



GOD'S SPECIAL TIME

Kairos Prison Ministry E-Newsletter

September 2022

More Than Survive...THRIVE

It's been a long journey since Covid hit in 2020 and it would be so easy to say we'll just get by. However, we are serving God and when we serve Him, we go all in. I want to remind us that so much of how we move from one situation to another is based on attitude! Be like Joshua and Caleb and not the other 10 spies sent to scout out the promised land. The 12 spies all saw the same giants and the same impediments, but also saw the bounty and abundance of food and provisions there. But the 10 said no we cannot do it; they didn't trust God to do as He promised. Joshua and Caleb were adamant that God will provide so they should take the land. Just like the spies, we must choose our attitude – do we think accomplishing something for God is about us, or do we have the faith to trust God to do as he promises? I know for me it is so easy to get that mixed up. Therefore, each day I must choose to walk and trust our Lord – to have faith in His promises.

More Than Survive...

THRIVE

It's during the hardships like we have endured where we can become stronger, more diligent, and more focused on where the Lord is taking us and what He is providing. It's because of our Lord and focusing on Him that we THRIVE! It's not always perfect, nor does it always go the way we desire, but with God in control we

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Walk for Kairos in the Distance for Deliverance Walkathon

can simply be obedient and trust Him to take us to where He wants us. After all – it’s Kairos – and we know to look for God’s special time!

Let’s choose to THRIVE every day in our service to Him and through Kairos.

Blessings, Evelyn Lemly, CEO

AKT Registration Reminder

To register for AKT, you must go to www.kairosmessenger.org/aktregister and complete the electronic registration form. (The paper application hasn’t been an option for two years). You will fill in a series of screens where you enter the information and make sure to click “Submit” when you are done. It will get reviewed by the AKT Coordinator and then sent for financial approval.

If you don’t get a confirmation email or don’t hear anything from the AKT Coordinator at the location you have registered, contact the AKT Coordinator. If you are flying and don’t have flight information when you register, remember to forward that to the AKT Coordinator so they can make arrangements for your transportation to and from the airport.

Please don’t assume that someone else is registering you – the conversation with the Advisory Council about who is doing what is very important. Remember there has always been a registration deadline two Fridays before the AKT starts.

To see the AKTs being offered, you can go to the [Kairos Kalendar](#) and click the AKT Training tab at the top to filter out everything but AKT. There are registration links (in red) on each AKT to take you to the registration page.

There are two more AKT’s in 2022 (Indianapolis and Texas) and we are in the process of finalizing sites for 2023.

Join the Kairos Daily & Monthly Prayer Times

We are asking every volunteer to pray for Kairos daily at noon (your time). Plus, we will begin each month with an organizational prayer via conference call.

The prayer conference call will be held on the 1st day of each month at 12:00 pm (noon) Eastern Time for 15 minutes. A designated Kairos leader will lead us in prayer each month. This call is open for everyone in Kairos!

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



**Kairos Prison Ministry's First Annual
DISTANCE FOR DELIVERANCE Walkathon
October 7 – 16, 2022
Sign Up Today!**



**Raise Funds &
Raise Awareness
By walking for
your Advisory
Council**



Sign Up for the Distance for Deliverance Walkathon

Join Kairos for the first annual Distance for Deliverance Walkathon to raise awareness and raise funds to support our ministry programs. The event will be virtual this year and be held from October 7 - 16. All participants are encouraged to walk as many days as possible, whether it is in your neighborhood, park, school, gym, hiking trail, or even your own treadmill.

Registration information as well as resources and customizable fundraising tools are available at www.distancefordeliverance.org!

Each Advisory Council is encouraged to create its own fundraising team through the already created Click&Pledge campaign and to create a Facebook Fundraiser for your Advisory Council in your state's Facebook Event which are already setup online.

Get off your feet, join or create a team, then commit to a number of miles to walk between October 7 - 16 and use the available tools to spread awareness of Kairos and to make your fundraising asks. This event is an amazing way to fund your fall Weekends and Continuing Ministry as well as to recruit new volunteers!



