

# KAIROS NEWSLETTER

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# BE A MISSIONARY IN YOUR WORKPLACE

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"Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven."

Matthew 6:20 (NIV)

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No matter what you do for a living, you can use your workplace to further God's Kingdom by using your business contacts to spread the Gospel and bring glory to God.

I once got a call from a German man who was the president and CEO of a major international sports apparel company. He said that he had just read The Purpose Driven Life and that it changed his life. He told me, "I've read this book, and I am now a Christian. I just need to know one thing: Should I resign as CEO of my company and become a pastor?"

I said, "No way! Let me show you how to use your job for the Kingdom, how to be a Kingdom builder and not just a wealth builder. Do you have an executive team?"

He said that, yes, there were six of them, and two of them were also Christians. I said, "Start meeting with those two and praying for the other three. Your first ministry is to win your three coworkers to Christ. How many employees do you have at your company?"

He said they had about 25,000. I responded, "That's called a megachurch! You've got 25,000 members in your congregation. Start praying for them. Be available to them. Establish good Christian principles in your business.

"Do you want to influence other CEOs? Then you need to stay a CEO because you'll have far more influence on them as a CEO than as a pastor or missionary.

"Would you like to influence culture? When you do celebrity endorsements with pro athletes, sit them down and tell them that you're not just their sponsor; you are their friend. Give them your business card and tell them to call you whenever they have a need."



In today's global economy, the new missionaries are businessmen and businesswomen. Many countries won't let a pastor or missionary in, but they'll gladly welcome your business.

When you use your business for the one thing that's going to outlast everything else—the Kingdom of God—you are being a Kingdom builder and not just a wealth builder.

There is nothing wrong with using your work to build wealth. But Jesus said in Matthew 6:20, "Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven" (NIV). The only way you can invest in heaven is to invest in people who are going there. When your work points people to God, you are storing up treasure in heaven to use for eternity and you're advancing God's Kingdom!

#### Talk It Over

- Take some time to pray for the people in your workplace. Ask God to help you see opportunities to minister to your coworkers and tell them about Jesus Christ.
- How does your attitude toward your job change when you consider that God put you in your job to share the Gospel with your coworkers or employees?
- What is one way you can use the wealth from your job to build God's Kingdom?

The only way you can invest in heaven is by investing in the people who will go there. When your work leads others to God, you are laying up treasure in heaven for eternal use, and you are expanding the Kingdom of God!



# PRAYER REQUEST

GENERAL



- Praise the Lord for his blessings in the 3 years of Kairos ministry. Pray that the Kairos Tanah Papua Foundation can continue to grow organizationally and be sharper in implementing its vision and mission. Pray for the Kairos Anniversary event at school on March 28 2024 and virtually on April 5 2024.
- Pray for each student that God will grant growth in faith, character, knowledge, and skills. Pray for students who are having problems with health and attendance.

### PRAYER REQUEST

GENERAL

Praise the Lord for the ministry of seven teachers (Veren, Dessy, Angel, Santi, Putri, Rice, and Yemima) at Kairos Christian School 1 and five teachers (Calti, Sheli, Natalia, Sarlita, and Ines) at Kairos Christian School 2. Pray for the teachers who fall ill so that God will provide a speedy recovery. Also pray for teachers' personal struggles so that God will give them strength, fortitude, peace, and a way out of every problem.



### PRAYER REQUEST

GENERAL



- Praise the Lord for the training session for the parents of students which is regularly held twice a month. Pray that God will give wisdom and creative ideas in thinking about forms and themes of coaching that are appropriate and contextual to the needs of parents. Pray that every family can know Jesus as Lord and Savior. Pray that God will bless the works and efforts of every parent.
- Pray for construction work at Kairos School 1: finishing of the new building (electrical and ceiling installation) and filling the land. Pray for the construction team working and the funding for the construction.

## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

GENERAL



Training for Habit Trainers by Mrs. Ellen Kristi from Charlotte Mason Indonesia





Inauguration of New Building (Local Government Aid) by Mr. George Yarangga, Head of Education Office of Southwest Papua Province



Book Discussion
"Cinta Yang Berpikir"

Learning with the Theme of Profession

# SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

KAIROS 1 CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



Parent Coaching



Elementary School Field Trip to Chicken Farm





Kindergarten Field Trip to Deo Airport

## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

KAIROS 2 CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



Kindergarten Field Trip to Forest Reserve





Parent Coaching



Nature Walk



We are still looking for 91 child sponsors for our Adopt A Student Program



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

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHT



We still need funds of \$67.527,95 for operational needs from March - 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 www.kairospapua.org

#### 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 AMBASSADOR

KaKa can support us by sharing information about Kairos with friends, relatives, family, companies, churches, and other networks.

### 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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