


God's Special Time



"I WAS IN PRISON AND YOU CAME TO ME." Matthew 25:36

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KAIROS OF COLORADO, INC.

NEWSLETTER #27

ONE YEAR AT A TIME

The Kairos Board of Directors extends its deepest gratitude to Donna Bolte and Al Rodriguez who have just retired after several years of dedicated service on the Board. For the past year Donna served as President and Al as Vice President/Chief-of-Operations. Thank you!

At the Annual Meeting in January, the 1989 Board elected four new members to three-year terms. They are the Rev Dave Buckingham, Konnie Kindle, Collin St Clair, and Pete Tomashek. We congratulate them and welcome them to their new areas of service.

At its February meeting, the new Board elected officers for 1990: President Art Wise, Vice President/Chief-of-Operations Ed Junghans, Secretary Gerry Lam, and Treasurer Jim Waters. The complete list of the Board of Directors and their responsibilities is on the back page.

John Keiser has been appointed as Facility Coordinator for Territorial. He has been serving as Properties Director. We now need someone to take on the responsibility for the Properties. We store furniture inside the prisons, but we have a storage trailer, parked in Canon City, for portable and consumable items that need to be stored and inventoried between Weekends and Retreats. So we pray that someone will take on the Properties job soon. Is Christ calling YOU to this service?

Fr Dave Jones is temporarily coordinating for Fremont. Art Wise will appoint (and the Board will confirm) someone to assume that position after Fremont #15 in March. Each Facility Coordinator works closely with the Chaplain in making arrangements for all Kairos activities in that prison. The coordinators appointed are Kairos team members who are already actively involved with Kairos in a particular prison.

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OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST:

- The Board is planning a fund-raising dance similar to the big event held 4 October 1986 at The Regency in Denver. Tentative date is Saturday, 13 October 1990. Contact is Mary Sogan.
- The 1990 National Kairos Summer Conference will be hosted by Kairos of Alabama in Huntsville, 9-11 August.
- National Kairos has selected a new Executive Director, Ike Griffin of Dallas, Texas, who will begin working at the National Office in Winter Park, Florida, on 1 October 1990. The current Executive Director, John Caldwell, is scheduled to retire on 1 March 1991.

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SPIRITUALLY SPEAKING ----- ABOUT SMALL GROUPS

"For this is the message which you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another." (1 John 3:11)

"In the presence of Mary, Martha and Lazarus, Jesus experienced the kind of accepting, sustaining friendship he rarely found upon the road. The suggestion has been made that this house in Bethany was a place where Jesus could forget about being Messiah for a bit and just rejoice in the warmth of close, human relationships. Perhaps the most telling comment John makes about these friends is when he writes "Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus" (John 11:5).

"The sustenance found at Bethany was no doubt as necessary for the renewing of commitment to Jesus' call as were the times he withdrew alone to pray. HOW MUCH MORE THEN, DO WE NEED SUCH STRENGTHENING? No matter where we are on our Christian pilgrimage, we are still in need of the community's healing touch. Christian community can be a place where our burdens are shared -- and lifted up. I always remember that it was because of the faith of the paralytic's FRIENDS that he was healed (Mark 2:5)." ~~.....~~

from FORWARD DAY BY DAY daily devotional

CALENDAR NOTES

The schedule for the 1990 Kairos 3-day Weekends is listed below. The Kairos program also includes Instructional Ultreyas, 2-day Retreats, and monthly Ultreyas (in-prison reunions of inmates and outside team members). Most important are the regular meetings, in prison and out, of the small "Share and Prayer Groups". (Jesus Himself had a small group -- Peter, James, and John. He also had the agape fellowship of His friends in Bethany - see above).

Each 3-day Weekend is preceded by eight community-formation team meetings, usually held over a period of about two months. Each 3-day Weekend is followed by an Instructional Ultreya within two weeks and a 2-day Retreat within 3 months. The smaller teams for the follow-ups are usually drawn from members of the team of that particular Weekend. All team members are committed to participating in at least half of the monthly Ultreyas for one year after serving on a Weekend team. This follow-up commitment is vital to our demonstration of God's continuing love through us for the inmates.

Still another tool for demonstrating God's love through His people is the attendance of a good number of outside visitors at each Weekend's Closing on Sunday evening. The Closing gives the inmates a chance to share what the Weekend has meant to them with those outsiders who prayed and baked cookies for them. Attendance at Closing requires forms and/or lists, depending on which facility, about one month ahead of time. Please be sure to contact a team member or the person listed below.

<u>PRISON</u>	<u>1990 WEEKENDS</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
Fremont #15	8-11 March	Fr Dave Jones 303-442-8479
Women's # 14	19-22 April	Lorraine Harding 303-730-8202
>>> Territorial #9	>>> 17-20 May <<<	John Keiser 719-574-7317
Fremont #16	13-16 September	Jones
Women's #15	27-30 September	Harding
Territorial #10	15-18 November	Keiser

>>>Note change of dates for Territorial #9.

Each Weekend Lay Leader is responsible for scheduling the Ultreya attendance of team members until the next weekend in that facility. For scheduling and carpools, team members can also contact the following.

