



DECEMBER 2024



Crossroads



From the CEO's Desk

We are very excited to launch our very own Newsletter. This Newsletter will be distributed to all Kairos volunteers. As you come to notice, we are growing exponentially in all areas. Please share in your excitement of this Newsletter that will be distributed every second month with news from around the country. We are confident that, in time, we will have a great newsletter filled with exciting news about everything happening in this amazing Ministry. We hope this will be a source of encouragement and inspiration as we continue to serve and bring hope to those who need it most. Please keep us informed by mailing any exciting happenings in your states to @ksa.events@kairosministry.org.za



We, at Kairos South Africa Leadership, would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your countless sacrifices towards this ministry over the past year. This year has been challenging for many, finding normality and balance is a daily adventure. However, I always remind myself that we serve an adventurous God, that shares His Love, Grace, and Mercy limitless. Sharing the countless testimonies from this year, would be like attempting to count the grains of sand on a beach. These miraculous testimonies of Spiritual transformation would not have been possible without the dedicated effort of our volunteers, generous donors, supportive residents, and the tireless prayers of many. Ultimately, it is the Divine call of Jesus Christ that inspires us all to serve as His instruments in this Ministry. From Kairos SA Head office, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all of you, and give God all the Glory and Praise. We hope your Festive Season be filled with Grace, Peace, Joy and Laughter, and may you be blessed for your sacrifices this year. May all of you and your loved ones experience God's love through the gift of his Son, Christ Jesus, and the workings of the Holy Spirit during this festive season.

May 2025 be a year filled with blessings and new adventures as we move forward in faith to impact our communities. Be safe, and by all means necessary, protect your heart and those close to you. Let us never stop praying for the incarcerated and their loved ones.

Hope you will be blessed with abundance !

Danie Mare



KAIROS SOUTH AFRICA

This year has been marked by significant growth and development within our Kairos Communities. Despite the challenges, we have witnessed inspiring progress and are filled with excitement about the future. The Kairos community in Polokwane has made remarkable strides, establishing a strong foundation through monthly reunions.

Obique Mens Inside re-opened their doors for Kairos, and Allandale and Paardeberg also opened their doors. We anticipate the formation of several new Kairos communities in the near future, further expanding and impacting our networks. This year, we have been strengthening our Kairos family by training 59 dedicated volunteers across South Africa. The newly trained volunteers are ready to make a positive impact on their communities.

We are looking forward to the continued growth and impact of Kairos, and express our sincere gratitude to all volunteers and their families.



KAIROS TORCH

It is all systems go for Torch at the Boksburg Centre. We thank God for allowing us to help transform the lives of incarcerated youth.

And that's not all. Torch is shedding light all the way. This is but a few of their ventures:

Entongeni#1 gave birth to their very first weekend. During this weekend, lives were transformed forever.

Torch are really on the move. Hawequa Prison, in Wellington, is starting a complete new Kairos Torch. Drakenstein has reached a significant milestone, commemorating the 25th anniversary of God's grace, maintaining favourable relations with DCS, and demonstrating steadfast volunteerism.



KAIROS OUTSIDE

2024 was a year of great successes for Kairos Outside. Despite challenges like funding, recruitment and volunteer shortages, Kairos Outside successfully hosted Weekends in the West Rand, Western Cape South, Western Cape North, East Rand, Gauteng North, and Kwazulu-Natal. Despite personal losses in the KOWR team, our spirits were lifted, with a special guest all the way from America that attended our Weekend. Looking ahead to 2025, the aim is to recruit more AKT Trainers and volunteers. The team want to express their gratitude to all volunteers, and AC's for their dedication and commitment.



KAIROS SOUTH AFRICA



As you all know, America was hit by hurricane Helene, on 26 September 2024. This hurricane is a large catastrophic tropical cyclone, notable for its rapid intensification that ultimately produced a wide area of damage, and loss of life that extended from Northwestern Florida, to Tennessee Georgia, and North Carolina. Many of our fellow Kairos volunteers were impacted by this disaster, and are still recovering from it. Let us continue to keep them in our prayers.



The impact of incarceration, extends far beyond the individual. Close family members, distant relatives, friends, colleagues, teachers, and even the church and entire community feel the weight of this experience. In today's interconnected world, the news of imprisonment spreads quickly, leading to stigma, judgement, and lasting consequences for those involved. Let's approach each interaction with kindness and understanding. Everyone's journey is different.



Kairos is funding all its operations, which is very costly. We want to do much more, but need finances to make it possible. Should you want to invest in this Ministry, please use the following banking details to sow a seed :

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY
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GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER - 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-7

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2025



Kairos National Conference: 14-16 March 2025

Advance Training:

- Kwazulu Natal: 9 February 2025
- Gauteng South: 21-23 February 2025
- Western Cape: 20-22 June 2025
- Gauteng North: 15-17 August 2025



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WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

In all things, I have shown you that by working hard in this way, we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He Himself said, "It is more blessed to give, than to receive."

Acts 20:35

