

Winter Retreat 2018

The retreat was held January 27, 2018 with the theme of "Mountains". Almost immediately after being asked to lead the retreat, God put the theme on my heart along with a visual of what it would look like. I could see the progression from the valley to the mountain top experience and it just came alive in my spirit. God led me to ask certain individuals to give talks even though I didn't know them. After hearing their talks, I knew why. They were all very powerful, showed an inspired progression, brought hope and confirmed to me that I had heard from the Lord. God's signature was clearly all over it.

The music team met together before the retreat to practice and even invited me along. I asked them for songs that would make the atmosphere a worshipful one and they did not disappoint. They did include a couple of fun songs as well, but I know they heard from the Lord also so I felt it must have been what the girls needed at that time.

The food team had a last minute change in leadership due to a family emergency. However, God provided someone to step in. Food was prepped at the church starting at 3:30pm on Friday prior to our team meeting. We were blessed to have plenty of helping hands to prepare the lunches.

The team meeting was a little different for this retreat. I had already read the talks and felt the individuals had heard from the Lord so there was no need to tell them how to do it better. Instead, we previewed the talks in the order they would be given during the retreat and after each we took a few minutes to encourage, love on and speak life into each speaker. Then each speaker was prayed

Kairos Vision

A community spiritually freed from the effects of imprisonment reaching all impacted by incarceration, through the love, hope, and faith found in Jesus Christ.

Kairos Mission

The mission of the Kairos Prison Ministry is to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women & youth, as well as their families to become loving and productive citizens of their communities.

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over individually. My hope was in doing this was to help bring about some healing and comfort/support for those being so brave and vulnerable to speak to others through their own pain. I left the meeting that night feeling like God had done a beautiful thing and I was very blessed by it.

We had prepared expecting about 280 for the retreat and ended up with a total of 257 including 38 volunteers. There were 23 lunches leftover that were donated to a local place in need.

It was such a blessing to lead this retreat and see what God did to put it all together. God made planning this retreat really easy, and I know some were definitely impacted. I am grateful for this beautiful experience.

Bonnie Johnson

Financial Report

“And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written: They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor: and their righteousness endures forever.” 2 Cor. 9:8-9

Crosses for Sale

With Spring and Easter just around the corner it is the perfect time to purchase a white cross for your yard. They make the perfect gift. Crosses are only \$3 each, and the proceeds go to support ORW Kairos. To purchase contact Gillian @ 614-505-6507 or gillkrish@hotmail.com

Once again God has blessed Kairos at Marysville Correctional Institute. In doing so, He has blessed many of the residents with a Kairos weekend, Bibles, wonderful food, but most importantly the love of Christ freely given to these women. Thank you to every one of you who volunteered in the kitchen, on the team, who created agape, donated funds and those who prayed.

We have been blessed many years financially by many gracious and giving donors. We did end up in the black for 2017. The total number of tax letters sent out for 2017 was 187. Not only is this a blessing for ORW as we are able to cover our expenses, but we are able to contribute to the institutions that are struggling with their support and also help new startups wherever they may be. It is wonderful to have new startups but we do need to be faithful to pray the Lord sends workers.

At the current time our expenses for a year run \$28,000.00 to \$30,000.00. That covers our expenses for weekends, retreats and reunions. From food, which is a big expense, to Bibles, crosses, paper products, handouts, down to the flowers on

the table, it all adds up. We also have storage fees for our supplies, music license fees, state affiliation fees, insurance and other miscellaneous expenses. ORW is committed to supplying a wonderful weekend for the ladies and all monies are spent where needed; there is no waste. We don't want to forget the donations of cookies, time and prayers many give.

There are many ways you can give. You can chose to write a check, pay through PayPal or use a credit card.

You can send checks to Kairos of Ohio, PO Box 14490, Columbus, Ohio 43214-0490. Go through PayPal. This type of account is easy to set up at PayPal.com. Go to KairosOhio.org to pay by credit card. You can set up your PayPal or credit card account for a one time or monthly donation. Under special instructions, specify ORW. Be sure to identify Kairos ORW on all donations. If you have any questions regarding donations or setting up an account, you can email Joann Horrocks at rjhorrocks@ctcn.net.

God bless each of you as you serve Him in Kairos for His glory. Please keep Kairos ORW and other institutions in your prayers. Pay for one another that we may be faithful in his ministry and faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ. By your hearts you have made Kairos a ministry, not a program.

Joann Horrocks

Annual Conference

This year's annual conference is being held July 24-28th at the Washington Dulles Airport Hyatt Regency in Virginia. Proceeded by Board of Directors, International Council and State Chairs meetings, the main conference begins on Thursday night and extends until Saturday late afternoon.

Many informative and educational workshops are scheduled during the main conference. The conference is open to all volunteers with a special emphasis on leaders and future leaders seeking to better align with the vision and long-range opportunities to impact ministry at all levels.



Team Applications

There is a new practice we are starting with Weekend #49. It is something we have gotten away from doing; however, it is in our Silver Manual, and we need to follow the manual to stay within the Riverbanks as determined by Kairos Prison Ministry International.

