

# GOD'S SPECIAL TIME

Volume 20 #3

KAIROS OF COLORADO

Autumn 2002

## THE FIRST 20 YEARS

- 1982** God led Bill Potter and the St Francis Episcopal Cursillo Ultreya group in Colorado Springs to pray about starting a prison ministry in Colorado. DOC pointed Bill toward CWCF, which put Bill in touch with a CWCF lay volunteer named Bill Fay, who had been praying since January for someone with the organizational skills to launch a "Cursillo" program in the Colorado prisons. The two Bills connected. Bill Potter already knew about Kairos, so he then connected with Kairos National in Florida and observed a Kairos there. With a group of Front Range Catholic and Episcopal Cursillo and Koinonia communities, he organized a Kairos Secretariat with:  
Lay Director: Bill Potter  
Asst Lay Director: Sandy Browning  
Spiritual Director: Vic Urban  
In other positions: Louise and Sam Abeyta, Diane and Paul Bishop, Ralph Browning, Joan Potter, Muriel Urban
- November 18-21: WOMEN'S KAIROS #1**  
Rectora: Sandy Browning  
Co-coordinators: Bill Fay and Bill Potter (subsequent coordinators: Sandy Browning, Lorraine Harding, Gerry Lam, Marj Rust, Gerri Quintana, Jean Yanchek, Ann Weida)
- 1983 April 14-17: FREMONT KAIROS #1**  
Rector: Bill Fay  
Coordinator: Bill Potter (later: Bob Goss, Dave Jones, Bob Reilman, Eric Goldy, Ed Quintana, Jim Waters, Dick Evans, Terry Kruse)
- 1985** June 14: Incorporated a board of directors as "Kairos of Colorado, Inc" with purpose of raising and managing the funds for Kairos in Colorado. Original seven directors were:  
President: John Barney  
Vice President: Nick Schaefer  
Recording Secretary: Bill Potter  
Treasurer: Jim Strub  
At Large: The Reverend Scott Frantz, Sandy Browning, and Phil Marsh  
Director of the Corporation: Bill Potter
- 1986 April 24-27: TERRITORIAL KAIROS #1**  
Rector: Phil Marsh  
Coordinator: Bill Potter (later: Bob Sears, John Keiser, Gene Wilkowsky, Art Vigil, Norm Fritzler, Dave McGee, Chuck Weida)
- October 22: Merged the functions of the Colorado Secretariat into the Board of Directors of "Kairos of Colorado, Inc."  
President: Nick Schaefer (later: Moses Archuleta, Donna Bolte, Art Wise, Dave Buckingham, Joseph Mares, Sam Abeyta, Dave Tillack, Ken Grosse, Bruce Carlson)
- 1987** January 4: Began Ultreyas at Skyline CF,  
Coordinator: Jim Strub.
- July 11-12: Kairos Weekend for CTCF Special Management Group (HIV/AIDS):  
Rector: Bob Sears
- August 6-8: Colorado Kairos hosted International Kairos Summer Conference at Falcon Inn, Monument CO,  
Administrator: Ralph Browning.
- November 7-8: Skyline 2-day Retreat  
Retreat Leader: Jim Strub
- 1988** July 28: dedicated new CWCF chapel building provided by the "Kairos Prison Chapel Fund" chaired by Peggy Strub.
- 1989** January 7-8: Skyline 2-day Retreat  
Retreat Leader: Bob St Clair
- December 17: Began Ultreyas at Arkansas Valley CF (Ordway).  
Coordinator: Dave Jones (later: Bob Shields)  
(continued on page 2)
- 1991** February 26: Skyline program terminated due

## THE FIRST 20 YEARS (cont)

to October 1990 population restructuring.

April 27-28: Arkansas Valley 2-day Retreat.  
Retreat Leader: Jim Strub

### 1992 Jan 30 - Feb 2: DELTA KAIROS #1

Rector: Andrew Kaminski  
Coordinator: Andrew Kaminski (later:  
Danny Ramirez, Darrell Corlett, Bill Ben-  
nett, Allen Molendyk)

1993 January 12: Colorado District Board initiated  
formation of facility Advisory Councils.

February 21: Began Ultreyas at Limon CF.  
Interim Coordinator: Jim Saunders

March 16: Abandoned Arkansas Valley pro-  
gram (lack of outside team members)

1994 February 10: Abandoned Limon program  
(no coordinator, no resident chaplain)

1996 July 17-21: Colorado Kairos hosted Interna-  
tional Kairos Summer Conference at Snow  
Mountain Ranch, Granby CO,  
Administrator: Mary Sogan.

2001 March 18: Began Monthly Reunions at Denver  
Women's CF  
Coordinator: Mary Sogan

### May 3-6: STERLING NORTH KAIROS #1

Rector: Wayne Park  
Coordinator: Wayne Park

### 2002 Jun 6-9: STERLING SOUTH KAIROS #1

Rector: Ron Fullmer  
Coordinator: Wayne Park

### Dec 5-8: DENVER WOMEN'S KAIROS #1

Rector: Jean Mares  
Coordinator: (open)

## AND THE NEXT 20 YEARS?

### What does God have in store for the next twenty years of Kairos in Colorado?

"And afterward I will pour out my Spirit on all people.  
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,  
your old men will dream dreams,  
your young men will see visions." (Joel 2:28)

As part of the 20-year celebration program, we will  
pray for God to pour out his Spirit on us, to give us a  
prophecy, a dream, a vision of what He would have  
Kairos of Colorado be and do in the years ahead.

Some possibilities:

#### 1. Be a praying community.

Continue in prayer for God's will and power and  
grace – and mercy.

