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"If you want to go
out on a limb,
you'd better make
sure that the tree
has deep roots."

Bishop William C. Frey



FROM OUR CHAIR

Greetings Everyone,

I would like to talk to everyone about [Project Goliath](#) - a project for raising funds to purchase office space for our International headquarters in Florida. You may have already received information about the project. You may have dismissed the project as not of interest or concern to us here in Colorado. But let me emphasize that it is of interest to us - we are all part of Kairos, in the broadest sense, financially as well as spiritually and programmatically.

By the grace of God our ministry has outgrown the capacity of the office space that KPMI headquarters has been leasing for these many years. That space is very crowded, like trying to fit a size 9 foot into a size 7 shoe. When books are being bound and glued you almost cannot breathe in that room, and the fumes flow into the front offices. Another thing to consider is what most of us homeowners have had to consider - in the long run we are better off to own than to rent. The lease on the current property is up very shortly. We have an opportunity to purchase a 6,000 square-foot (twice the current space) building in a close-by neighborhood. This would solve our space issue. The current owner is a Christian woman, and the price makes it a great purchase for the area.

Our new fund-raising organization, The Kairos Foundation, has undertaken to raise the funds for outright purchase of this building - no mortgage payments, no rent money, thus saving \$60,000 to \$80,000 a year for better use, such as expanding the ministry to more prisons, states, and countries. Maintenance would be about the same as where we are renting except we would be taking care of our own building instead of a landlord's building. The utilities will be a little higher because of it's being a larger building.

The most remarkable part about all of this to me is this. if each one of us Kairos volunteers makes a donation to the Kairos Foundation of only \$20.00, it would cover buying the building outright - cash, no mortgage. Many of us have already done so, but on the other hand we know some of our brothers and sisters cannot do it. Bottom line: if God has blessed you financially, please send as much as you can. This will be good for everyone in the organization. Let's listen to what God is telling us, and then act accordingly. I urge each of you to prayerfully consider writing a check and mailing it to

The Kairos Foundation, PO Box 4387, Winter Park FL 32792
or donate electronically by [clicking here](#).

In His Service, Randy

A SPIRITUAL EXERCISE

At each of our State Committee meetings, we have a spiritual exercise. With all of us in attendance there are only 22 while there must be several hundred Kairos volunteers here in Colorado. So in this newsletter you are invited to share the exercise from our last meeting, which was a teleconference on Sunday, October 10. After reading each of the scripture passages, ponder for a minute or two or more what the message is for you and Kairos. I picked some of my favorite passages and you are invited to add yours.

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of all our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O God, our rock and our redeemer. (Psalm 19:14) Amen.

Just as each of us (in Kairos) has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body (Colorado Kairos), and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. (Romans 12:4-6)

Ponder – what are your gifts for Kairos?

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (especially to those of Colorado Kairos). Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. (Philippians 2:1-8)

Ponder – we are not being asked to die but we are being asked to put our own ambitions to death as we serve God through Kairos.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2:9-11)

Ponder – we must be obedient to all the rules and regulation of DOC. We must be humble in our volunteering within the Kairos riverbanks. And our ardent confession is that Jesus Christ as Lord.

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:38-39) **And then (we) can do all things (in Kairos here in Colorado) through Christ who strengthens (us.)** (Philippians 4:13).

Ponder – one of the miracles of Kairos is that we are a diverse group that comes from many Christian churches but we put aside those things that divide us. Our diversity does not cause division. And we are united even though we are not uniform in many things.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13). Amen.

Submitted by the Reverend Glenda Condon

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a hope and a future. In those days when you pray, I will listen." *Jeremiah 29: 11-12*

