next Executive Director of KPMI.

### **Happy New Year! A note from Evelyn Lemly, Executive Director**

The New Year is a special opportunity to look ahead and think about all we hope to accomplish for the year to come. An opportunity to look forward to the many blessings the Lord has in store for us in our personal life, work, and areas of service.

As I begin as Executive Director of Kairos Prison Ministry, I eagerly look forward to serving and working with the teams of volunteers that are doing the work of Kairos. As we look ahead, I pray we can find ways to do even more ministry in 2013! We realize we need to continue to attract additional committed volunteers like you to build on the current work and to begin new work in new locations. I pray we are meeting the spiritual needs of the men, women, youth and families we are serving as we share the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ.

Let's always be in prayer for each other and the ministry. Thank you to each volunteer who gives so freely to serve others' needs! As a unified Kairos Prison Ministry, thousands of people impacted by incarceration and their families can be reached as we share the love of Jesus Christ.

I praise God that I know Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior! I praise God for calling me to serve at Kairos. I look forward to meeting you the volunteers, participating in the ministry programs, and working to grow the ministry impact daily! Happy New Year!

Outgoing Interim ED Tom Kemner adds, *"It has been a joy to meet Evelyn. The Transition Team did an excellent job in identifying a person who possesses the head—for leadership and heart—for God to lead Kairos effectively. I believe Kairos's best days lie ahead."*

**Board Member Responsibilities & Expectations** - There is a new document on the MyKairos.org website that covers exactly what the title suggests. Look under Downloads, KPMI, then in the Governance section.

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

**Kairos Calendar Items** - If your upcoming 2013 weekends are not on the calendar use the link to register your Kairos weekend. It is never too early to get that information submitted, especially for #1 weekends. We will do a special banner ad on the website so that your weekend gets extra attention, but we can't do it if we don't know about it.

**Recruiting** - Have you ever wondered how to make an effective outreach presentation? Check out the mykairos.org website. In the "downloads" section, under "recruiting" there is a document entitled "Kairos Outreach 2 Program - Presentation Guide". In it, you will find everything you need - from a detailed script to go by, to the best way to collect interest cards, to suggestions on how to best set up the room. All that you need to do is schedule the presentation, and make the story your own. Don't wait, take the leap and see what GOD will provide.

**International Council At-Large Candidate Needed** - The Governance Committee of the KPMI Board of Directors requests your assistance in recruiting or volunteering candidates to run for election to the International Council. Candidates are needed for at-large positions. We need 5 from the KI Men's ministry, 1 from the KO ministry and 1 from the Torch ministry. Visit the [www.MyKairos.org](http://www.MyKairos.org) website to access the expectations and application ( profile), as well as questions to be answered by all applicants at the Winter Conference, where elections will be held. **Important: The deadline for the candidates is January 3, 2013.**

**2013 Winter Conference Information!** - 2013 Kairos Prison Ministry International Winter Conference, February 6-9, 2013 at the Orlando-International Airport - Holiday Inn, Orlando, FL The tentative schedule is available on the website. Click on the "2013 Winter Conference Info" link or go to [http://www.mykairos.org/conference\\_registration.html](http://www.mykairos.org/conference_registration.html)

**Online Registration is available! Register early, fees go up for any registration made after January 15, 2013.**

**Advanced Kairos Training Events for 2013** - Checkout [www.MyKairos.org](http://www.MyKairos.org) for the slate of Advanced Kairos Training events for 2013. Begin making plans as a State, Area or Advisory Council now.

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