Next year the Distance for Deliverance Walkathon will be held June 9-18 and your Advisory Council will have the option for it to be held in-person!

Watch and share the video with your loved ones and others in your community. Email any general questions to marketing@kpmi.org. Happy walking!

It All Comes Back to Continuing Ministry

By the Kairos Program Coordinators

Weekends are the best! They are a time when we feel close to God, we have a front row seat to miracles, and even if we think we know what to expect, God always surprises us! What if we told you there was a way to continue that feeling? To renew it and keep it fresh? Well, there is! It is called Continuing Ministry. Like many things, some of us have built up Continuing Ministry to be something that it's not. It is NOT a box to be checked. The thing we HAVE to do every week. Or that complicated thing that we could never accomplish because of all the roadblocks in the way.

Continuing Ministry is an opportunity to continue to stay close to those with whom we share a bond. To grow as a believer and to continue to sow into the lives of other believers. It is a privilege. It is something God wants us to do. He said "go and make disciples" and how does one do that? By spending time with them. By walking with them through life, the good and the bad. By being vulnerable with them and allowing them to be vulnerable with us.

Does all this take work? Sure. But "where your treasure is there your heart will be also." Is this a priority for you? Or do you "do enough" for Jesus throughout the week that this gets pushed to the back burner? Continuing Ministry is about God, us, and the Guests and Participants who we have entered into a relationship with and all of us walking through life together. This is how you renew the feelings you had on the Weekend. And like a Weekend, we usually get more than we give in Continuing Ministry. But even above that, it is about fully carrying out what God has asked us to do.

We know life is busy. We know there are kids, jobs, commitments, etc. that we sign on to do. But we want to challenge you to take a second and look at the ways you spend your time. How serious are you in being who you say you are? How important are the Guests/Participants to you? Are you wasting time on things that seem like good things but aren't the best things?

When push comes to shove we can do all kinds of things to help Kairos, and we should, but it all comes back to Continuing Ministry and helping our Guests/Participants in making permanent life changes.

Order Kairos Recruitment Supplies

Kairos has recruitment banner stands and table covering products available online. All banner orders are able to be made directly online at kairos.go.customprintcenter.com. See what predesigned Kairos options are available to order for your Advisory Council.

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 Prison Ministry



Kairos Outside
Program for Women
Impacted by Incarceration

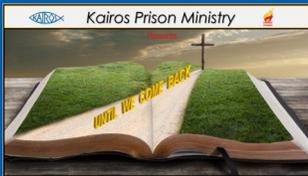


ONE MINISTRY, THREE PROGRAMS
Kairos Inside for incarcerated men and women
Kairos Outside for women impacted by incarceration
Kairos Torch for incarcerated youth



Better Together

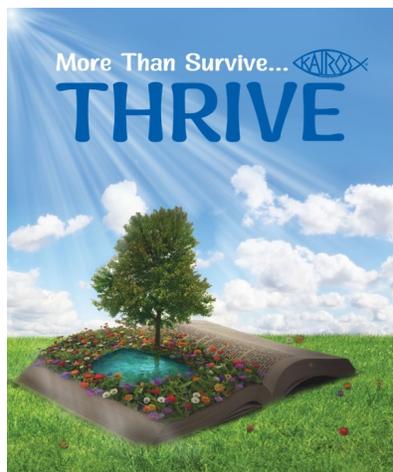
Use the “Until We Come Back” Video Series



Kairos created the video series ‘Until We Come Back’ and over 30 episodes have been released!

This series of videos is made for facilities housing men, women, and youth, to engage them by offering words of encouragement, hope, and blessings. These short videos include messages from Kairos to let the inmates know they are not forgotten and they are still being loved and prayed for. Facilities that aren’t allowed to admit volunteers are requesting some way for Kairos to be inside, and this is one of those ways!

Videos are posted at www.mykairos.org/until-we-come-back.html where they can be downloaded directly, to be given to facilities for play on their closed circuit systems.



