

## **Kairos E-News #28 - Current News for Kairos Volunteers - 1/1/14**

**The move to 100 DeBary Plantation Blvd, DeBary, FL 32713** (Evelyn Lemly, Executive Director) - The staff has moved to the new office. After long days of packing, moving and unpacking, the office is fairly well set up. We still have a lot of details to address. While we had some complications that occurred with the service providers and we know there will be a few 'bugs' to work out we think we have most items up and running. We are excited with the new headquarters and the space is wonderful. Thanks also for the art work that is starting to arrive for the building from around the country. We will start to sort and decorate with these beautiful pieces in 2014. If you are in the area stop by to visit the new Kairos headquarters.

**Spiritual Health – a continued focus** (Evelyn Lemly, Executive Director) - As I travel around the country, meeting and sharing with many volunteers, I continue to focus on our spiritual health as a ministry. I am asking us – is this God's ministry and if so are we operating to honor Him and to "listen, listen, love, love" for one another? As we bond together and remember we are here serving God to share the hope, love, and truth of Jesus Christ, as Kairos, we will be grow in our spiritual health and be stronger daily.

**Board of Directors 2013 Recap** (Jim Hankins, Chairman) – The Kairos Board of Directors has had a very busy year. We began by working closely with our new Executive Director, Evelyn Lemly. This has been a pleasant experience, due to her devotion to a ministry she was barely familiar with, and her untiring work ethic. Evelyn has impacted our ministry in a wonderful way by her inspired leadership. She has challenged the Board to be the best that we can in serving our volunteers. One very important task we are engaged in, is to seek out leadership for the coming years. The Governance Committee, which is made up of International Conference and Board members, is still earnestly seeking people for leadership positions. I urge you to consider those around you who would be willing to step up and serve as leaders. We need to encourage leadership in Kairos at every level. The Advisory Council member will one day be the State Chair or sit on the Kairos Board of Directors. There is plenty of leadership talent present in our volunteer base and we should always be encouraging to those who step up. A special thanks goes to those volunteers who give their time to be sure that our entire ministry is kept fiscally responsible. As we carry out the work that must be done to govern Kairos we should never forget those we serve. The holidays are not always pleasant for them. Those inside wish they could be home, and there are loved ones who miss the person who is absent from the table. God has given us this community to minister to and He has blessed us in our service. Let's pray that God's presence will be felt by all, and that the assurance bought by Jesus Christ will be the joy of the year to come.

**Women's Ministry Year-end Message** (Jo Chapman Women's Ministry Coordinator) - Thanks to all the faithful Kairos Outside, Kairos Inside and Kairos Torch volunteers that gave so much of their time, talents and treasures during the 2013 year for all the Kairos ministries. We know that there is great sacrifice for the Kairos volunteers to make team meetings, work the weekends, do continuing ministry and sometimes there is not anyone that says thank you for a job well done. I would also like to thank the families of the volunteers who also sacrifice for the Kairos ministries. May God bless all your lives as you have blessed the lives of the men, women and youth inside and the families on the outside. May God provide all the Kairos ministries with new volunteers in 2014 who will help spread the "Good News" of Jesus Christ to those who are in darkness and despair.

**International Council Update** (David Ross, International Council President) - The 2014 Kairos Winter Conference is fast approaching. We will gather in Atlanta, GA from February 4-8. If you have not already done so, I would encourage you to submit your registration form to the KPMI office now.

All of the necessary info is posted on the mykairos.org website, including schedules and registration form. The conference is open to the entire Kairos community, so come join us. There is no place like a room full of Kairos folks.

**Recruitment** (Ken Perduyn, Chairman, Volunteer and Guest Recruitment Committee) – The Strategic Plan for the Volunteer and Guest Recruitment Committee has been submitted to the Long Range Planning Committee. We are excited about the potential impact of our plan on the upcoming 5-years. Our focus is on identifying an active volunteer base which will enable growth in the Ministry; a plan to grow diversity of volunteers for all Kairos Ministries; to identify and define the needs of volunteers for recruitment and retention; to identify tools needed for recruitment; and to encourage AC's and team leaders to designate a member (outreach) to provide information--"news"-- to local media about Kairos weekends and the Kairos continuing ministry. Our committee has room for additional (5) members, so please forward your interest to [kperduyn@cox.net](mailto:kperduyn@cox.net). We look forward to our committee meeting in Atlanta.

**2014 Winter Meetings** – February 4 – 8, 2014 The registration form and the tentative schedule is [psted on the [www.MyKairos.org](http://www.MyKairos.org) website.

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