

## KAIROS NEWSLETTER

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# HOW TO TURN SUFFERING INTO SERVICE

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2 Corinthians 1:6 (NLT)

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Everyone is going to face problems and difficulties in life. God will give you all the grace you need to endure those hard times. But he also wants you to be willing to use your experiences to help other people. God doesn't want you to waste your hurt!

The Bible says, "Even when we are weighed down with troubles, it is for your comfort and salvation! For when we ourselves are comforted, we will certainly comfort you. Then you can patiently endure the same things we suffer" (2 Corinthians 1:6 NLT).

Did you know that God sometimes allows you to go through problems for the benefit of other people? He may let you go through a period of darkness, depression, or discouragement so that you can comfort others with the same comfort he gives you.

In fact, your greatest life messages always come out of your weaknesses, not your strengths.

Who can better help somebody who's in recovery for alcoholism than somebody who's also walked through recovery? Who can better help somebody who is going through the pain of a divorce than someone who has healed from divorce? And who can better help the parent of a seriously ill child than another parent who's experienced the same heartache?

The things in your life you wish you could change are often the very things God wants to use to help you grow in spiritual maturity and as a ministry. While God works in you, he also wants to work through you to help others.



The Bible says that love never gives up. It is always hopeful and endures through every circumstance. Love considers other people. Love turns other people's problems and needs into your problems and needs.

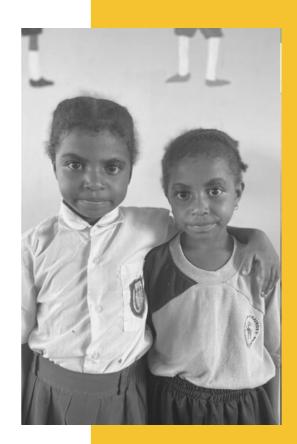
Love looks at other people like God sees them and gives them what they need, not what they deserve.

That's what Jesus did. He suffered all kinds of problems and shame and went to the cross—not for his benefit but for our salvation. Follow his example, and use your hurt to help others.

## PRAYER REQUEST

#### GENERAL

- Praise the Lord for God's providence along the academic year of 2022/2023. Praise the Lord for the growth and development of the students. Praise the Lord for the distribution of the rapports to the students on June 9th, 2023. Praise the Lord for 50 level B kindergarten students that have graduated on June 3rd and 5th. Pray for the next leve of the education of the graduating students.
- Praise the Lord for God's perfect providence for the ministry of Kairos Tanah Papua Foundation. Praise the Lord for each donors that have been faithful to support this ministry. Pray that the Lord will bless each of the donors in their spiritual lifes, employments, families, and ministries.



## PRAYER REQUEST

#### GENERAL



- God's grace was so extraordinary with the ministry of Kairos that we were able to inaugurate the Kairos 1 Christian School building on July 10, 2023. Thank God for helping God throughout the process of building the Phase 1 school building. Pray that God will destroy everyone involved in the construction process, including consultants, construction committee, builders, teachers, and donors.
- Grateful for the visit of the 2023 Mission
   Trip team on July 8-12 2023. Pray that the
   mission trip participants can experience the
   abundance of God's love in every interaction
   with students, teachers and parents.

## PRAYER REQUEST

#### GENERAL

- Grateful for the addition of 4 new teachers as a result of the collaboration between the Kairos Tanah Papua Foundation and the Charis Indonesia Foundation. Pray for the adaptation of Santi, Putri, Ines and Sarlita at their respective service posts so that God will bestow wisdom, strength, patience, faith and hope.
- Grateful for the 84 students of Kairos 1 Christian Kindergarten, 70 students of Kairos 2 Christian Kindergarten, and 40 students of Kairos 1 Christian Elementary School whom God bestowed in the New Academic Year 2023/2024. Pray that God will use teachers to become life-changing agents for every student they serve. Pray for the adaptation of students, especially Kindergarten A students.



## PRAYER REQUEST

#### GENERAL

- Grateful for the new house in the Rufei
  Pantai area which is used for teaching and
  learning activities at Kairos Christian
  Kindergarten 2. Grateful also for the new
  building used by Kairos Christian
  Kindergarten and Elementary School 1.
  Grateful for procuring furniture (tables,
  chairs, cupboards, lockers). Pray that better
  and more complete facilities and
  infrastructure can support the effectiveness
  of teaching and learning activities.
- Pray for the need for funds for the 2023/2024 Academic Year of IDR 2 billion.
   Pray that God will grant donors to the Adopt A Student, Adopt A Teacher, and Superkids Nutrition programs.
- Pray that God will bestow wisdom, strength, health, and creativity on every teacher.



## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

TEACHERS TRAINING





Montessori Training

Charis Teacher Conference

## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

SEKOLAH KRISTEN KAIROS



Parent Meeting at the Beginning of the New Academic Year







Inauguration of the School Building

## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

TK KRISTEN KAIROS 2





Parent Meeting at the Beginning of the New Academic Year





Morning Prayer & Study Activities



Thank you to every donor who supported the procurement of desks and chromebooks for Kairos 1 Christian Elementary School



We are still looking for 160 child sponsors for the Adopt A Student Program



We are still looking for 160 sponsors for the Superkids **Nutrition Program** 

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHT



We still need funds of IDR 1,930,715,000 (\$129K) for operational needs in July 2023-June 2024

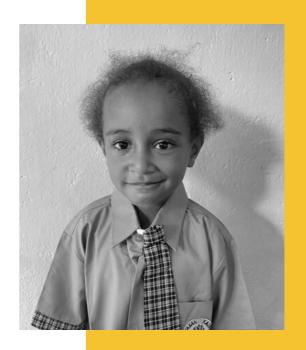
## **GET INVOLVED**

#### ADOPT A STUDENT

By a monthly giving of \$35 or Rp500,000, KaKa will help a student for his/her school needs, such as books, stationery, meal supplements, building rent, and teacher salaries. The information about the student can be accessed on the website <a href="https://www.kairospapua.org">www.kairospapua.org</a>

#### SUPERKIDS NUTRITION

Some of our students are undernourished so we provide nutrition through supplementary food 2x/week. With a donation of \$10 or Rp150,000/month, KaKa has helped improve student nutrition.



#### KAKA VOLUNTEERS

KaKa volunteers can support us in various areas, such as by translating English to Indonesia, etc.

#### KAKA PRAYER WARRIORS

KaKa can help our ministry with prayers by joining our WhatsApp group to receive the most updated prayer requests or by joining our monthly prayer time through Zoom meetings.

## **ONLINE GIVING**

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