2022 Kairos Annual Conference

General Session & Speaker
Videos

2022 Annual Conference General Session Videos Are Now Available

For those who were not able to attend the 2022 Annual Conference in Dallas, both evening General Sessions were recorded and are available to be viewed now on YouTube! Not only is each session available in its entirety, but each featured guest speaker has their own video.

[Thursday Evening General Session](#)

[Featured Guest Speaker Lance Brown](#) - Kairos Inside Graduate

[Friday Evening General Session](#)

[Clayton \(CF\) Hazelwood](#) - Deputy Director of Religious Services in Texas

[The Carroll Family](#) - Family impacted by Kairos Inside & Kairos Outside

[Gary Hendricks](#) - Kairos Inside Graduate

Kairos Featured on Cool Explorations Podcast

Kairos was featured on 3 separate episodes of the [Cool Explorations podcast](#) which explores God’s Word. Each episode includes a featured Kairos guest and can be viewed on YouTube or listened to wherever you choose to access your podcasts.

Evelyn Lemly - CEO: [YouTube Video](#)

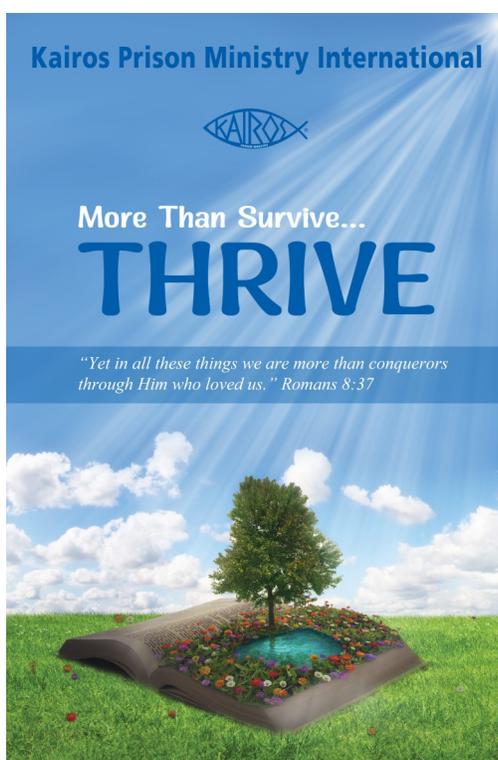
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Don & Dawnya Wineinger - Kairos Inside & Kairos Outside: [YouTube Video](#)

[Podcast Audio](#)

Gary Hendricks - Kairos Inside Graduate: [YouTube Video](#)

[Podcast Audio](#)



2022 Annual Conference Workshops Available Online

As a valuable part of the Annual Conference, there were 24 Kairos workshops presented to attendees on a variety of topics and programs related to Kairos. These workshops provide valuable information that will help you and your Advisory Council to be even more effective. Topics covered relate to Weekends, Continuing Ministry, preparation, fundraising, spirituality, and more.

We want to spread this information far and wide and allow every Kairos volunteer access, so **each Annual Conference workshop was pre-recorded by the presenters and posted at www.mykairos.org/conference along with the presentation and any handouts!**

Take this opportunity to improve your understanding of this great ministry and watch a few videos or workshops that you may not be overly familiar with or could use a refresher on.

Apply for Walmart Community Grants

The Atlanta Metro RF Advisory Council was able to procure a \$500 grant from their local Walmart store by creating an account through [CyberGrants](#) and then speaking with their local store manager to ensure the store's support and approval of the online grant application.

Visit the [Cybergrants website](#) to request a login through Kairos Prison Ministry. Once on the site locate Kairos by selecting the U.S. IRS and then type in "Kairos Prison Ministry" and choose Florida as the state and click search. Click "View" on the results and then "Request Access." Once completed KPMI will review your request and help you get your grant started.

AKT Refresher Course

AKT Refresher Courses are not a replacement for AKT, they are only for those who had gone through AKT before COVID and had their Weekend cancelled.

