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Kairos Welcomes Wisconsin And Oregon To The International Prison Ministry

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Kairos Prison Ministry International is excited to announce that Wisconsin and Oregon have joined the ministry and are set to begin ministering to the incarcerated in 2012. Both states have signed the State Chapter Agreement. Wisconsin signed the Agreement on September 11, 2011 and Oregon signed it on November 5, 2011.

Kairos of Wisconsin is planning their first Weekend in the fall of 2012, but no official date has been set. The Team is anxious to get into facilities in the state to begin their ministry.

Kairos of Oregon is planning their first Weekend at the Oregon State Penitentiary in the fall of 2012, with Curt Fullmer as the Team Leader. Debbie Fullmer, Oregon State Chairperson said, "We are all very excited to be called to this special ministry and are looking forward to meeting with Oregon State Penitentiary personnel. We could not have done all of this without the incredible help and support that we received from Kairos of Washington. Rob Michie and other Washington volunteers have been instrumental in every aspect of putting this together."

Kairos Prison Ministry is now active in 33 states and 9 countries outside of the U.S. The ministry is on track to expand into an additional two states and another country in the coming two years.

This expansion has been the work of many dedicated Kairos volunteers, who are the heart and soul of the ministry. Much time and effort go into becoming established in a new state and it is the direct result of many hours and planning and fund raising. The local Teams rely solely on contributions and other fundraising events in order to finance each Kairos Weekend. The Weekend also requires agape and cookie makers, and prayer warriors to make it a truly successful experience.

Kairos Prison Ministry International, Inc. (KPMI) is a Christian faith-based ministry which addresses the spiritual needs of incarcerated men, women, youth and their families. By sharing the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ, Kairos hopes to change hearts, transform lives and impact the world. As a ministry, Kairos embraces a diverse group of volunteers working together to fulfill Christ's call to action: *I was in prison and you visited me ...* Matthew 25:36

For more information, call (407) 629-4948 and speak to our Executive Director, John A. Thompson, Jr., or visit the Kairos website at www.kairosprisonministry.org

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