



GOD'S SPECIAL TIME

Kairos Prison Ministry E-Newsletter

August 2026

Dear Kairos Family,

As we turn the page to August, my heart is still overflowing with gratitude for what God allowed us to experience during our 50th Annual Kairos Conference in Orlando, Florida. Together, more than 600 members of the Kairos family gathered from across the United States and around the world, making this the largest Annual Conference in our ministry's history. As we celebrated 50 years of Kairos Prison Ministry, we were reminded that our greatest achievement is not the milestone itself, but the lives transformed through faithful volunteers who continue to answer God's call to serve.

Our conference theme, **The Journey**, beautifully reflected who we are. Our journey has been one of faith, hope, perseverance, and steadfast devotion, marked by God's unfailing love and countless lives changed through His grace. From the humble beginnings of nine faithful men fifty years ago, Kairos has grown into a global ministry united in Jesus Christ. Every prayer, every Weekend, every agape letter, and every act of service has become part of the story God continues to write through this ministry.

While we celebrate all that God has accomplished, our journey is far from over. There are still hearts waiting to experience the love and forgiveness of Christ, and together we have the privilege of continuing this mission. Thank you for your faithful prayers, generosity, and service. On behalf of our Board of Directors and the International Office staff, thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ. As the Kairos family, we celebrate the journey we have traveled together, and by God's grace, we will continue it with faith, hope, and confidence in His promises.

May God continue to bless you and your families.

Evelyn Lemly
CEO



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2026 Monthly Anniversary

We continue the celebration year by highlighting the creativity and unity within our Kairos community through fundraising, united prayer, honoring Kairos' rich history, and giving thanks for God's faithfulness. Communities are invited to host a Kairos booth or table or share a mission moment at a local church.

This is intended to be a volunteer-driven effort - we encourage teams, Advisory Councils, and States to collaborate and design something that reflects 50 years of changed lives. Designs may include front-only or front-and-back concepts and can be hand-drawn or digitally created.

August: Fundraising Month

Launch a car wash, bake sale, pancake breakfast, walkathon, etc.



Turn creativity into impact!

Rally your community, choose a fundraiser, and help support the life-changing mission of Kairos.

Share photos of your fundraising event and tag our Kairos social media page.

August

Fundraising Month

Launch a car wash, pancake breakfast, Walkathon, etc.

September

Prayer Month

Pray for incarcerated men, women, families, volunteers, and Kairos

October

Kairos History Month

Share a brief history of your accomplishments with Kairos

November

Thanksgiving Month

Write a letter to thank volunteers, correctional facility leaders, or donors

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

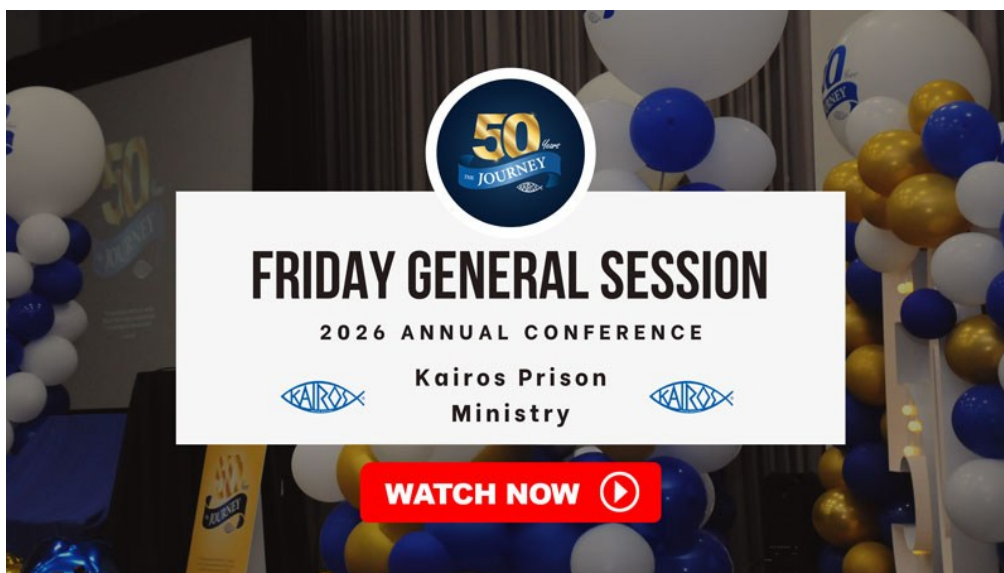
Jeremiah 29:11



Watch the 2026 Annual Conference General Sessions in:



Whether you missed the 2026 Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida or would like to experience it again, watch both evening General Sessions on the Kairos YouTube channel.