Kairos Torch: [Fri. September 9, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm](#)

There will be no further Kairos Inside or Kairos Outside AKT Refresher Courses

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Go to smile.amazon.com

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When doing your regular shopping on Amazon, use smile.amazon.com instead of the regular site and Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase price to Kairos. It is not an extra cost, you pay the same price and the donation is made by Amazon! The items and prices are all exactly the same as the regular Amazon site. Join the 1,000+ shoppers who have contributed over \$2,000 over the past year to Kairos by selecting Kairos Prison Ministry International, Inc as your charity of choice, as every little bit adds up to thousands of dollars.

Amazon Smile is also available on the Amazon app under Settings.

Turn on AmazonSmile in the Amazon app to generate donations.

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Ways We Thrive

Share with us the ways you are thriving in Kairos by emailing marketing@kpmi.org so we can share them with the Kairos Family. As you read you will see we how often we are thriving, are you?

- The Kairos of Delmarva team was excited to exhibit at the 25th Annual AFRAM an August 13, an African American festival held annually in Seaford, DE. More than 10 volunteers rotated through over 13 hours to hand out LOTS of brochures and securing signatures from those seeking more information on how to volunteer or to become a Guest. It was an incredible success and the first time Kairos has been represented at this event!
- The Kairos Outside New Hampshire team held a free car wash to raise awareness and funds for their upcoming Weekend. They washed 40 cars which raised \$471.75 plus a few checks to be received later. A Kairos volunteer went up to a young woman in line and gave her the info sheet and explained generally who Kairos serves. The young lady said "I understand exactly, I was a little kid and my dad was in prison and I want to know more about Kairos Outside." She then added "I only have \$4 to give you." The volunteer said that it is a free car wash and she did not have to donate. The young woman responded "no I really want you to have this." It is similar to the widow's offering in Mark Chapter 12. The young woman took home a Guest Reservation form with her.
- During the Kairos Outside New Hampshire car wash there was a man who was having his truck washed and gave a \$20 and asked to donate \$10, but after reading the information sheet handed to him he read it and decided to donate the full \$20 saying that he liked what Kairos is doing.





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](#)

Continuing Ministry Training

Kairos now offers virtual Continuing Ministry Training to any Kairos Volunteer who is interested. Continuing Ministry is the heart of Kairos; the Weekends are important, but the introduction to Christianity is not likely to be sustained without reinforcement. With many locations still not able to hold Kairos Weekends, now is a great time 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 www.mykairos.org/training.html.

Kairos Inside

[Thu. Sep. 8, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm](#)

[Wed. Oct 12, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm](#)

Kairos Outside

[Sat. Oct. 15, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm](#)

[Sat. Dec 17, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm](#)

Gather and Submit Kairos Outside Guest Forms

Looking for ways to help Kairos? Kairos Outside is always in need of Guest Referrals. By referring potential Kairos Guests to your local Kairos Outside Program you are helping to further the work of Kairos Prison Ministry! The process has been simplified, just direct a potential Guest to www.KairosOutside.org, that's it!

This page on our website offers the ability to fill out a Kairos Outside Guest Reservation form and submit it to Kairos with no hassle. There is also a [flyer with a QR code to this page that can be found on mykairos.org](#) that you can hang up any and everywhere. Any female who is at least 20 years old and has been impacted by incarceration is eligible to attend a Kairos Outside Weekend.





