

## **Kairos E-News #9 - Current News for Kairos Volunteers - 6/1/12**

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

The tentative schedule is available on the website. Click on the "2012 Summer Conference Info" link or go to [http://www.mykairos.org/conference\\_registration.html](http://www.mykairos.org/conference_registration.html)

**Online Registration is available! Register early, fees go up for any registration made after June 25, 2012.**

**Executive Director Survey Results** - The Executive Director Transition Team would like to thank all the volunteers who responded to the Needs Assessment Survey and the Executive Director Profile Survey conducted last month. The results have been shared with the Transition Team, the Board of Directors and the KPMI staff. The information provided will assist in discerning the individual God has selected as the next Executive Director of Kairos. The summaries of both surveys produced by Steve Gabriel are on the ED Transition page of the MyKairos.org website. We hope that this information will help all volunteers understand the needs of the ministry and the qualifications that the ministry considers important in the next Executive Director. Please continue to keep the transition process in your prayers.

**Kairos E-News Digital Editions** - Don't want to read the E-News or Rev Greg Moser's Devotionals and would like to just listen to them? The Kairos E-News Team is experimenting with a digital edition. Check out the E-News section of the website to download the digital version. If you want to be added to a special mailing list that will only get the digital editions, send an e-mail to [digital@mykairos.org](mailto:digital@mykairos.org)

**KI Program Manual Changes** - There are changes to the 2011 Kairos Inside Program Manual. The new pages are posted on the MyKairos.org website under Downloads, Kairos Inside, Program Manual Changes. The first change deals with changes to the Close of the Forgiveness Windup to maintain the reverence and solemnity of the Forgiveness Windup (i.e., not to have any celebratory activities for, with, or by the inmates and/or team upon their departure) and second, to smooth out the perceived abruptness of the Leader's closing talk. The second one deals with changes to the Meditation to Heal Past Memories so that references to AA be removed. Pages with the changes highlighted can be viewed on the MyKairos.org website as well.

**Agape, Agape, Agape!** - Attention to all those blessed with the gift of creating agape for Kairos Weekends or those needing agape for Kairos Weekends...Good News! We have space on the website set aside for the sole purpose of uploading and downloading agape for Kairos Weekends. Just go to KPMI Ministry Map page (here's the link <http://www.MyKairos.org/directory5.html>), select your state and scroll to the bottom of the page. You'll find a link for agape specifically for your weekend if any has been prepared, general agape and a link to send your agape in if it is not already posted. This is not intended for those who have an established, working, comfortable agape procedure in place. This was designed to fill in the gap for those who might not get enough agape for their weekend and save postage for shipping agape to our overseas communities. Suggestions for improving the process are always welcome. You can use the e-mail link on your Ministry Map page to comment. Have fun and be blessed!

**Kairos Executive Director Job Announcement** - The Job Announcement is posted on the MyKairos.org website, under ED Transition. You are welcome to share this announcement with those

individuals or on those locations you feel that would be appropriate. We have not listed a close date, but do expect that we will be conducting this "in house" search until July 1st so please consider that time is of the essence in the process. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Joe McNemar or other members of the Transition Team at [transitionteam@mykairos.org](mailto:transitionteam@mykairos.org)

**MUSIC TEAMS** - OpenSong is a free, open-source software application created to manage lyrics, lead sheets (with chords), overheads, computer projection, and more. OpenSong releases are available for Microsoft Windows, Mac OSX, and [Linux](#) operating systems. Kairos of South Africa has captured the Kairos Songbook for use with this program. The links for the software and the songbook files are on the **KPMI Downloads** page of the MyKairos.org website. Look under **Additional Weekend Material**. Read more about OpenSong software at <http://www.opensong.org/d/about>

**2012 Kairos Torch Program Manual Available** – The 2012 Kairos Torch Program Manual offers 289 pages of support for Kairos Torch volunteers bringing Christ's love and forgiveness to incarcerated youth. This manual is designed as the governing reference book for Kairos Torch teams and guides teams through the purpose and process necessary to present a 2 ½ day weekend preceding the comprehensive mentoring program. Each 2012 Kairos Torch Program Manual can be purchased for \$15.00 through KPMI.

**Kairos is now offering Chrome Diecast License Plates** - These plates are available for order by case only—NO individual plate orders. For \$175 per case + S & H (30 plates per case). **Orders must be submitted by July 31, 2012 and will be shipped late November 2012—in time for Christmas.** Please fax the order form to: 407-629-2668 or send with check payable to: Kairos Prison Ministry International, 6903 University Blvd., Winter Park, FL 32792. This offer will not be available for another two years, so please order now. The form is on the MyKairos.org website, look under Fundraising/Donations, then Fundraising Ideas.

**A Kairos Cruise?** - Yes, you read that correctly. Florida Area 4 has organized a special rate aboard Royal Caribbean's "Monarch of the Seas" departing from Port Canaveral, FL on January 7, 2013, for a 4 Night Bahamas Cruise. Deposits are due September 25, 2012. More information can be downloaded from <http://www.mykairos.org/fundraising1.html>

**The Latest Video** - The latest video posted to the website is the remarks made by Kit Cummings at the Kairos of Georgia Volunteer Appreciation and Recruiting Dinner on May 5, 2012. As many of you already know, Kit has an amazing gift for lighting the "fire" for Kairos. If you haven't experienced Kit, we encourage you to watch the video.

**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, go to the MyKairos.org website, click on Newsroom, then Kairos E-News. Archived copies are there for you to download and read.

**E-News Stats as of 6/1/12** - 802 Subscribers (+ 60), 122 Issues downloaded last month, 1313 Issues downloaded since October 1, 2011.

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