Order Kairos Recruitment Supplies

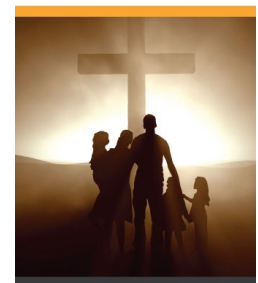
Enhance your State and Advisory Council recruiting by ordering predesigned retractable banners, whether table top or full height, table runners or table coverings, all at lower costs than before, plus free shipping! Discuss these options with your Advisory Council as recruiting is a huge priority as more and more Advisory Councils are scheduling Weekends.

Kairos has recruitment banner stands and table covering products available online. All banner orders are able to be made directly online at [ProShop](#). View the predesigned Kairos options available to order for your Advisory Council.

Kairos Prison Ministry



*Changing Hearts
Transforming Lives
Impacting the World*



ONE MINISTRY, THREE PROGRAMS

Kairos Inside
for incarcerated
men and women

Kairos Outside
for women impacted
by incarceration

Kairos Torch
for incarcerated
youth



Better Together™

2026 Kairos Annual Conference Guest Speakers and Morning Devotions



Calling all Kairos Inside Women's Advisory Council Chairs and Volunteers

Please join Gina Brockmeyer, Program Coordinator - Kairos Inside Women,
on the 4th Tuesday of the month for Prayer and Share.

August 25, at 8 pm Eastern Standard Time

Zoom Meeting ID: 895 8306 7661

Passcode: 039384

2026 Annual Conference Workshops will be Available on MyKairos by August 8.

Each of these educational workshops includes a recording by the presenters along with the presentation slides and handouts. [Watch Here >](#)



The Journey Continues!

Put these powerful workshops from our 2026 Annual Conference into action by using them to train and inspire volunteers, strengthen Advisory Councils, recruit new servants. Share with friends and loved ones you believe would make great Kairos volunteers. Watch our guest speakers videos and devotions to remind yourself of the incredible stories told at the 2026 Annual Conference, 50th anniversary celebration.

These resources are designed to help every Kairos community grow stronger and carry our mission forward.

Requesting a Certification of Insurance (COI)

Requests for a Certificate of Insurance must be submitted by a Kairos volunteer to kimberly@kpmi.org at least **10 business days prior** to your event.

Note: Not all meetings or gatherings at a facility will require a Certificate of Insurance. Many facilities already carry their own insurance coverage for the use of their space. Kairos Prison Ministry's Certificate of Insurance is only available to **Kairos volunteers** who are participating in **official Kairos Prison Ministry sponsored activities and events**.

When requesting a Certificate of Insurance, please include the following information:

- **The exact legal name** of the facility or venue
- **The physical address** of the facility (no P.O. Boxes)
- **The specific dates** that Kairos will be using the facility or venue.

Please ensure all information is accurate to avoid delays in processing your request.



The Harvest We Cannot Ignore:

Why Kairos Torch Deserves Our Attention

By Kevin Resnover

For more than fifty years, God has used Kairos Prison Ministry to bring the hope of Jesus Christ into correctional institutions across our nation. Through Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside, and Kairos Torch, countless lives have been transformed by God's grace. Yet there is one part of our ministry that deserves renewed attention from Kairos volunteers, Kairos Torch.

Each year, an estimated 550,000 young people become involved in the juvenile justice system in the United States. Of those youth, approximately 130,000 to 150,000 are adjudicated delinquent by juvenile courts, nearly 38,000 are placed in residential facilities following adjudication, and around 30,000 are confined in correctional facilities on any given day. These are far more than statistics. They represent teenagers who are searching for hope, acceptance, purpose, and love. Many have experienced trauma, broken families, abuse, neglect, addiction, or violence long before entering the juvenile justice system. They are not beyond God's reach. In fact, they may be more open to the Gospel than we realize.



