



MAY 2025



# Crossroads



The start of a new season allows winter's slow embrace, a temporary chill and cough before the inevitable return of blossoms and new beginnings. Even if you are going through a cold and dry season right now, you can find solace in the knowledge that this too shall pass. The promise of the pending blossoms is heartwarming even in the cold.

Yours Truly



## Getting Ready !!



### It's all about walking with purpose !

Kairos SA invites all volunteers throughout South Africa to step out in faith to support and raise awareness of our life changing Kairos Ministry. Every step symbolise the journey of healing, hope, and transformation that Kairos brings to inmates and their families.

More detail to follow.

### Getting active

As we all know, the soul, spirit, and body needs to stay healthy. Even Paul says we are running a race.

Kairos will take part in the 94.7 cycling race this year. We will be having a "Team Captain" to get us ready. For more information, please contact our "Captain" Mike Andrew (veteran Kairos cyclist) at 082 459 6990.

## Fresh Updates!

### ✨ Introducing "Out of the Treasure Box"! ✨

This month we are launching a new segment in our newsletter called "Out of the Treasure Box"—a chance for every AC in every state to share their history! Send in old photos and articles showcasing your past, and let us celebrate your journey together.

Want to be featured in the next issue? Send your story to:

Halima at [ksa.events@kairosministry.org](mailto:ksa.events@kairosministry.org)

We can't wait to see the treasures you uncover!



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# Out of the Treasure Box

## HOW GOD TURNS FEAR TO PEACE

### Impressions of a Closing at Leeuwkop.

Sometimes, or so it seems to me, the best place to start a story is right at the end. That place where your story really begins because your world was turned upside down and the Light of God shone through the darkness and showed you how to do life in a different way. And then as the memory fades it gets harder to remember exactly what it was that affected you so deeply and how to hold on to it. And so ended the Closing of the first Weekend at Leeuwkop. God's Special Time had finally arrived 14 years after the plans of man. God reached out His hand and shook the prison walls and prison doors opened as DCS announced their support and their wish that Kairos would be held at all 4 of their Correctional Centers.

Praise Be to God and His Special Time.

The guests to the closing single filed in silence through the yard of section D. The residents looked on curiously but also in conspiratorial silence as fingers were raised to lips in the universal sign of a secret about to unfold. The hall filled to overflowing as the participants sang with joy at the Cross giving the ceremony, oblivious to what was happening behind the screened off area. As the participants entered the "Closing" God's Hand came down and doves of Peace flew in and out of the hall, almost as if they had been listening to God and were now doing His will in the place of our gathering. Holy Ground, if ever I've stood on it.

And so the work that was begun at Gracepoint on a cold July Saturday Morning, by a group of dedicated volunteers, mixed with as much of God's will as we could allow, came to fruition at the closing. Volunteers just like you and I. People with hearts of passion and dreams that had been handed from the pioneers of Kairos, Emmaus and Cursillio, dreams that reached right back to the days of the early church, days when people were filled with the power of the Holy Spirit, the days when God fulfilled His promises to his people. Kairos days, days of God's Special Time, Days like that day!

George



## Revisiting October 2012: Footprints in the Sand of Our Leeuwkop Journey

A nostalgic reflection on the footprints in the sand of our Leeuwkop journey—honouring the past, celebrating the progress, and cherishing the memories that shaped us.

## The Journey to Kairos at Leeuwkop

In 1997, KPML envisioned Leeuwkop Prison as the site for South Africa's first Kairos program. Though it took 14 years of perseverance from Alan Sandler and Basil Fleetwood, the first weekend finally took place in October 2012 at Leeuwkop Maximum. Today, Kairos thrives in three of the four Correctional Centres—God's Special Time in action.



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**KSA National Conference 2025**

**Surrendering ->**

**Luke 22:42 - "Father, if you are willing, please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine!"**

## **Successful Annual Conference Brings Fellowship and Development**

Mulderdrift – From 14 to 16 March 2025, the Mulderdrift Convention Centre hosted the much-anticipated annual conference, a weekend dedicated to leadership development, Kairos training, and invaluable fellowship.

Attendees were treated to insightful sessions led by esteemed speakers, deepening their understanding of leadership principles and sharpening their skills. The event provided ample opportunities for networking, collaboration, and meaningful discussions on relevant topics. While participants praised the facilitators and organisers for a well-curated program, some suggested enhancements to scheduling and technical aspects to further refine the experience. But was it simply another gathering? Absolutely not! This year's conference proved to be more than just an assembly—it was a space for growth, reflection, and skill-building. The highlight of the weekend, however, was the exhilarating golf and skeet performances, where delegates showcased their talents in friendly competition. Congratulations to the winning team for their outstanding display of skill and teamwork!

With another successful event concluded, attendees departed with renewed enthusiasm and strengthened connections, paving the way for future gatherings that continue to inspire and uplift.





Annelie Kruger – 10 Years of Kairos  
Inside Kgosi Mompuru.

I was introduced to Kairos by my mother-in-law. I experienced the love, warmth, and acceptance in Kairos. Through that act of acceptance, I could discover my identity in Christ. I am blessed to be part of Kairos Conference 2025 and to be part of the bigger picture.



Joseph Nonkwelo – 5 Years Kairos Men  
Inside Moddebee.

