



*“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”*

*1 Peter 1:3*

## Happy Easter Kairos Family (Evelyn Lemly, CEO)



It is amazing what is happening in our world with the COVID-19 viral spread. It’s a very different Easter week than what we expected of being with our church family and our extended family celebrating our Lord, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Make no mistake Easter is still happening and we remember the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Our Lord is in control! May you and your family have a blessed Easter as you stay home. May it be a time to grow even deeper in our relationship with our Lord as we reflect on His life, death, and resurrection. May we anticipate with hope what He will do to heal our land and His people.

The Kairos staff continues to work remotely. We are keeping things going in the daily operations and also working to prepare for the time when we can do the programs again. The Board, International Council, State Chapter Committees, and Advisory Councils in the U.S. continue to meet virtually to continue the leadership of the ministry. The Kairos International leaders and Advisory Councils are also meeting virtually to prepare for the future. No groups in Kairos are meeting together as we practice social distancing and also due to stay at home orders in the majority of areas. Our focus at Kairos continues to be prayer, communication, and preparation.

While we have no idea how to project when it will be safe to lift the suspension of the Kairos Program’s operations, we are working to prepare for a variety of opportunities and issues that will occur with the suspension lifted by both Kairos and the DOC/DJJ entities. Please provide your questions to your State Chair who will share with me. This helps us know the types of things we need to address today and for the future. I am providing information to all State Chairs for sharing in their state.

We have cancelled the AKT’s through April and each week will make changes to future plans as we get closer and learn more. We will add more capacity later in the year (when appropriate) to ensure all can get into training as needed. Please check the [MyKairos.org](http://MyKairos.org) listings often.

As we focus on prayer we continue to ask everyone to virtually pray every day for our world. Join us daily at 8 am, noon, and 8 pm in prayer. We have added a prayer request section on the home page of

[MyKairos.org](http://MyKairos.org). Kairos volunteers can submit prayer requests. Those marked public are then posted below the prayer request so everyone can join in prayer. Go there often and pray for the Kairos family. All private prayer requests are prayed over by staff and not published.

We are especially grateful for all those working to provide supplies at the grocery and other stores, for the local/state police and emergency personnel who are out there every day serving the population, and for the health care professionals working tirelessly in the trenches. Thank you for all who are working in these and other critical services across the world. We pray for those making decisions nationally, statewide, and locally in our governments and may they be wise in their leadership.

We at Kairos ask you and your family to practice social distancing, to stay home whenever possible, don't gather, wash hands often, and let's do our part to help stop the spread of this virus. Stay safe! You are in our prayers!

As Kairos volunteers make sure you are reaching out to check on each other and pray with one another. Reach out to the new volunteers as they need to be brought into the family. It is also a good time to look in KairosMessenger and reach out to people who are inactive, check on them and invite them back for the future. Reach out and Pray together. Time to pray Kairos!

Happy Easter! He is Risen!

*The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said..." Matthew 28:5-6*



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