



GOD'S SPECIAL TIME

Kairos Prison Ministry E-Newsletter

June 2026

Can You Imagine?

Take a moment and think about the people whose lives you've seen transformed through Kairos. Faces likely come to mind - stories of hope, healing, redemption, and renewed faith. Then think about your own life and the ways serving in Kairos has changed you.

Now, imagine that same kind of transformation multiplied across every Kairos community, in every location, over the past 50 years.

It's truly awe-inspiring.

Only through the power and grace of our Lord could that kind of impact be possible. He has used Kairos to change countless lives - both inside and outside prison walls - in ways only He can.

If you've truly paused to reflect on that, chances are specific names and stories came to your heart. And maybe, just maybe, it brought a smile to your face.

So, here's the challenge:

Who will you tell about what the Lord is doing through Kairos? Sharing these stories does more than inspire others - it strengthens our mission. Your testimony can help grow fundraising efforts, invite new volunteers into service, expand prayer support, and encourage someone who may need to hear exactly what God is doing through this ministry. And honestly? Telling the story simply feels good, because we're sharing His faithfulness.

June is Testimony Month, making it the perfect time to speak up. Write down your story. Share the story of someone whose life has been impacted. Record a quick video on your phone. Post a message. Start a conversation. However you choose to share, let's take this opportunity to celebrate and proclaim the incredible work God has done through Kairos. Let's praise Him by telling the stories of transformation He continues to write every day.

Evelyn Lemly
CEO



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2026 Monthly Anniversary

We begin the celebration year by highlighting the creativity and unity within our Kairos community. Communities are invited to Host a Kairos booth/table or share a mission moment at your local church.

This is intended to be a volunteer-driven effort - we encourage teams, Advisory Councils, and States to collaborate and design something that reflects 50 years of changed lives. Designs may include front-only or front-and-back concepts and can be hand-drawn or digitally created.

June: Testimony Month

Gather five testimonies of impact, video or written



Share the story of someone whose life has been impacted.

Send all testimonies and videos to **Angie Quezada**

Angie@kpmi.org
[Download Logos](#)

April

Invitation Month

Invite five people to a Kairos event

May

Church Month

Host a Kairos booth/table or share a mission moment at your church

June

Testimony Month

Gather five testimonies of impact, video or written



July

Celebration Month

Conference Friday night watch party events

August

Fundraising Month

Launch a car wash, pancake breakfast, Walkathon, etc.

September

Prayer Month

Pray for incarcerated men, women, families, volunteers, and Kairos

October

Kairos History Month

Share a brief history of your accomplishments with Kairos

November

Thanksgiving Month

Write a letter to thank volunteers, correctional facility leaders, or donors

2026 Kairos Annual Conference Will Take Place in Orlando, FL July 22 - 25, 2026

[Registration is Now Open](#)

The [Preliminary Schedule is available now](#) on MyKairos and [FAQs are also available](#).

We hope you join us in Orlando for a time of fellowship, learning, camaraderie, and prayer while celebrating 50 years of Kairos Prison Ministry. We have come so far from our beginnings at one prison in Raiford, FL in 1976 and we want to share our celebration with as many Kairos volunteers as possible on this incredible anniversary.

[Registration is open now](#), **we anticipate a sold-out conference.**
Register early to secure your spot.

Please submit all questions and registrations to Andy Perry at andy@kpmi.org.



Kairos Inside

Calling all Kairos Inside Women's Advisory Council Chairs and Volunteers

**Please join Gina Brockmeyer, Program Coordinator - Kairos Inside Women,
on the 4th Tuesday of the month for Prayer and Share.**

June 23, at 8 pm Eastern Standard Time

Zoom Meeting ID: 895 8306 7661

Passcode: 039384

The Gift of Listening: Giving Youth Their Voice

By Kevin Resnover

One of the greatest gifts we can offer young people is not advice, correction, or even instruction, but listening, because many of the youth who come into the Kairos Torch program have never truly had the opportunity to tell their story without criticism, punishment, rejection, interruption, or correction, causing them to believe that speaking honestly is unsafe.

Kairos Torch creates something different by providing a loving and safe environment where youth are invited to speak openly about their experiences, struggles, beliefs, fears, anger, hopes, and questions, not to be silenced or shamed, but to be genuinely heard. Listening is powerful because it gives a young person something many have never experienced before: a voice.



In the science of behavior transformation, there is a concept known as the Persuasive Communication Method, a proven approach recognizing that real transformation often happens through discussion, questioning, reflection, and even respectful argument, because people do not simply adopt new beliefs because they are told what to think. True transformation takes place as individuals wrestle with ideas, test them, question them, and eventually make them their own.