I was told about Kairos by a church member who thought I wasn't a right fit, but the fire was already ignited. This conference reignited the fire to continue in this Ministry. I experienced a strong Kairos family connection. I could get references to the challenges in the Ministry I faced, and it was not just another stuffy conference.



Byron Harris – 16 Years Kairos Men  
Inside.

At the age of 21 an elderly gentleman introduced me to Kairos, and that's where my commitment started. This commitment came from a deeper relationship with Christ. This Conference 2025, was once again an opportunity to plug into a larger Kairos community, and add to my spiritual growth.







Kairos Prison Ministry  
International



KENYA

## Kairos #1 Kenya 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Kairos Prison Ministry International, inspired by Matthew 28:19–20 and Matthew 25:39, successfully conducted its inaugural outreach in Kenya at Naivasha Prison. This pioneering effort, led by Kairos Advanced Trainer, Mark Daniels, involved a 20-member Kairos team, and a 7 member ladies support team.

Significant favour was gained through the inclusion of three Prison Officials on the Kairos Team, which greatly enhanced cooperation and logistical flow with the authorities. Despite security restrictions prohibiting food, beverages, and even traditional Kairos Cookies, the weekend maintained a “back to basics” approach. The Holy Spirit guided the Program, which was well received by the 20 participating offenders, whose spiritual hunger was profoundly evident. While direct one-on-one counselling was restricted, the Program was impactful.

The weekend concluded with a powerful three-hour closing ceremony attended by 176 community members, where the presence of the Holy Spirit was strongly felt.

This event laid a strong foundation for future Kairos Weekends in Kenya, and the rest of Africa.





# In Memoriam



It is with heavy hearts that we remember two beloved members of our Kairos family:

**, Pastor Jeremiah Mawoza Mbata : An Encourager who radiate joy and dedication**

**Grainger Grey: A committed, tenacious and unwavering servant of God.**

**The Modderbee team** will fondly remember **Pastor Jeremiah** for his consistently encouraging attitude and the profound joy he carried in his heart. His infectious laugh was well-known, as was his immense passion for the Lord and his faithful service in ministry.

**Grainger Grey** was a minister who passionately loved the work of the Lord. He was a dedicated supporter of the Kairos ministry at Groenpunt, served on the Advisory Council, and was an angel for the Kairos Outside team. He will be remembered for his tenacity and unwavering willingness to serve Jesus with all he had.

Both Pastor Jeremiah and Grainger will be deeply missed by their families, friends, and the entire Kairos community. Their dedication and love for the Lord leave a lasting legacy.



Two integral members of the **Krugersdorp Kairos** team, went to be with the Lord.

**Gerry Steinkamp: A Multilingual Leader**

**Gerry Steinkamp**, who joined Kairos at the beginning of last year, quickly made a substantial impact on both the team and the residents. His remarkable leadership qualities were evident, leading to his selection as Observing Leader for the upcoming year's weekend events. Steinkamp's multilingual abilities were a particular asset, frequently assisting the team with interpretations during weekends. The Krugersdorp team will deeply feel the absence of his presence and dedicated service.

**Peter Schulter: A Legacy of Kindness and Service**

**Peter Schulter** was a long-standing and devoted member of the Krugersdorp Men's team. His commitment extended to serving on the Advisory Council, where he held crucial roles as prison liaison and storeroom coordinator. Known for his exceptionally generous heart, Schulter consistently met the needs of those around him, including family and friends. He participated in his final Kairos weekend at the beginning of last year, leaving behind a lasting legacy of kindness and unwavering dedication to the ministry.



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## Remembering Charmaine Goliath: A Prayer Warrior.

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of **Charmaine Goliath**, who departed on November 25th after a courageous battle with cancer, diagnosed in September. Charmaine was a deeply cherished member of the Kairos Torch Drakenstein, Cape Town team, where she faithfully served as a Spiritual Leader on the Advisory Council for the past five years. Her dedication and spirit left an indelible mark on all who knew her.

Though heartbroken by her loss, we find solace in knowing that Charmaine was a true woman of God, serving her Loving Father with incredible love and obedience. She was a formidable prayer warrior, a diligent intercessor, a faithful servant, and a dedicated co-worker for the Kingdom of God.

To her mentees, she was an inspiring mentor, and to the team, a beloved friend and sister in Christ. Her presence will be sorely missed.

Rest softly, our dear Sister. We are assured that your name is written in the Lamb's Book of Life. May your beautiful soul rest in perfect peace and rise in glory.







Hope Blooms in Kenyan Prisons!

We're thrilled to share a historic milestone: the first-ever Kairos Weekend at Naivasha Maximum Security Prison in Kenya! This transformative event is just the beginning, launching ongoing ministry and paving the way to expand hope to more prisons across Kenya.

Every life touched is a story rewritten. Celebrate this breakthrough with us and support the journey ahead! <http://bit.ly/4dgXPCr>



Unity in a group is like the glue that holds everything together—it creates a sense of belonging, trust, and shared purpose. When a group is united, people work toward common goals, support one another, and navigate challenges more effectively.

Let's always remember the words of 1 Corinthians 1:10 to guide our unity and purpose in this Ministry



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**  
**FNB**  
**CURRENT ACC**  
**ACC NO: 62023849659**

***GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER - 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-7***

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2025

Advance Training:

Western Cape: 20-22 June 2025  
Gauteng North: 15-17 August 2025



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## WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.

Philippians 4:6