Upcoming Kairos Weekends

As states ease restrictions and allow volunteers back into facilities, there are Kairos Weekends on the calendar through the end of the year and into 2023. Please pray for each Weekend and consider submitting agape. **All Weekends can be found on the new [Kairos Kalendar](#) based in KairosMessenger! Remember to register your Weekend at www.kairosmessenger.org/kairosweekend.**

September 2 - USP Lompoc #32, CA - Agape Email
parsonsgol@mac.com

September 2 - Valley State Prison Men #13, CA - Agape Email
bsumlauf@hotmail.com

September 8 - Malmesbury #18, AUS - Agape Email
seargephillips@gmail.com

September 8 - St. Clair #69, AL - Agape Email dkutner13@yahoo.com

September 8 - Hilltop #6, TX - Agape Email lplagens@gmail.com

September 8 - Jordan #48, TX - Agape Email
janellschumacher@yahoo.com

September 9 - Kairos Outside North Queensland #9, AUS - Agape Email
kownorthqld@kairos.org.au

September 9 - Kairos Outside NYC #21 - Agape Email
gilhamsharon01@gmail.com

September 9 - Kairos Outside East Texas #15 - Agape Email
stacithorne22@gmail.com

September 9 - Kairos Outside San Antonio #38, FL - Agape Email
ngonzales5213@uvaldecisd.net

September 9 - Kairos Outside Southwest VA #19 - Agape Email
bannedonovan@gmail.com

Donate Stock to Kairos

Did you know that you can donate appreciated stocks directly to Kairos instead of giving a cash gift?

The benefits are twofold; one is that you avoid paying capital gains tax on your earnings, which is usually around 15-20% on long-term investments. The other benefit is that **you can deduct the entire amount of your stocks value at the time of the donation from your taxes!**

By donating stock that you may not need for your retirement directly to Kairos, you save on your taxes and Kairos gains more value as non-profits do not pay capitals gains taxes.

To learn more about how you can donate stock to Kairos please email legacy@kpmi.org, call 407-629-4948, or visit www.kairoslegacy.org.



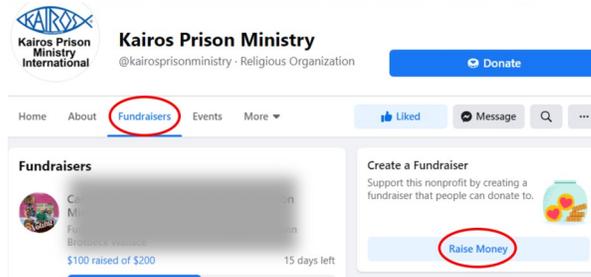
Advanced Kairos Training Dates & Registration

All [Advanced Kairos Trainings](#) are finalized and registration is now done exclusively online. To register for an AKT, visit the [AKT Registration page on KairosMessenger](#).

- AKT Indianapolis, IN: October 7-9 (**Kairos Inside**)
- AKT Waxahachie, TX: November 11-13 (**Kairos Inside**, **Kairos Outside**, & **Kairos Torch**)
- AKT Talladega, AL: January 6-8 (**Kairos Inside**, **Kairos Outside**)
- AKT Indianapolis, IN: February 10-12 (**Kairos Inside**, **Kairos Outside**, & **Kairos Torch**)
- AKT Amarillo, TX: April 28-30 (**Kairos Inside**, **Kairos Outside**)
- AKT Huntsville, TX: June 2-4 (**Kairos Inside**, **Kairos Outside**)

Raise Funds with Facebook Fundraisers

Take this time to easily raise funds for your Advisory Council so it is fully funded for when its Kairos Weekends are held.



One simple way to do this is to [setup a Facebook Fundraiser](#) and invite your friends and family to contribute to our ministry. Unlike most online donation sites, Facebook doesn't take out any fees, so 100% of your donation goes to Kairos. Assistance in setting up your Facebook Fundraiser is [available on MyKairos](#).

P.S. Ensure the Name of your Advisory Council or State are in the title of your Facebook Fundraiser.

Contact Kairos

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

Call:
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Email:
marketing@kpmi.org

Visit us online:
kairosprisonministry.org

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DeBary, FL 32713

To access a wealth of information, tools, videos, forms, prior editions of our newsletters, and more, visit www.mykairos.org, the Kairos website designed specifically for Kairos Volunteers.

Kairos Facebook Group

Many items of interest such as upcoming Weekends, prayer requests, and inspirational stories are shared in our Kairos Facebook group. Request to be added, at www.facebook.com/groups/KairosPrisonMinistryInternational.