This is one of the beautiful things that happens in Kairos Torch, where Christian mentors and volunteers create an environment that encourages honest engagement, difficult questions, and thoughtful examination of beliefs against truth. This process is not about winning arguments or forcing opinions, but about creating safe spaces where truth can be explored with love, patience, and grace.

The “argument” is not a shouting match, but a healthy process of examining information, experiences, and beliefs in the light of truth, allowing youth through conversation and self-expression to discover not only what they believe, but why they believe it.

[Read the Full Article](#)

Include Kairos in Your Estate Plan

Putting Kairos Prison Ministry in your estate plan is a great way to ensure you leave a legacy and that our amazing ministry continues well into the future. You can include a specific amount in your bequest, or a percentage of your estate. You can leave your gift to Kairos Prison Ministry International, Kairos at the state level, or to a Kairos Advisory Council. Reach out to your financial advisor, estate planning attorney, or Kairos at legacy@kpmi.org to learn how you can leave a lasting legacy to Kairos.



Make a gift to Kairos

Call: 407-629-4948 | Visit: kairoslegacy.org

Create a Legacy with a Charitable IRA Rollover Gift.

Create your Legacy with an IRA Charitable Rollover gift to Kairos. This allows you and Kairos to skip paying taxes while you are making a meaningful gift to support our ministry this year. If you are 70 1/2 or older, you can send any amount up to \$108,000 directly to Kairos. All or part of your required minimum distribution may be met and the funds go straight to work towards our cause. Visit www.kairoslegacy.org, email legacy@kpmi.org, or call 407-629-4948 to learn how you can make an IRA Charitable Rollover gift and save on your taxes.



Official Kairos Apparel and Promotional Items

Kairos Threads

Kairosthreads.com

Bob & Diane Crane have volunteered with Kairos Prison Ministry for over a decade and since 2012 have produced quality custom machine-embroidered Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside, and Kairos Torch apparel and accessories.



New Thread Designs Etsy Shop

Longtime Kairos volunteer Scott Maycumber offers a variety of quality Kairos products in [his Etsy store](#).



Annual Conference Workshops are Available on MyKairos



We have posted the 24 workshops presented at the 2025 Annual Conference on MyKairos! Each of these educational workshops includes a recording by the presenters along with the presentation slides and handouts.

[Watch Now >](#)

Take this opportunity to build your knowledge of Kairos and watch workshops on topics you may not be as familiar with. This will allow you to be a more effective steward of our ministry's mission. Then share these workshops with others so they too can learn more about all aspects of Kairos.

Requesting a Certification of Insurance (COI)

Requests for a Certificate of Insurance must be submitted by a Kairos volunteer to kimberly@kpmi.org at least **10 business days prior** to your event.

Note: Not all meetings or gatherings at a facility will require a Certificate of Insurance. Many facilities already carry their own insurance coverage for the use of their space. Kairos Prison Ministry's Certificate of Insurance is only available to **Kairos volunteers** who are participating in **official Kairos Prison Ministry sponsored activities and events**.

When requesting a Certificate of Insurance, please include the following information:

- **The exact legal name** of the facility or venue
- **The physical address** of the facility (no P.O. Boxes)
- **The specific dates** that Kairos will be using the facility or venue.



Please ensure all information is accurate to avoid delays in processing your request.

Watch the Annual Conference Guest Speakers

Take the opportunity to view and share these [five videos](#) of the 2025 Annual Conference speakers and send them to your friends who could not attend the conference. Use these touching videos, featuring all three Kairos Programs, to share with friends and loved ones you believe would make great Kairos volunteers. Also, you can watch them to remind yourself of the incredible stories told at the Annual Conference. Take this opportunity to utilize these videos to improve your volunteer recruitment so we can expand our ministry!

[View and download these and other videos.](#)

Start a Prayer Vigil for your Upcoming Kairos Weekend

The preferred website for Kairos Prayer Vigils is www.pravervigils.net which allows for 30-minute timeslots that cover your Kairos Weekend in its entirety. It also has a feature for gathering agape, where others can upload agape and everyone registered to pray will receive it. Prayer vigils are a great way to engage the community and other church-goers to take the first step with Kairos in praying for a half-hour, which can lead to more involvement later on.

Ensure your upcoming Kairos Weekend is registered, send out invitations and cover your Weekend in prayer while also receiving agape!



