

Kairos E-News #6 - 3/1/12

Current News for Kairos Volunteers

Information Updates - Now that elections of the State and International Affiliates have completed, it is important that you update the Ministry Map at <http://www.mykairos.org/directory5.html>. It is up to each State and International Affiliate to make sure the listing is accurate. Similarly, do not forget to populate the Kairos Kalendar with your upcoming Weekends so that you may receive Agape from others and be sure to look there to generate Agape for other Weekends.

An Experiment in Freedom of the Press - We have added an electronic form so that you may contribute to the Kairos E-News. Please keep in mind the following guidelines:

1. Keep the story short.
2. Keep it relevant to as many Kairos volunteers as possible.
3. Get to the point. Generally, e-mails are much shorter than a novel.
4. You'll get extra style points for spelling and grammar!

Here's the link: http://www.mykairos.org/news_eneews.html

Advisory Council Operating Procedures (ACOP) & State Chapter Committee Operating Procedures (SCCOP) Revisions - The revised ACOP and SCCOP have been approved and are posted on the website for downloads and are effective 2/21/12. Here's the links:

<http://www.mykairos.org/docs/ac/acop.pdf>

<http://www.mykairos.org/docs/scc/sccop.pdf>

We have implemented electronic forms so that you can easily get your questions answered about the new ACOP and SCCOP. The electronic forms are on the Downloads page for Advisory Councils and State Chapter Committees.

Advisory Council Report - In conjunction with the new ACOP, a simplified Advisory Council Report is available on the website for your use. You can download the Word and Adobe Acrobat PDF here:

http://www.mykairos.org/docs/ac/ac_report.doc or http://www.mykairos.org/docs/ac/ac_report.pdf

Kairos Outside Program Manual Index - Some of the first 2012 Kairos Outside Program Manuals were shipped without an index. The index can be downloaded from the following link:

http://www.mykairos.org/docs/ko/ko_manual_index.pdf

KPMI Board, KPMI Foundation and International Council Meeting Minutes - Minutes from these three levels of governance are available for download from the www.MyKairos.org website. This area of the site is password protected. Should you desire access to these documents, there is an electronic form to request the username and password at:

<http://www.mykairos.org/downloads.html>

The Latest Press Release - Check out a very encouraging article from Bishop Mike Lowry, the resident bishop of the Central Texas Conference of The United Methodist Church, where he is the

spiritual leader for about 164,000 United Methodists in 320 congregations and developing faith communities.

Executive Director Transition Team - The Executive Director Transition Team has a page on the www.MyKairos.org website to keep our ministry current on the latest information concerning the transition to the next Executive Director of Kairos Prison Ministry, Inc. If you would like to contact the Transition Team, please use the following e-mail address: TransitionTeam@MyKairos.org

Changes to Supply Ordering - We are currently making changes to our shipping and ordering process. As of now Janet will be taking your phone orders and you can send your e-mail orders to Christina Bermudez at Christina@kpmi.org. If you fax (407-629-2668) an order please call (407-629-4948) to confirm it was received.

Advisory Council Training (ACT) - With Board of Directors' approval of the SCCOP and ACOP, Area Committee and State ACTs will begin this weekend (March 2-3, 2012). If your state would like to schedule an ACT for the Advisory Councils in an area or the entire state, please contact Bill Rushing at the International Office (407-629-4948 or bill@kpmi.org) to make arrangements for such. To help with the expenses of organizing an ACT in your locale, we now have ACT trainers around the nation and possibly close to you. If there is any KO Advisory Council that needs to have the Advisory Council Training on the new ACOP information please contact Jo Chapman at tandjchapman@comcast.net to set up the training.

SAVE THE DATE! - 2012 Kairos Prison Ministry International Summer Conference, July 24-28, 2012 Marriott Airport Hotel, St. Louis, MO

Facebook - If your Advisory Council, Area Committee or State Chapter Committee has a facebook page, let us know using the Update your Ministry Map link and we'll add you to the Links page.

Share the E-News - Not everyone is subscribed to the Kairos E-News. Share this information with your State Chapter Committee, Area Committee, Advisory Council and your community. If you missed a copy of the Kairos E-News and want to get caught up, got to the [MyKairos.org](http://www.MyKairos.org) website, click on Newsroom, then Kairos E-News. Archived copies are there for you to download and read.

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