

Kairos E-News #3 - 12/9/11

Current News for Kairos Volunteers

New States join the Kairos Family - After 2-3 years of effort, the newly formed leadership groups in Oregon and Wisconsin have signed our state chapter agreement. We look forward to supporting their new communities and we welcome them into our Kairos family.

From the Kairos Women's Program Coordinator - Jo Chapman - SCI Muncy, PA Kairos Inside #1 went very well and God blessed the twenty- six participants as well as the Kairos Team. We all just have to trust that no matter what happens God shows up.

Crossroads Bible Institute Enrollment Cards- A few months ago we re-announced our collaboration with Crossroads Bible Institute. We wanted to give each of our states and countries a powerful tool so our candidates could become more intimately involved with God's word. We have printed enrollment cards for the inmates to send directly to Crossroads. After that, Crossroads will take over and provide a Bible study course. So, all you need to do is hand out the cards! We have the enrollment cards in stock and want to mail them to you or your communities. We are hopeful your chaplain will welcome this initiative. Please give each participant or guest an enrollment form in their closing packet. The team member giving the Discovery talk might also mention it or the team leader could do so after the discovery talk. We are awaiting your orders: victor@kpmi.org.

2012 Winter Board and IC Meetings - Registration is now available for the 2012 Winter Board and IC Meetings, both electronically and by "snail mail" registration.

Latest Agape News - Our Executive Director has published a recent article entitled "The True Nature of Palanca/Agape" and you can read it in the Newsroom of the website!

Is Your Weekend Listed? - If your upcoming Spring 2012 weekend is not listed on the Kairos Kalendar, complete the electronic registration on the www.MyKairos.org website so we can adequately publicize your weekend. This is especially important for #1 Weekends. We create a banner-type advertisement especially for those #1 Weekends.

AKT Coordinator's Orientation Guide - The AKT Coordinator's Orientation Guide was finalized and published on November 19, 2011. This outlines requirements for scheduling, publicizing and preparing for an Advanced Kairos Training event.

E-Mail Tip for Improved Communications - Use the Bcc:!! The what? Bcc: stands for Blind Carbon Copy or Blind Courtesy Copy, depending upon who you ask and is the box where you put the group e-mails when you don't want everybody else in the group to have access to those e-mail addresses (which should be almost always). There are a couple of reasons for using the Bcc: to stick those group e-mail address:

1. Did you get everyone's permission before distributing those addresses to everybody?
2. Spammers love getting a hold of those e-mails because they are guaranteed that almost 100% of those address are valid e-mail addresses and they don't have to guess.

SAVE THE DATE! - 2012 Kairos Prison Ministry International Summer Conference, July 24-28,

2012 Marriott Airport Hotel, St. Louis, MO

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