Order Prisoner to Prisoner Devotionals for 2026

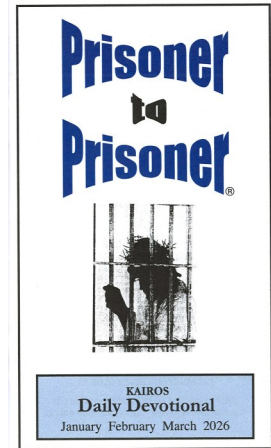
Consider ordering Prisoner to Prisoner devotionals (also known as P2P), the only devotional written by prisoners for prisoners. It's uniqueness makes it more than a devotional, but a written account of the lives, experiences, and heartfelt feelings of those who are incarcerated, making for unique and relatable content.

This quarterly devotional is perfect for ordering to distribute to your church, Christian friends, or directly to the prison chaplain in your area. Orders

can be recurring or one-time. *Ask your Advisory Council to order* via the [Kairos supply order form](#) well before the following dates:

7/13/26 order deadline for the Oct./Nov./Dec. 2026 Issue

Postage for P2P will be calculated at the time of shipping.



Join the Kairos Daily & Monthly Prayer Times

Prayer is foundational, transformative, and prayer works! We are asking every volunteer to pray for Kairos daily at noon (your time).

Also, a Kairos prayer conference call is held on the 1st day of each month at 12:00 pm (noon) Eastern Time for 15 minutes. A designated Kairos leader leads us in prayer each month.

This call is open to everyone in Kairos!

- **Dial: 301-715-8592**
- **Enter meeting ID: 3202518737#**
- **Enter passcode: 215540#**



Gather and Submit Kairos Outside Guest Forms

Whether you are a Kairos Outside volunteer or not, you can contribute by referring potential Kairos Guests to your local Kairos Outside Advisory Council. The process is simple, just direct a potential Guest to kairosoutside.org and when they fill out the form it will get sent to their nearest Kairos Outside location who will contact them.

Upcoming Kairos Weekends

We are blessed that there are Kairos Weekends on the calendar through 2026. Please pray for each Weekend and consider submitting agape. The full list of [agape contacts](#) is available. **All Weekends can be found on the [Kairos Kalendar](#) based in KairosMessenger!** Remember to register your Weekend at kairosmessenger.org/kairosweekend.

| Date | State | Advisory Council | Weekend # | Weekend Leader | Agape Email |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|--|
| 6/4/26 | So. Africa | Boksburg | #7 | Dawie Smuts | stephen0844292763@gmail.com |
| 6/4/26 | AK | McPherson Unit | #46 | Linda Powell | sherry.stringer57@gmail.com |
| 6/4/26 | IN | Heritage Trail | #17 | Calin Johnson | Jracing7g@gmail.com |
| 6/11/26 | So. Africa | ModderBee | #41 | Alan Dane | alan@knightsaccounting.co.za |
| 6/11/26 | AL | Staton | #41 | Jonathan Price | Bruce.long83@yahoo.com |
| 6/11/26 | FL | South Bay CF | #46 | Dennis Brookman | miguel.angel.gomez02@gmail.com |
| 6/11/26 | KY | KY SP | #16 | Raymond Bailey | billhainaut@gmail.com |
| 6/11/26 | TN | Riverbend Max S1 | #18 | Scott Myers | nashvillenewton@gmail.com |
| 6/12/26 | So. Africa | KwaZulu-Natal Westville Torch | #1 | Tyron Gander | cweeks@pioneerfoods.co.za |
| 6/12/26 | FL | KO North East FL | #35 | Jo Ann Stephens | pedougher@yahoo.com |
| 6/12/26 | MO | Eastern Reception | #5 | Robb Kostial | juliojuansantiago@hotmail.com |
| 6/16/26 | AUS | Dillwynia | #25 | Pam Todd | kiDillwyniaAgape@kairos.org.au |
| 6/16/26 | AUS | Mobilong | #38 | Kym Nancarrow | kiMobilongAgape@kairos.org.au |
| 6/18/26 | So. Africa | ODI | #26 | Leon Allison | juan19leroux@gmail.com |
| 6/18/26 | FL | Martin CI | #60 | Manuel Conchinha | gr8scott320@gmail.com |
| 6/18/26 | GA | Phillips | #28 | Michael Bohannon | brianjwatsonpe@gmail.com |
| 6/26/26 | So. Africa | Boksburg Torch | #2 | Khaya Mnyanada | cian032185@gmail.com |
| 6/26/26 | TX | Amarillo Torch | #12 | Joe St Romain | michelle.whitaker@canyonisd.net |
| 6/27/26 | FL | Palm Beach Torch | #3 | Jim Fesi | veronikamcdermott191@gmail.com |