*"Lift up your eyes and look at the fields,
for they are already white for harvest."
(John 4:35)*

One of the most sobering realities is that many adults we now serve through Kairos Inside first encountered the justice system as juveniles. Imagine the impact if someone had shared Christ with them years earlier. Imagine if they had experienced unconditional Christian love, authentic mentoring,

and a community of believers before destructive patterns became lifelong habits. That is exactly what Kairos Torch seeks to do.

Too often, Kairos Torch is viewed as the smaller ministry within the Kairos family, or simply as a steppingstone to Kairos Inside. Nothing could be further from the truth. Kairos Torch is one of the most strategic ministries God has entrusted to us because it allows us to reach young people while their lives are still being shaped. We cannot change the past, but through the power of Jesus Christ we can help change the direction of a young person's future.

[Read the Full Article](#)

Include Kairos in Your Estate Plan

Putting Kairos Prison Ministry in your estate plan is a great way to ensure you leave a legacy and that our amazing ministry continues well into the future. You can include a specific amount in your bequest, or a percentage of your estate. You can leave your gift to Kairos Prison Ministry International, Kairos at the state level, or to a Kairos Advisory Council. Reach out to your financial advisor, estate planning attorney, or Kairos at legacy@kpmi.org to learn how you can leave a lasting legacy to Kairos.



Make a gift to Kairos

Call: 407-629-4948 | Visit: kairoslegacy.org

Create a Legacy with a Charitable IRA Rollover Gift.

Create your Legacy with an IRA Charitable Rollover gift to Kairos. This allows you and Kairos to skip paying taxes while you are making a meaningful gift to support our ministry this year. If you are 70 1/2 or older, you can send any amount up to \$108,000 directly to Kairos. All or part of your required minimum distribution may be met and the funds go straight to work towards our cause. Visit www.kairoslegacy.org, email legacy@kpmi.org, or call 407-629-4948 to learn how you can make an IRA Charitable Rollover gift and save on your taxes.



Official Kairos Apparel and Promotional Items

Kairos Threads

Kairosthreads.com

Bob & Diane Crane have volunteered with Kairos Prison Ministry for over a decade and since 2012 have produced quality custom machine-embroidered Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside, and Kairos Torch apparel and accessories.



New Thread Designs Etsy Shop

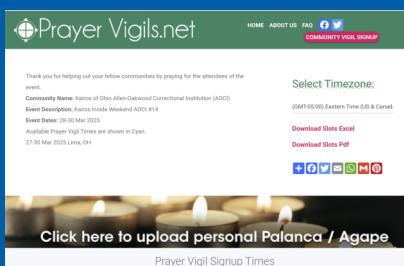
Longtime Kairos volunteer Scott Maycumber offers a variety of quality Kairos products in [his Etsy store](#).



Start a Prayer Vigil for your Upcoming Kairos Weekend

The preferred website for Kairos Prayer Vigils is www.prayervigils.net which allows for 30-minute timeslots that cover your Kairos Weekend in its entirety. It also has a feature for gathering agape, where others can upload agape and everyone registered to pray will receive it. Prayer vigils are a great way to engage the community and other church-goers to take the first step with Kairos in praying for a half-hour, which can lead to more involvement later on.

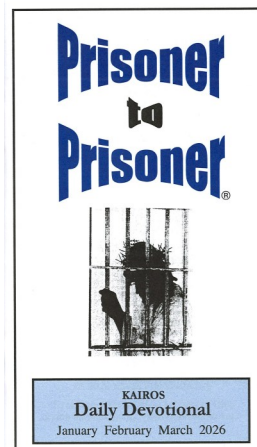
Ensure your upcoming Kairos Weekend is registered, send out invitations and cover your Weekend in prayer while also receiving agape!



Order Prisoner to Prisoner Devotionals for 2026

Consider ordering Prisoner to Prisoner devotionals (also known as P2P), the only devotional written by prisoners for prisoners. It's uniqueness makes it more than a devotional, but a written account of the lives, experiences, and heartfelt feelings of those who are incarcerated, making for unique and relatable content.

