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STAND UP TO DEFEND OUR NATION

“I looked for someone among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but I found no one..”

(Ezekiel 22:30, NIV)

The success or collapse of a nation is determined by its people who are willing to sacrifice for their country. In history, God looks for people like Joseph, Moses, Nehemiah, Esther, Daniel who dedicated and gave all of their efforts to save their country. Even when the Israelite was in exile, the Bible message was very clear: “*seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile.*” Likewise, the same thing happened during the darkest history of Israelite. God called prophet Ezekiel to preach two matters that are very important.

First, the matter regarding the punishment for Jerusalem, that included the reasons on why God punished it. Ezekiel chapter 22 starts with a kind of catalog or list of all sins that have been done by people in Jerusalem. Jerusalem as the city of God’s covenant has been changed to a city that was full of blood and idols. The people oppressed the weaker, received bribes, took interest, and took advantage of other people (v. 2, 7,12, 29). Idols were made and worshiped, and they took God’s commands and holiness lightly (v. 8).

This prophecy was escalated, beginning at verse 23, starting with a soil that was drought and didn’t receive rain. The leaders were like lions that were ready to pounce their people that were weaker (v. 25). The priests raped the Law and defiled the holy place. The leaders were like wolves that attacked people to enrich themselves unlawfully. The prophets who wrote prophecies or visions and did not preach God’s words. At the end, the people extorted and oppressed weak and poor people (v. 29).

Second, the matter regarding God who looked for people that were willing to defend the country but could not find them. In verse 30, God said “*I looked for someone among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but I found no one.*”





STAND UP TO DEFEND OUR NATION

In the Old Testament, a wall for a city had significant meaning. A wall that was sturdy guaranteed the security and superiority of that city. The city whose wall has been collapse was a city that was considered despicable. God looks for people to build the wall, and God calls people to stand up on the places whose walls have collapsed. Standing up in the place whose walls have collapsed is not an ordinary act. These people are very vulnerable to enemy's attacks. This is a heroic act. But, God calls people to sacrifice and defend the city.

In the context of chapter 22, the wall here was not built from stones, but it was built from prayers and sacrifices of God's chosen people who were willing to strive to fight against sins and the evil of the nation.

Closing

There is no need for too many words to describe the conditions of the environment, social, economy, politics, and religious affairs in Indonesia. This country is broken and poor because of the sins that are widely spread out, and the religion that is only a formality.

And God is the owner of all nations. He is the unchanging God. He loves this nation, Indonesia. He looks for people who are willing to step out with a godly vision to build the nation. They are the people who love the Lord and hate the sins, who are willing to get involved in the fields of education, culture, media, social community, religious affairs and to take care of God's creation.

Dr. Leimena, one of our national hero, once said:

“In the matter of love, loyalty, obedience, and sacrifice for our homeland, the Christians are not and should not be less than other people. Even, a Christian should become a role model for other people as a citizen who loves his/her country, a citizen who is responsible, and a citizen who is a true nationalist. All of these are reflections of our love, loyalty, and obedience to God with the understanding of Soli Deo Gloria.”
Are we willing to be used by God to build the walls or to stand in the places whose walls have collapsed to defend this nation?
Hope that we could respond in His grace.

Happy anniversary my country.... happy anniversary my nation.... happy anniversary my Indonesia.
God Bless Indonesia for its 77 years of independence. Merdeka...!!!

(Kenny D. Tuasela - Staf Perkantas)




PRAYER REQUEST

FOR KAIROS

- Praise the Lord for His amazing grace for the ministry in Kairos so that in the academic year of 2022/2023 God has multiplied the ministry fields for Kairos. Praise the Lord for 64 students enrolled in Christian Kindergarten TK Kristen Kairos 1 as well as 51 students in Christian Kindergarten TK Kristen Kairos 2.
- Praise the Lord for the addition of two new teachers in TK Kristen Kairos 1 and two new teachers in TK Kristen Kairos 2. Pray for a quick adjustment for them with the students, curriculum, colleagues, and culture in Kairos.
- Praise the Lord for the teacher's merit increase in July 2022 and God's miracle to provide sufficient operational funds in July 2022. Pray for financial needs in August and fundraising programs that are going to be done, both adopt a student program and hand in hand program.
- Praise the Lord for the ground breaking ceremony of the construction of TK Kristen Kairos 1 and Kairos Foundation building on July 21, 2022. Praise the Lord for the architectural designs that have been worked on by Mr. Suroso and his team. Pray for the plan to test the soil for the structural design. Pray for the need of a local building contractor that is located in Sorong. Pray for the financial needs of around US \$ 270k - 338k for the construction of the school building.