<u>PRISON</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
<u>NEW:</u> Arkansas Valley (4th Sun. 6-8:30)	Jones or Strub
Fremont (1st Sun. 3-6, take food)	Jones
Skyline (1st Sun. 6:30-8:30)	Jim Strub 719-634-2821
Territorial (1st Sun. 6-8)	Keiser
Women's (1st Sun. Ultreya 6:30-8:45	Harding
3rd Sun. Fellowship 6:30-8:30)	

WEEKENDS "ON THE STREET"

Most of our readers know that there are several different Short Courses in Christianity similar to Kairos which are held outside "on the street" (inmate terminology for any place outside the prison). Here are some dates and contact persons for information on upcoming Weekends:

Catholic Cursillo, Colorado Springs area:

Women: March 22-25, Judy Metts 719-599-5707 Colorado Springs

Men: November, Gary Love 719-594-9532 Colorado Springs

Catholic Cursillo, Air Force Academy:

Spring Weekends over, Rita Seeley 719-599-0728 Colorado Springs

Fall dates not yet firm " "

Catholic Cursillo, Denver area:

Women: March 8-11, Sue Martinez 303-693-3726 Aurora

Men: just held, next dates? " "

Catholic Spanish Cursillo, Denver area:

Men: late May, Frank & Sue Martinez 303-693-3726 Aurora

Women: late June " "

Episcopal Cursillo: Greg Green 303-939-4290 Arvada

Men and women: April 26-29 (Bethlehem Center, Westminster)

Men and women: August 30-September 2 (near Grand Junction)

Koinonia, Northern Colorado (open to all):

Men and women: May 4-6, Sallie Youngman 303-484-6329 Ft Collins

Koinonia, Denver area: Al Lowrie 303-794-7308 Littleton

Men and women, February, just held

Men and women, next dates ??

Walk to Emmaus (Methodist sponsored, open to all):

Men: April 19-22 and September 20-23

Steve Barnett 303-773-8018 Englewood

Dick Evans 719-597-3426 Colorado Springs

Women: April 26-29 and October 4-7

Debby Young 303-470-0872 Highlands Ranch

Julie Culbertson 719-472-1342 Colorado Springs

Do you know someone whose life might be strengthened by attending a "street" Weekend? For that person's sake we encourage you who have already been blessed by such a Weekend to invite your brothers and sisters in Christ to attend the Weekend which you think would suit them best. Then afterwards, remind them that they are eligible to serve on a Kairos team and encourage them to let you give their name to an upcoming Kairos Weekend Lay Leader.

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PROGRESS REPORT: CHAPEL at COLORADO WOMEN'S CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

JULY 1988: COST #32,500 >>>>>>>> FEBRUARY 1990: \$7,500 TO GO

The Kairos Prison Chapel Fund drive was started almost two years ago in order to provide a "home" for the religious activities in CWCF. During extensive remodeling started mid-1987, spaces disappeared which had been available for major programs such as Kairos Weekends and Retreats and Prison Fellowship Seminars. Those programs were put on indefinite hold, since the remodeling plans did not include any such space in the future. State funds cannot be spent for religious program space in prisons.

Thanks to \$9,000 in donations and a \$23,500 no-interest loan from St John Chrysostom Charitable Trust, we successfully placed a modular Chapel building on the grounds of CWCF in July 1988. Since then, that Chapel has been "home" for regular Sunday services, Chaplain's offices, some weekday classes, 4 Kairos Weekends, 4 Kairos Retreats, and 2 Prison Fellowship Seminars.

Since July 1988, donations have reduced the balance due on the no-interest loan to \$7,500. Thanks be to God for His generous people! But we're not done yet, and YOU are the WE who will complete this project and GIVE the remaining \$7,500 needed to retire the loan. Please pray about your own tax-deductible response, and tell your churches and friends about this need, too.

Make checks payable to: KAIROS PRISON CHAPEL FUND
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KAIROS LAPEL PINS

The Kairos Treasurer still has some of the beautiful Kairos lapel pins he ordered last Fall. These pins are in the form of the Kairos logo, with gold lettering on red or blue Cloisonné background. Wearing the pin can open doors to witnessing about Kairos and Jesus. They are also a nice gift for someone involved in the ministry. To purchase pins at \$5 each, please send payment (payable to Kairos of Colorado, Inc) with order form to:

Jim Waters, 2411 North Nevada, Colorado Springs, CO 80907

Order for KAIROS LAPEL PINS

Number of Blue pins _____
Number of Red pins _____
Total number of pins _____
Total number of pins times \$5 \$_____ (Full payment enclosed)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

ST: _____

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PHONE: (_____) _____

KAIROS needs prayers, people, and SPONSORS --- PLEASE HELP!

\$100 _____ will SPONSOR one inmate/candidate.

\$60 _____ will SPONSOR one Weekend team member.

\$40 _____ will SPONSOR one Retreat team member.

\$_____ helps SPONSOR meals (\$150 - \$200 each).

\$_____ BLEDGE per month _____ quarter _____ year _____.

Please print: NAME: _____

DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

ST: _____

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PHONE: (_____) _____

Send to: KAIROS TREASURER, P.O.Box 25004, Colo Spgs, CO 80936 THANK YOU!!!

ADDRESS CORRECTIONS(30c) and ESPECIALLY
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