This quarterly devotional is perfect for ordering to distribute to your church, Christian friends, or directly to the prison chaplain in your area. Orders can be recurring or one-time. *Ask your Advisory Council to order* via the [Kairos supply order form](#) well before the following dates:



10/12/26 order deadline for the Jan./Feb./Mar. 2027 Issue

Postage for P2P will be calculated at the time of shipping.

Join the Kairos Daily & Monthly Prayer Times

Prayer is foundational, transformative, and prayer works! We are asking every volunteer to pray for Kairos daily at noon (your time).

Also, a Kairos prayer conference call is held on the 1st day of each month at 12:00 pm (noon) Eastern Time for 15 minutes. A designated Kairos leader leads us in prayer each month.

This call is open to everyone in Kairos!

- **Dial: 301-715-8592**
- **Enter meeting ID: 3202518737#**
- **Enter passcode: 215540#**



Gather and Submit Kairos Outside Guest Forms

Whether you are a Kairos Outside volunteer or not, you can contribute by referring potential Kairos Guests to your local Kairos Outside Advisory Council. The process is simple, just direct a potential Guest to kairosoutside.org and when they fill out the form it will get sent to their nearest Kairos Outside location who will contact them.

Upcoming Kairos Weekends

We are blessed that there are Kairos Weekends on the calendar through 2026. Please pray for each Weekend and consider submitting agape. The full list of [agape contacts](#) is available. **All Weekends can be found on the [Kairos Kalendar](#) based in KairosMessenger!**

Remember to register your Weekend at kairosmessenger.org/kairosweekend.

Date	State	Advisory Council	Weekend #	Weekend Leader	Agape Email
8/5/26	NC	Central CI - Men	#58	Franklin Hatchett	Mspencer44@live.com
8/6/26	South Africa Free State	Kroonstad	#14	Carla Abdool	nuansavogel@lantic.net
8/6/26	FL	Moore Haven CI	#64	Yoandri Perez	wilberron@bellsouth.net
8/6/26	TX	Cole	#3	Steven Riley	N/A
8/13/26	AL	Bibb County	#42	Joe Stinnett	nickbeville74@gmail.com
8/13/26	NM	Western NM Women	#33	Preston Crow	gardunolo@comcast.net
8/13/26	VA	Red Onion SP	#9	Ray Hernandez	revdgjames@gmail.com
8/14/26	Australia New South Wales	KOW South Coast	#8	Pokie Noland	koSouthCoastAgape@kairos.org.au
8/14/26	W. Virginia	FCI Hazelton	#5	William Bailey	A23alt@aol.com
8/20/26	AK	Pine Bluff Unit	#58	David Neale	ephraim.mcnair@gmail.com
8/20/26	OH	Ross - RCI	#49	Keith Archer	farmdeere@gmail.com
8/20/26	TX	Hutchins	#38	Steve Kotyk	mikehood57@gmail.com
8/21/26	AUS New South Wales	KOW Canberra Monaro	#22	Elizabeth Fyfe	koCanberraAgape@kairos.org.au
8/22/26	TX	Giddings Torch	#6	John Gibbs	da_pietzsch@hotmail.com
8/24/26	AUS New South Wales	Goulburn	#27	Nick Patsaki	kiGoulburnAgape@kairos.org.au
8/27/26	AL	North AL Community WC	#15	Roger Whatley	mpowers6414@gmail.com
8/27/26	CA	San Quentin	#62	Bob Bullard	maxdreyer@mac.com
8/27/26	MS	Southern MS CI	#32	Steve Horn	kdmoorecompany@gmail.com