A Team Application is required in order to be considered as a prospective team member. For each weekend you would be willing to participate as a team member, you must complete an application, including your signature, your Pastor's name, church telephone, the Pastor's approval and the date. Please prayerfully consider submitting an application as the ladies at ORW are counting on us to have as many tables as possible. Our goal is to touch as many lives as possible and we can only do that with your willingness to serve.

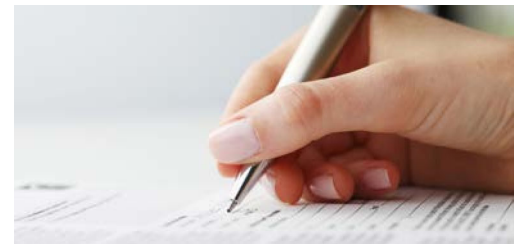
The application for Fall 2018 Weekend #49 should be turned in no later than April 15, 2018. You can mail or scan your application. You do not need to put your driver's license number or social security number on the application. You can obtain a copy of the application by going to MyKairos.org. Please note the application is two pages and both pages need to be signed and turned in.

Remember, as stated in the Silver Manual, "Filling out an application does not guarantee a position on the team." Also, filling out an application does not mean you have to say yes when called. Once you find out the team meeting dates you may have a conflict keeping the commitment to attend all team meetings and may have to decline the leader's invitation.

Please know that if you are a volunteer who has served in the past, the weekend leader can only call you if you have completed an application. This does not apply to anyone who maybe new to Kairos or who has never served at ORW as a Kairos volunteer.

I am sorry if the application process is a surprise or even questionable to some of you. But among other things, the application ensures Kairos we are each actively engaged in our Christian community and faith prior to participating in this ministry.

Renee Dvorsky



Recruiting

- ❖ Share your experiences with people not just a brochure. Your experiences will put a personal touch to anything that is in the brochure. It will help make what is in the brochure real.
- ❖ Invite people to come to the church and make cookies. Get them involved in something other than just jumping into the weekend. You can even have an Agape making party. At these times you can share your personal stories and get people interested in what Kairos is all about. Again it is that personal interaction that works best.
- ❖ Try selling tickets to the closing! Present closing as getting a front row seat to see miracles in action. Getting people to closing is one of the best recruiting tools there is!
- ❖ Make sure to share the Kairos vision. People will want to join Kairos because they share the same vision.
- ❖ Go out in public wearing logo wear. People may just stop and ask you what Kairos is!

- ❖ Keep in mind that when recruiting, you will get discouraged. But God will take your fear and discouragement. Fear will keep you from recruiting. Remember that your boldness will come from the Holy Spirit.
- ❖ If someone that had been praying for the weekend made a donation or helped in any fashion and they ask you, "How was the weekend?" Don't just say "great", invite them to come and see for themselves. Their asking how the weekend was might be their way of really wanting an invitation to get involved.

Recruiting is just a way to get people involved and share the love of Kairos. Just share your stories and the miracles you witnessed and allow God to do His work. God is giving each one of us the task to bring people to the door that He has opened. Remember, if you don't ask, people won't come. Recruiting is not just the leader's job or the Advisory Council's job. It's all of our responsibilities to share this wonderful gift with others.

Dates to Remember

- ❖ 3/17/18 Team Meeting 4
Kaiors #48
- ❖ 3/24/18 Team Meeting 5
Kaiors #48
- ❖ 4/7/18 Team Meeting 6
Kaiors #48
- ❖ 4/9/18 Residents' Council
- ❖ 4/12/18 – 4/15/18 Kaiors 48
- ❖ 4/21/18 Kaiors #48
Instructional
- ❖ 4/28/18 Core Team #48
Wrap Up
- ❖ 5/12/18 AC Meeting
- ❖ 5/12/18 Reunion
- ❖ 5/14/18 Residents' Council
- ❖ 6/9/18 AC Meeting
- ❖ 6/9/18 Reunion
- ❖ 6/11/18 Residents' Council
- ❖ 7/9/18 Residents' Council
- ❖ 7/24/18 – 7/28/18 Annual
Kaiors Conference
- ❖ 7/27/18 – 7/28/17 Retreat

Upcoming Weekend Leaders

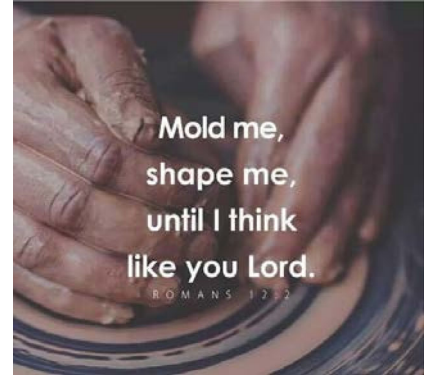
Kaiors 48 – Denni Frase, April 2018

Kaiors 49 – Jackie Prine, Oct 2018

Kaiors 50 – Kathy Cramer, April 2019

Kaiors 51 – Marianne Bruening, Oct 2019

Kaiors 52 – Cyndee McNeal, April 2020



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