

Kairos E-News #8 - Current News for Kairos Volunteers - 5/1/12

Interim Executive Director - Just in case you haven't heard, KPMI appointed an Interim Executive Director, Tom Kemner. His biography is on the website. His e-mail is tom@kpmi.org. Speaking of the Executive Director...

Executive Director Transition Team Surveys - The Kairos Prison Ministry International, Inc. Transition Team is conducting two surveys to help us discern God's will with respect to the next Executive Director of KPMI. As a stakeholder in this ministry, we would appreciate it if you would take the time to prayerfully participate in this process. Each survey will take about 10 to 15 minutes to complete. The results will be used to create a ministry description and a position profile. You may take the survey anonymously if you wish. The results of these surveys will help us seek out the best qualified individual to lead the ministry.

There are two separate surveys. Please link to each one (either click the link below or copy and paste the address into your web browser).

<http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07e5ti4n3vh0zmftlm/start>

and

<http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07e5tifvn7h0zohs53/start>

You only need to participate in each survey once, but in order to get the widest distribution of the two surveys, you are asked to invite other stakeholders in the ministry to participate so that we can better discern God's will and the ministry's vision for this position. We ask that you complete both surveys by May 3rd.

We greatly appreciate your willingness to participate in this important task of the ministry. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Transition Team at transitionteam@mykairos.org.

Agape, Agape, Agape! - Attention to all those blessed with the gift of creating agape for Kairos Weekends or those needing agape for Kairos Weekends...Good News! We have space on the website set aside for the sole purpose of uploading and downloading agape for Kairos Weekends. Just go to KPMI Ministry Map page (here's the link <http://www.MyKairos.org/directory5.html>), select your state and scroll to the bottom of the page. You'll find a link for agape specifically for your weekend if any has been prepared, general agape and a link to send your agape in if it is not already posted. This is not intended for those who have an established, working, comfortable agape procedure in place. This was designed to fill in the gap for those who might not get enough agape for their weekend and save postage for shipping agape to our overseas communities. Suggestions for improving the process are always welcome. You can use the e-mail link on your Ministry Map page to comment. Have fun and be blessed!

ECFA Accreditation - The Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA) announced April 23, 2012, the accreditation of Kairos Prison Ministry International of Winter Park, FL. ECFA accreditation is based on the [ECFA Seven Standards of Responsible Stewardship™](#), including financial accountability, transparency, sound board governance and ethical fundraising. Kairos Prison Ministry International joins a growing number of Christ-centered churches and ministries across America, supported by over 20 million donors that have earned the right to display the ECFA seal. When an organization is accredited by ECFA, it demonstrates its willingness to follow the model of

biblical accountability. "We are pleased to include in our membership a ministry committed to addressing the spiritual needs of incarcerated men, women, youth, and their families," said Dan Busby, president of ECFA.

IC Communications Improvement Ad-Hoc Committee Meetings - The IC Communications Improvement Ad-Hoc Committee has begun meeting in preparation for the 2012 Summer Conference. Our meetings are open to the entire Kairos volunteer population, but the Article VI, Section 3C applies: " All committee meetings will be open to all active Kairos volunteers, and, if in the opinion of the committee Chairperson, time permits, the committee may receive information from volunteers present." If you want information to join the conference calls, e-mail Chairperson Lee Turner @ lee.turner@kairosorgia.org

2011 KPMI Annual Report - The 2011 Annual Report is posted for your review in the Library section of the MyKairos.org website. Here's the link to the library:
http://www.mykairos.org/downloads_library.html

2012 Kairos Torch Program Manual Available – The 2012 Kairos Torch Program Manual offers 289 pages of support for Kairos Torch volunteers bringing Christ's love and forgiveness to incarcerated youth. This manual is designed as the governing reference book for Kairos Torch teams and guides teams through the purpose and process necessary to present a 2 ½ day weekend preceding the comprehensive mentoring program. Each 2012 Kairos Torch Program Manual can be purchased for \$15.00 through KPMI.

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>

Kairos Code of Ethics - The Kairos Code of Ethics policy is posted on the www.MyKairos.org website. Look Under Downloads and then click on Policy.

Kairos E-News Digital Edition - Don't want to read the E-News and would like to just listen to it? The Kairos E-News Team is experimenting with a digital edition. Check out the E-News section of the website to download the digital version. Apple Quicktime will be required (at least for the first one).

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

#1 Weekends A Success - As the ministry continues to grow we are pleased to announce that KI Women's #1 in Missouri and KO #1 in Idaho went very well. Team Members, Participants and Guests were blessed.

Oregon Schedules 1st Weekend - Oregon now has their first prison. We will be sending a team in on April 4-7, 2013 to Oregon State Correctional Institution in Salem Oregon. Curt Fullmer will be our first team leader. We are actively recruiting the team and raising funds. Please continue to keep us in your prayers!

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! Register early, fees go up for any registration made after June 25, 2012.

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The IC Communications Improvement Ad-hoc Committee