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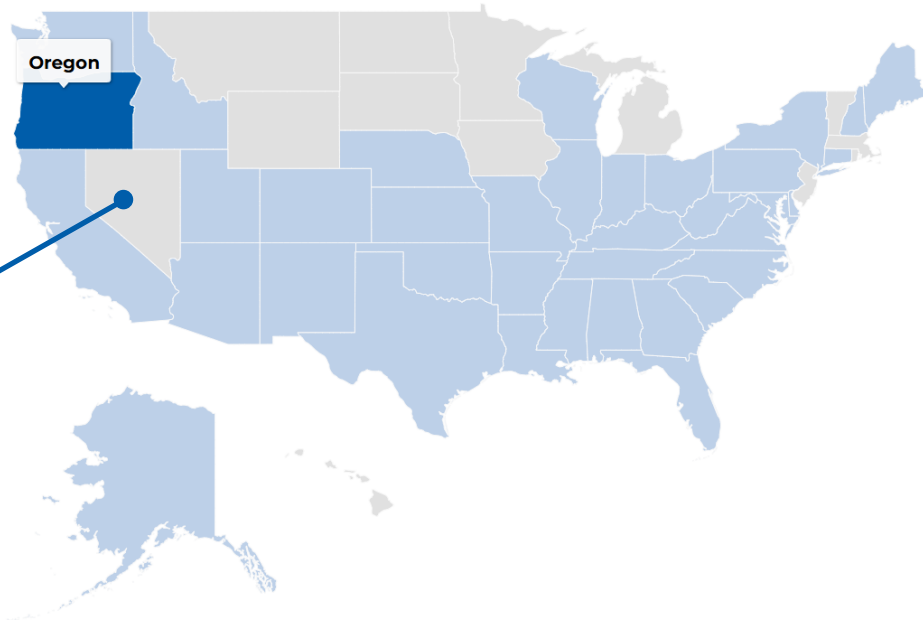
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Celebrate Our #1 Weekend in
KwaZulu-Natal Westville
Kairos Torch

We are rebuilding Kairos in Oregon.

If you know Christians in Oregon will you ask them to be involved and share their contact with Evelyn@kpmi.org. And pray.



We are working to start Kairos in Nevada.

If you know Christians in Nevada will you ask them to be involved and share their contact with Evelyn@kpmi.org.

Advanced Kairos Training Dates & Registration

All [Advanced Kairos Training registrations](#) are now done exclusively online. To register for an AKT, visit the [MyKairos Training page](#) and click the registration link. Ensure all Weekend Leaders attend AKT within 24 months of their Weekend. **Deadlines are firm so please plan ahead.**

- **AKT Raleigh, NC: August 15 - 17** ([Kairos Inside](#), [Kairos Outside](#))
- **AKT St. Johns, FL: August 28 - 30** ([Kairos Inside](#))
- **AKT Waxahachie, TX: September 18 - 20** ([Kairos Inside](#))
- **AKT Indianapolis, IN: October 16 - 18** ([Kairos Inside](#), [Kairos Outside](#))
- **AKT Biloxi, MS: October 16 - 18** ([Kairos Inside](#), [Kairos Outside](#), [Kairos Torch](#))

Continuing Ministry Training

Kairos offers virtual Continuing Ministry Training to any Kairos Volunteer who is interested. Be ready to learn more about how you can continue serving. Click on the link of the date you would like to register for to be taken to the registration page for that training. All Kairos training courses and registration links are listed at mykairos.org/training.

Kairos Outside:

[Sat. Aug. 8, 2026, 9 am - 12 pm](#)

[Sat. Nov. 7, 2026, 9 am - 12 pm](#)

Kairos Inside:

[9/22, Tuesday, 7 pm - 9 pm](#)

[10/22, Thursday, 7 pm - 9 pm](#)

[11/17, Tuesday, 2 pm - 4 pm](#)

[12/15, Tuesday, 7 pm - 9 pm](#)



Kairos Obituaries

***Let us Pray for & Remember
Those Who Have Been Called
By God to Heaven***

To commemorate our Kairos Family members who have passed away, please visit the [Kairos Obituaries page](#). If there is someone who has passed that should be recognized, please email their obituary to marketing@kpmi.org.

[View all Obituaries](#)

Contact Kairos

To submit stories and photos or to contact Kairos leadership and staff:

Call: 407-629-4948

Email us at:
marketing@kpmi.org

Visit us online:
kairosprisonministry.org

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Access a wealth of information

Get all the tools, videos, forms, prior editions of our newsletters, and more, visit mykairos.org, the Kairos website designed specifically for Kairos Volunteers.

Join Our Private Kairos Facebook Group

Many items of interest such as upcoming Weekends, prayer requests, and inspirational stories are shared in our private Kairos Facebook group.

Request to be added to the private [Facebook Group](#).