

The Kairos Konnexion

News and updates from your WCCW Kairos Community



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 #50 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

WCCW NEWS

November 2015

Kairos #49 Praise Report

From Kairos #49 Leader Karen Claussen:

"Kairos #49 went very well. The participants were immersed in discussion right away, and seemed to bond with their tablemates fairly fast. We had 35 gals attend. One participant had to leave because of a court ordered visit. Every graduate accepted the cross at the end.

Despite some challenges with a cease movement towards the end, everything worked out wonderfully. God is good!"



Kairos #50 3 Day Weekend March 17-20th, 2016

The next 3-Day Weekend is fast approaching and team building is well underway. Kairos #50 Leader Tara Wetmore shared that dates for team meetings are the first Saturday of every month, beginning in November. Please be in prayer for the team as they come together and prepare their hearts. The 3-day Kairos weekend is a life changing short course in Christianity for to up to 42 incarcerated participants. **Listen, Listen, Love, Love!**

For more information contact Weekend leader Tara Wetmore at wetmore109@outlook.com.

January 16th -17th, 2016

This weekend in January will be a time to build up and encourage our alumni participants. Please pray for the weekend leader, Kristi Roy, the Kairos team and inside participants. **Contact Kristi Roy at Kristiroy.lmp@gmail.com.**

WCCW 2 Day Retreat Weekend

This 7 minute video is guaranteed to make you smile.....



Watch the faces of both volunteers and participants in this short PBS video of a Kairos 3-day weekend at an Indiana prison. A super way to let your friends and family know what Kairos is about.

Click this link and share with friends
<http://video.pbs.org/video/2365489448/>

You are invited to the Kairos Christmas Celebration

Wednesday, Dec 9th at 6pm \$20 per person
Delicious dinner, dessert and a Giving Tree!

RSVP to kris10duarte@hotmail.com or call 253-630-7573
by December 1st. It will be held at Peace Lutheran Church, 18615 SE 272nd St, Kent, WA 98042.



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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. Interested? **Contact Prayer and Share Coordinator Jackie Lermusik for more details** advisory.councilwccw@gmail.com.

Reminder from Kairos Institutional Liaison

The WCCW Chaplain and Volunteer Coordinator do not currently have administrative support. If you have any questions regarding Kairos, **please call our Institutional Liaison Nadine Glass at 253-208-6425.**

Wow! A super way to support Kairos participants!

Daughters of the King (DOK) at St. John's Episcopal Church in Olympia have agreed to support KAIROS at WCCW with **hand decorated and personally written prayer cards for each woman** attending in March, 2016. They also will help with the prayer chain as their main ministry is centered around prayer.



When I attended the DOK meeting last week, the women were very excited to have a way once again to support this ministry. Many in the group remembered when we all joined together to bake dozens of cookies. They have continued to pray individually, but this new adventure is a group effort for them to widen their purpose. *Thank you for contributing: Volunteer Rev. Terri Lolcama*

PRAY FOR ALL THE WOMEN AT WCCW THAT GOD WILL TAKE AWAY THEIR DAILY FEARS AND THAT THEY WILL KNOW GOD IS WALKING WITH THEM EACH STEP OF THIS JOURNEY IN THEIR LIFE. PRAY THAT THEY KNOW GOD'S LOVE AND THE LOVE OF THEIR SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN THE BROADER COMMUNITY.

A reminder from Advisory Council Spiritual Advisor Rev. Terri Lolcama

KAIROS OF WASHINGTON UPDATES

Mark Your Calendar

What a marvelous and fun weekend for Kairos of Washington volunteers. If you were unable to make it to the August picnic this year mark your calendars for next year!

Submitted by Washington State Kairos Outreach/Publicity Coordinator Kristen Duarte



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Check it out.....

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!



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**Kairos Volunteers
Do the Puyallup!**

*Photo submitted Washington State
Kairos Outreach/Publicity
Coordinator Kristen Duarte*

Each year Kairos volunteers host an informational booth at the Puyallup Fair. It is always a fun time and generates lots of community interest. Plan on being part of this outreach in 2016! **For more information contact Kristen at kris10duarte@hotmail.com**

Report from the Washington State Kairos Council Representative

Most of the 3 day weekends have all taken place for this year. Teams are gearing up for next year and 2 day retreats. All of the councils are busy getting new people on their Advisory Councils.

For more information Bev Chahanovich at 253-630-9298

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 men and women incarcerated 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 to set "me" free.**

Kairos Foundation Website <http://www.kairosfowashington.org>

Great site to share with others who want to learn about the work and outcomes of Kairos programs.

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