PRAYER REQUEST

TK KRISTEN KAIROS 1 KINDERGARTEN

- Praise the Lord for the new location of the school in Neighborhood 84. Praise the Lord for two houses that are being rented each month for the school activities. Pray for the renovation plan to add an open space in the school yard and to construct fences surrounding the school.
- Praise the Lord for two TK B classes and one TK A class that have been open in the academic year of 2022/2023. Praise the Lord for two school shifts: first shift at 7:30-10:30 WIT (TK B) and second shift at 10:00-13:00 WIT (TK A). The addition of the second shift is due to the limitation of the classroom as well as due to the number of the students that has been doubled.
- Pray for the teachers: Hivanly, Rice, Veren, and Angel. Pray for the wellness of the teachers, especially because most of the teachers have to teach in two shifts.

TK KRISTEN KAIROS 2 KINDERGARTEN

- Praise the Lord for His amazing grace to grant students from the new locations, which are from Kokoda community and Serui community in the areas of Rufe Beach & Tampa Garam. Praise the Lord for 40 students from these areas.
- Pray for transportation needs, considering the distance from Rufe Beach to Saoka that is quite long (about 30 minute commute). Pray for the temporary public transportation that is being rented so that we could get the best car and driver. Pray for the long term needs for a car or bus so that God would provide the best transportation.
- Pray for the teachers: Calti, Desy, Sheli. Pray for the need of one more teaching assistant for TK B.



Financial Report

JULY 2022

SALDO Awal (Bank Mandiri) Rp 10,998,782.29

SALDO Awal (BCA) Rp 4,699,138.00

PEMASUKAN		PENGELUARAN	
URAIAN	JUMLAH	URAIAN	JUMLAH
Donasi via Rek Mandiri Yayasan Kairos Tanah Papua (YKTP)		Setoran Awal Rek Dana Operasional	Rp 1,000,000.00
Donasi 1007F (Operasional)	Rp 500,000.00	Setoran Awal Rek Dana Operasional	Rp 1,000,000.00
Donasi 1020E(Operasional)	Rp 500,000.00	Biaya Operasional TK Kairos 1	Rp 4,550,000.00
Donasi 1003D (Adopt A Student -Juni)	Rp 800,000.00	Biaya Operasional TK Kairos 2	Rp 6,755,000.00
Donasi 1003D (Adopt A Student -Juli)	Rp 1,000,000.00	Service Motor Yayasan	Rp 500,000.00
Donasi 1021M (Operasional)	Rp 500,000.00	Gaji Guru Kairos 1	Rp 8,761,948.00
Donasi 1003D (Operasional)	Rp 6,000,000.00	Gaji Guru Kairos 2	Rp 5,981,717.00
Donasi 1004F (Operasional)	Rp 100,000.00	Gaji Pengurus Yayasan	Rp 7,875,000.00
Donasi 2008J (Operasional)	Rp 51,726,000.00	JHT Tanggungan Yayasan	Rp 1,067,895.00
Bunga Bank Mandiri	Rp 529.52	JHT Tanggungan Karyawan	Rp 562,050.00
	Rp 61,126,529.52	Transfer Fee Gaji Juli 2022	Rp 6,500.00
		Pajak Bank Mandiri	Rp 105.90
Donasi via Rek BCA Yayasan Kairos Tanah Papua (YKTP)		Biaya Administrasi Mandiri	Rp 12,500.00
Donasi 1010A (Adopt Student)	Rp 400,000.00	Peletakan Batu Pertama	Rp 4,600,000.00
Donasi 1012E (Adopt Student)	Rp 400,000.00	Biaya Administrasi BCA	Rp 30,000.00
Donasi 1012E (Adopt Student)	Rp 400,000.00	Biaya Transfer BCA	Rp 2,500.00
Donasi 1009 C (Adopt Student)	Rp 400,214.00		
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Donasi 1024I (operasional)	Rp 5,000,000.00		
Donasi 1018S (Adopt Student)	Rp 400,000.00		
	Rp 7,400,428.00		
JUMLAH	Rp 68,526,957.52	JUMLAH	Rp 42,705,215.90

SALDO AKHIR (Bank Mandiri) Rp 29,452,595.91

SALDO AKHIR (BCA) Rp 12,067,066.00

Financial Highlights

We still need Rp. 628.099.762,- funding for August 2022 - June 2023

AUG 2022



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GET INVOLVED

Adopt a student

By a monthly giving of \$35 or Rp. 500,000, 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

One Time Gift

KaKa can help support our ministry by a one time donation by using a QRIS code in our website or by transferring the donation to our bank account.

ONLINE GIVING

Bank Transfer a.n. Yayasan Kairos Tanah Papua

BCA No 613-55-44411

Mandiri No 160-00-0395720-2

Venmo : @papuaforchrist

Paypal : kairos.papua@gmail.com

QRIS



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.