UPCOMING EVENTS

| | <u>LEADER</u> | <u>INFO CONTACT</u> |
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| <u>2010</u> | | |
| 1st Sundays, 1:00 pm | HUDSON ALASKAN CF REUNIONS | Peter Kufeke |
| 3rd Sundays, 6:00 pm | LA VISTA WOMEN'S REUNIONS | Sara Igyarto |
| 2-5 December | DENVER WOMEN'S #14 | Carol Minner |
| | | Glenda Condon |
| <u>2011</u> | | |
| 7-8 January | HUDSON 2-day #1 | Randy Borden |
| 27-30 January | STERLING WEST #27 | Rob Bradley |
| 10-12 February | KPMI BOARD & COUNCIL MEETINGS | Mary Sogan |
| | Orlando, FL (see KPMI website) | |
| 17-20 February | FREMONT #49 | Greg Connon |
| | | Tom Guidera |
| 17-20 March | RIFLE #12 | Ramon Huerta |
| | | Tyne Bush |
| 7-10 April | TERRITORIAL #51 | Jim Carter |
| | | Bill Durfee |
| 14-17 April | DELTA #39 | Rick Rieger |
| | | Bill Bennett |
| 5-8 May | STERLING EAST #8 | Dwight Cook |
| | | Kevin Condon |
| 13-15 May | ADVANCED KAIROS TRAINING (KI and KO) | Randy Borden |
| | American Motel & Conference Center, Wheat Ridge | |
| 2-5 June | DENVER #15 | TBD |
| | | Glenda Condon |
| 26-31 July | KPMI SUMMER CONFERENCE | Mary Sogan |
| | Rivier College, Nashua New Hampshire (see KPMI website) | |
| Summer or September | KAIROS OUTSIDE #5 | Cindy Card |
| | | Jean Mares |
| 3-6 November | RIFLE #13 | William Kehr |
| | | Tyne Bush |
| 3-6 November | STERLING WEST #28 | TBD |
| | | Kevin Condon |
| 6-9 October | TERRITORIAL #52 | Tom Guidera |
| | | Bill Durfee |
| 6-9 October | DELTA #40 | Bernie Schneider |
| | | Bill Bennett |
| 1-4 December | DENVER #16 | TBD |
| | | Glenda Condon |

11 August 1939 – ART VIGIL – 29 August 2010

Another of our longtime Kairos brothers has gone home. Art Vigil began this particular aspect of his service to the Lord in November 1986, on Territorial Kairos #2. For about twenty years he served on many, many teams, including serving as Rector for Territorial Kairos #7 in May 1989. Only declining health held him back from working teams during his final years.

Art was a native Coloradan, born in San Luis, and lived most of his life in the Denver metro area. His wife, Ana, was also an avid Kairos team member, serving many years on the Cañon Women's team.

Art had served in the Air Force as a photographer. After his military service he found employment in the photographic department of the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration in Boulder, and retired from there. In his later years he worked as a van driver for Total Longterm Care (along with fellow Kairos brothers Tom Guidera and Frank Martinez).

Art's very close friend and Kairos brother, Paul Garcia, adds that Art dearly loved the Kairos Ministry, and had great compassion for the men in the prison. Paul says Art also loved fishing.

Art Vigil – fisher of fish and fisher of men.

TERRITORIAL #50 CLOSING – 10 October

From the table families:

In what spiritual condition did you arrive?

We were tired, tired of the monotony, drained, hungry for God's word, thirsty, apprehensive, frustrated, cramped, lost, spiritually unfulfilled, low or moderate at best, abandoned, broken, seeking, looking for relationship, doubtful, not sure where we stood and confused.

What did you find here?

We found new connections, friendship, Jesus' love, positive connections, energy, patience, scholarship, guidance, good food, good discussions, common ground, forgiveness, love, a better way to deal with problems, discipline, truth, camaraderie, inner peace, spiritual joy, power in prayer, trust in a place where there is none, companionship, fellowship, a brotherhood of faithful Christians – a lot of positive among all this negative.

What are you taking with you?

We are taking with us a renewed spirit, family, enlightenment, motivation, love, accountability, the Holy Spirit, strength, hope for the future, knowledge, choices, a piece of all the volunteers' lives and their stories, friendship, a better attitude toward life, a valued experience, warmth to share the gospel, reunification with Christ, knowing that we are not alone and cannot do this ourselves, and an understanding of what love is really about – mostly, hope for the future.

From Individuals at Open Mike:

- Kairos has allowed me to discover who I am. I learned to drop the walls and be myself. Jesus is the truth and He loves us all.
- It has been a real awakening for me. I thank God that he brought all these churches and denominations together on the common ground of Jesus Christ.
- God has a purpose for every one of us regardless of denomination. I know you all are real and God's Love is real!
- On Thursday I decided that I needed to change my life.
- I was really bitter and I had my eyes opened and found forgiveness, and asked forgiveness. I am committed to a loving personal relationship with Christ.
- Love is an action – that's what I got out of Kairos.
- I learned about responsibility and accountability for myself, and that I needed to forgive and accept forgiveness and to forgive myself.
- To get along, we need to start with the basics – prayer and love.
- Everyone was real and supportive.
- I learned from different volunteers about different walls in everyone's life – if we just show a portion of the love we were shown, much can be changed.
- I don't see a Kairos family. I see children of God. He's gonna take us somewhere, I don't know where.
- I realize that God is working in each of your lives (the volunteer team). This is evidence that God is working in our life.
- (From a hearing resident to the deaf community) I was told over the years a lot about Christians. I had no idea how the deaf community was ostracized and mistreated in here. I had to come to Kairos to learn that I was part of the problem.
- This weekend helped me go through some problems and make sure I'll be ready when I get out.

