

The Kairos Konnexion

News and updates from your WCCW Kairos Community



WCCW NEWS

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KAIROS has been actively changing lives at Washington Correction Center for Women since 1990. Through Kairos programs, incarcerated women and their families hear about the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ.

Working together as Kairos volunteers, our lives are changed and faith is strengthened.

Kairos unites Christians To make a difference for Christ in the hearts of prisoners

PRAYER NEEDS

- Residents for the Weekend
- Superintendent and staff
- Prison Chaplain
- Kairos #49 Leaders
- Kairos Support Team
- Our host church
- Families of residents
- Kairos state and international leadership
- Kairos Inside Leadership
- That the will of God be accomplished

New Kairos Inside Leadership

At our recent 2-Day Weekend in July, two veteran Kairos participants were appointed to serve as Inside Co-leaders for the next six months. They will share their enthusiasm for Prayer and Share, love for others and passion for growing in Jesus Christ as they lead the inside Kairos community. Chaplain Davis and the WCCW Advisory Board will work together to provide them with ongoing support. Please be praying for our new Inside Leadership!
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July 2-Day Retreat Weekend Praise Report

Although our July 17th-19th 2 day retreat had just a small group of participants, we enjoyed a powerful time of fellowship and amazing encouragement in the Lord. Our theme was the importance of accountability groups in our Christian walk. With a smaller group, we had the time to really **Listen, Listen, Love, Love!**

Kairos #49 3 Day Weekend September 17-20th

The 3-Day Weekend is fast approaching and team building is well underway. Kairos #49 Leader Karen Claussen shared that dates for the remaining team meetings are: August 29, Sept 12, Sept 17 (at noon). Please be in prayer for the team as they prepare. The 3-day Kairos weekend is a life changing short course in Christianity for to up to 42 incarcerated participants. **For more information contact Karen Claussen at 253-651-8913.**

Christmas Request for the Special Commitment Center at McNeil Island

Request from Bev Chahanovich *The Special Commitment Center is run by DSHS and has 259 men and one woman committed there. For Christmas, each inmate is allowed to receive a small bag of items. I am looking for help in filling these bags. Each Christmas bag can include small packages of cookies, crackers, candies, nuts, puzzles (saduko, crossword or word search), plastic microwave bowls (no glass), stationery or small notebooks, hygiene items (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo), wall calendars (no wire or pictures of people)*



They are also looking for used musical instruments for their worship teams. Please call Bev with questions at 253-630-9298



I was in prison and you came to visit me.
Matthew 25:36

Kairos Prison Ministry

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Washington Corrections Center for Women

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WCCW UPDATES continued....

Our Mission

The mission of Kairos Prison Ministry is to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to impact the hearts and lives of men, women, and youth, as well as their families, to become loving and productive citizens of their communities.

Our Vision

A community spiritually freed from the effects of imprisonment reaching all impacted by incarceration, through the Love, Hope and Faith found in Jesus Christ.



You are the key....

Kairos grows because someone shares.

Will you be that someone and share *your* Kairos story?

God will do the calling.



Prayer and Share: Calling for More Volunteers

Each Thursday and Saturday afternoon Kairos volunteers are needed to serve as sponsors so our Kairos alumni can meet together to pray and support one another in their Christian walk. Thank you to the many Kairos volunteers who faithfully serve and make this possible. If you are not currently volunteering, would you be interested in helping out in this way? **Contact Prayer and Share Coordinator Jackie Lermusik for more details advisory.councilwccw@gmail.com.**

Attend the Kairos Closing Service...Witness a New Beginning!

Do you know someone interested in learning more about Kairos? The 3 day Weekend Closing on Sunday, Sept. 20th is a powerful time for them to hear first hand from weekend participants. **You can find an application and submission details at this link: <http://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/CoZUr7XR2892k0zPQ>**

KAIROS OF WASHINGTON UPDATES

You're invited to the Kairos of Washington Summer Family Picnic!

Join other Kairos volunteers and their families for some summer fun... lunch at noon on August 29th, Cedar Grove Picnic Shelter, at Valley Camp in North Bend. Hamburgers and hotdogs provided. Camping is available. More fun details at this facebook link....

https://www.facebook.com/groups/243309192367228/?ref=br_tf

Please RSVP to Kristen Duarte at <mailto:kris10duarte@hotmail.com>.



Interested in helping with Kairos outreach at the Puyallup Fair?

Please email Kristen Duarte to learn more. <mailto:kris10duarte@hotmail.com>.

KAIROS INTERNATIONAL

The Kairos program incorporates curriculum designed to build and encourage pro-social character and behavior. Society spends over \$60 billion/yr. to keep more than 2.1 million inmates incarcerated men and women with nearly 650,000 people released annually, whereas the Kairos program is offered at no cost to State and Federal Institutions. **It's been said that it cost the government \$1 million to keep "me" locked up and a \$100 program from Kairos set "me" free.**

Kairos Prison Ministry International, Inc. is a 501(C)(3) not-for-profit corporation chartered in the State of Florida.

My Kairos Website <http://www.mykairos.org>

This is the "volunteer's website", chock full of multi-media resources to share the Kairos story and learn more what is happening around the world. Sign up for the monthly Kairos newsletter and more!