#### 2. Go into more facilities.

Probably men's facilities, since we are already in the  
two large facilities for women..

Some of the men's wardens are asking for Kairos.

#### 3. Offer additional resources.

For each facility, someone has to step up to being the  
initial coordinator.

Each one requires the commitment of 25 to 35 team  
members

Each one requires start-up finances.

Each one requires all of this to be lifted up in much  
prayer.

#### 4. Administer and manage in God's love.

Hold each other in agape love and respect.

Step up to serving on Advisory Councils and on the  
District Board.

#### 5. Seek solid support of wider community.

## MEANWHILE, SOME OF US HAVE GONE HOME

1994	Ray Hausner
1995	Jackie Martinez
1996	Gene Wilkowski
1997	Gordon Sorensen, Sue Martinez
1998	The Reverend Dave Jones, Bob Schmidt
1999	Ted Van Horn
2000	Moses Archuleta, Jane Merritt, Darrell Corlett, Ross Foltz
2001	A. J. Luckey, Nick Bedal

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

## COLORADO DISTRICT BOARD

Bruce Carlson	President	719-531-7109	abcarlson@worldnet.att.net
Tom Guidera	Vice President and Training	303-730-2148	tom281940@aol.com
Steve Gabriel	Secretary and Supplies	719-282-1924	jsgabriel@pcisys.net
Jim Strub	Treasurer	719-634-2821	pjstrub@juno.com
Joseph Mares	National Representative	303-727-9243	jmares3409@aol.com
Alan Marquez	Spiritual Director	303-252-7655	mar4plus@aol.com
George Tewksbury	Spiritual Director	970-434-6920	gstewks@juno.com
Ann Weida	Cañon Women's Coordinator	719-548-9102	weidacr@aol.com
Allen Molendyk	Delta Coordinator	970-243-6659	asmolen7@cs.com
Terry Kruse	Fremont Coordinator	303-646-3064	tkruse@natkin.com
Wayne Park	Sterling(North & South) Coordinator	970-577-1483	waynepark@aol.com
Chuck Weida	Territorial Coordinator	719-548-9102	weidacr@aol.com

### KAIROS OF COLORADO

Our mission is to bring Christ's love and forgiveness to incarcerated individuals, and to assist them in building up the body of Christ in each prison.

We are volunteers. There is no paid staff. We depend on God to meet expenses through donations from our team members, churches, and friends like yourselves. We encourage you to use our pre-addressed envelope for donations and other inquiries.

We publish "God's Special Time" quarterly. The Episcopal Church of St Michael the Archangel (Colo Spgs) prints it. Jim and Peggy Strub are the editors.

### 2002 FALL WEEKENDS

Fremont	#40	Bob Ashida	Sep 19-22
Cañon Women	#37	Pat Romero	Oct 17-20
Delta	#22	Tim Ramsey	Oct 24-27
Sterling North	#4	José Hernandez	Oct 31-Nov 3
Territorial	#34	Bill Durfee	Nov 14-17
<b>Denver Women #1</b>		Jean Mares	Dec 5-8
Sterling South	#2	Rick Stewart	Dec 5-8

Visitors are welcome at Kairos Closings, which are usually the Sunday afternoon of each Weekend. Contact the Facility Coordinator at least 40 days ahead to start the Department of Corrections clearance process.

### COLORADO DISTRICT BOARD

Next meeting: 0900, Saturday 9 November 2002

### COLORADO KAIROS BROCHURE

An updated, redesigned brochure about Kairos in

### "So they began to celebrate"

(Luke 15:24, NIV)

That is what we intend to do in Frisco on Sept 28th – God willin' and the lake don't rise. We hope every single recipient of this newsletter will pray about joining the celebration. Yes, celebration! There is much to celebrate. Twenty years ago there had been no Kairos in Colorado. Now there have been 134 Weekends, with some 4500 graduates – many of them loved into a first or deeper relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. To God be the glory!

So heed the call to the banquet. Don't be left behind in the outer "darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth" (Matthew 22:13, NIV).

Bring your friends. Invite Kairos "graduates" and old-time team members you're in touch with. Come!!

### DENVER WOMEN'S #1 NEEDS 13 MORE WOMEN OF FAITH!

Kairos #1 begins on 5 December 2002. Team meetings will be on Friday evenings, beginning 4 October. The team will stay in a dormitory at Teikyo Loretto Heights University. Jean Mares is serving as Rector. Is the Lord leading you to this team? Please contact Jean at 303.935.9336 (home), or 303.358.4445 (cell), or at [jeanalaynemaes@aol.com](mailto:jeanalaynemaes@aol.com).

**Make a friend. Be a friend. Introduce your friend to team membership.**



NON PROFIT  
ORGN  
U.S.POSTAGE  
PAID  
COLO. SPGS., CO

GOD'S SPECIAL TIME  
Vol 20 #3 Autumn 2002

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

# **YOU** ARE INVITED TO A CELEBRATION OF THE **20th ANNIVERSARY OF KAIROS IN COLORADO**

**SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2002**

**FRISCO HOLIDAY INN (I-70 at EXIT 203)**

**3pm FELLOWSHIP, 5pm PRIME RIBS, 6 TO 9pm PROGRAM**

**GUEST SPEAKERS, GRADUATE TESTIMONIES, NEXT 20 YEARS**

Tickets \$25 per person. Contact Joseph Mares or the Strubs (numbers on page 3).

Ticket stubs and check payable to Kairos of Colorado must be received by 25 September.

Room accommodations available at \$59 plus tax (1-800-782-7669)