From the 4th Day Speaker:

Six months ago, when the Lord asked me to be the inside leader, I didn't think I was ready; but the Lord told me He'd make me ready. The best part for me was to see God work in our life. Jesus is where it's at! You are now here for all the others out there who are lost. They don't know what they are missing. I encourage you to live in action for Christ.. There will be lots of opportunities to share Him and His love for these men. We all need each other.

Submitted by Glen Wiersch and Jim Strub

The Colorado Chapter of Kairos Prison Ministry International publishes this newsletter bimonthly.

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DELTA #38 CLOSING COMMENTS — 10 OCTOBER

1. "I was scared to come out of myself, my shell. NOW, this is me running to the cross."
2. "I'm thankful to feel like I belong."
3. "This weekend filled a void in my life. What Kairos gives away, no one can steal."
4. "My door was locked but now it is open"
5. "I needed the body of Christ. Now I have 40 intercessors!"
6. "Crying is good."
7. "I was able to rest peacefully for the first time in three years. I thought I was alone, but seeing a bagful of letters changed my mind."
8. "I got set free today."
9. "My fear of leaving prison and being prejudged on the outside is gone."
10. "I was self-seeking, 40 filled the void."
11. "I was on a suicide mission, but I gave my life to God."
12. "The cookies are good, but the love of God is the blessing."
13. "I noticed that most of you Kairos men have marriages of many years. You have something and I want it."

KAIROS OUTSIDE REUNION

PLEASE COME !!!!!

Saturday 4 December 2:30—8:30 pm

Bethel Christian Fellowship, 5405 West 1st Avenue, Lakewood, CO 80266

**COME JOIN US FOR FOOD, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP!
CALL YOUR KAIROS OUTSIDE SISTERS FOR CARPOOLING!
IF YOU KNOW POTENTIAL GUESTS, PLEASE INVITE THEM TO COME JOIN US.
FAMILY MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN US!**

Contact: Jean Mares 303-518-0550 or e-mail jamares46@msn.com

Please bring your nametag!

It's "POTLUCK" — main dish, dessert, salad or snack

STATE COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

At the 10 October meeting of the State Chapter Committee, the Nominating Committee reported as follows:

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| For Chair: | Randy Borden |
| For Colorado Representative to KPMI: | Jeff Holley |
| For Financial Secretary: | RuthMary Lyons |
| For Outreach/Recruiting Chair: | Kevin Condon |
| For Database/Website Chair: | Don Bates |
| For Agape Chair: | Tim Brady, assisted by Wanda Sitrler |
| For Training Chair (interim): | Randy Borden |

In all the other positions, the incumbents have at least one more year of term eligibility.

Election is scheduled to be held on 22 January 2011.

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY INTERNATIONAL (KPMI)

Kairos Prison Ministry is a lay-led Christian ministry which conducts a highly structured program designed for use in male and female correctional institutions. The Kairos program starts with a weekend event which allows participants to receive Christ's love through the servitude of Christian Kairos volunteers. During this event participants are given the opportunity to experience a spiritual renewal, accepting God's call to a life of Christian witness and service to one another during their stay in the institution, and beyond. Participants are encouraged to establish small, two-to-five-person "Fourth Day" Prayer and Share groups within the institution. The groups meet regularly to share their lives on a deep spiritual level and to pray for one another, other residents, and staff in the institution.

Kairos is currently in 31 states and eight other countries – Canada, United Kingdom, Australia, South Africa, Costa Rica, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Peru. The course materials are available in English and Spanish. The ministry includes about 30,000 volunteers worldwide.

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UPCOMING STATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Face-to-face Meeting: 22 January 2011 at place TBD

Teleconferences: TBD, usually at 7:00 pm on a second Sunday