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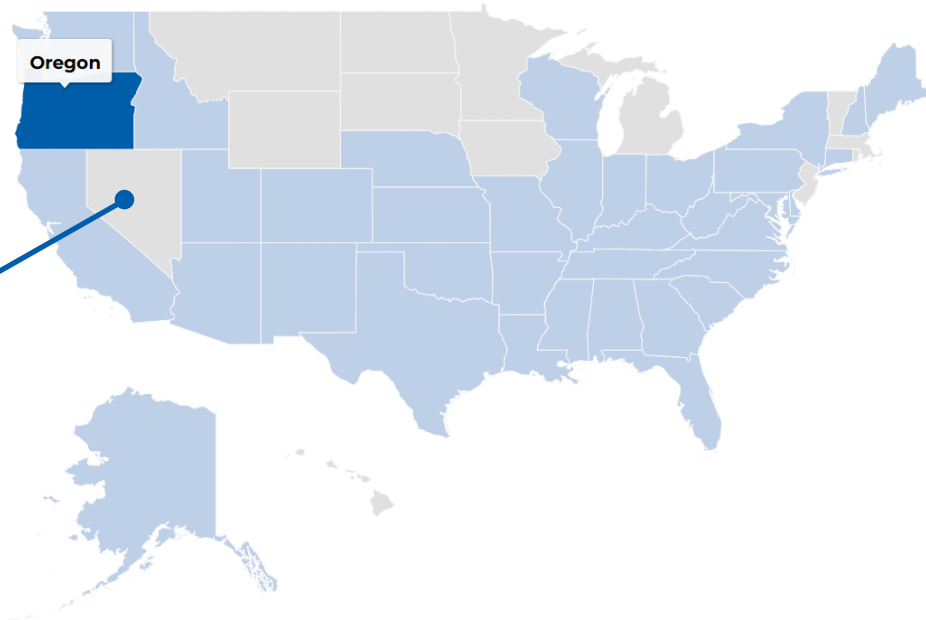
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Celebrate Our #1 Weekend in
KwaZulu-Natal Westville
Kairos Torch

We are rebuilding Kairos in Oregon.

If you know Christians in Oregon will you ask them to be involved and share their contact with Evelyn@kpmi.org. And pray.



We are working to start Kairos in Nevada.

If you know Christians in Nevada will you ask them to be involved and share their contact with Evelyn@kpmi.org.

Advanced Kairos Training Dates & Registration

All [Advanced Kairos Training registrations](#) are now done exclusively online. To register for an AKT, visit the [MyKairos Training page](#) and click the registration link. Ensure all Weekend Leaders attend AKT within 24 months of their Weekend. **Deadlines are firm so please plan ahead.**

- **AKT Huntsville, TX: June 12 - 14 (Kairos Inside)**
- **AKT Baltimore, MD: June 26 - 28 (Kairos Inside, Outside, Torch)**
- **AKT Raleigh, NC: August 15 - 17 (Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside)**
- **AKT St. Johns, FL: August 28 - 30 (Kairos Inside)**
- **AKT Waxahachie, TX: September 18 - 20 (Kairos Inside)**
- **AKT Indianapolis, IN: October 16 - 18 (Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside)**
- **AKT Biloxi, MS: October 16 - 18 (Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside, Kairos Torch)**

Continuing Ministry Training

Kairos offers virtual Continuing Ministry Training to any Kairos Volunteer who is interested. Be ready to learn more about how you can continue serving. Click on the link of the date you would like to register for to be taken to the registration page for that training. All Kairos training courses and registration links are listed at mykairos.org/training.

Kairos Outside:

[Sat. August 8, 2026, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm](#)

[Sat. November 7, 2026, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm](#)



Kairos Obituaries

***Let us Pray for & Remember
Those Who Have Been Called
By God to Heaven***

To commemorate our Kairos Family members who have passed away, please visit the [Kairos Obituaries page](#). If there is someone who has passed that should be recognized, please email their obituary to marketing@kpmi.org.

[View all Obituaries](#)

Contact Kairos

To submit stories and photos or to contact Kairos leadership and staff:

Call: 407-629-4948

Email us at:
marketing@kpmi.org

Visit us online:
kairosprisonministry.org

100 DeBary Plantation Blvd.
DeBary, FL 32713

Access a wealth of information

Get all the tools, videos, forms, prior editions of our newsletters, and more, visit mykairos.org, the Kairos website designed specifically for Kairos Volunteers.

Join Our Private Kairos Facebook Group

Many items of interest such as upcoming Weekends, prayer requests, and inspirational stories are shared in our private Kairos Facebook group.

Request to be added to the private [Facebook Group](#).