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Seven Characteristics of Mercy

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"The wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy." James 3:17 (NLT)

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Would you like to see your relationships transformed? Then become an agent of mercy.

Here are seven characteristics of mercy that God wants you to learn and apply in your life:

1. Mercy means being patient with people's quirks.

How do you become more patient with your kids, spouse, coworkers, or friends? You ask God for his wisdom. The Bible says in [James 3:17](#), "The wisdom from above is . . . peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy" (NLT).

2. Mercy means helping anyone around you who is hurting.

You cannot love your neighbor as yourself without being merciful. [Proverbs 3:27](#) says, "Whenever you possibly can, do good to those who need it" (GNT)—and "do it cheerfully" ([Romans 12:8](#) NIV).

3. Mercy means giving people a second chance.

When somebody hurts us, we normally want to get even or write that person off. But the Bible says, "Stop being bitter and angry and mad at others . . . Instead, be kind and merciful, and forgive others, just as God forgave you because of Christ" ([Ephesians 4:31-32](#) CEV).

4. Mercy means doing good to those who hurt you.

Mercy is giving people what they need, not what they deserve, because that's what God does with us: "Love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back . . . Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful" ([Luke 6:35-36](#) NIV).



5. Mercy means being kind to those who offend you.

You've got to be more interested in winning people to Christ than in winning the argument. [Jude 1:22-23](#) says, "Show mercy to those who have doubts . . . even though you are afraid that you might be stained by their sinful lives" (GW).

6. Mercy means building bridges of love to the unpopular.

When the Pharisees questioned why Jesus ate with tax collectors and other unpopular people, Jesus said, "I want you to show mercy, not offer sacrifices.' For I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners" ([Matthew 9:13](#) NLT).

7. Mercy means valuing relationships over rules.

[Romans 13:10](#) says, "Love fulfills the requirements of God's law" (NLT). If you want to show mercy, put people before policies. Put their needs before procedures. Put relationships before regulations. Choose love over law

PRAYER REQUEST

GENERAL

- Praise the Lord for the progress on the construction of kindergarten TK Kristen Kairos 1 building that has completed the constructions of the walls, floors, and roof frames. Praise the Lord for the construction workers, raw materials, and funds that God have provided. Pray for the next phase to install the roof, to paint, to construct the septic tank, and to install the electrical system.
- Pray for the plan to open Elementary School SD Kristen Kairos 1 for the academic year 2023/2024. Pray for the process to obtain permission, to prepare the curriculum, to provide laptops and furniture.



PRAYER REQUEST

GENERAL

- Praise the Lord for God's providence in the past year. Praise the Lord for students' deeper knowledge of God, improved characters, and growth in various aspects. Praise the Lord for the students that can be promoted to the next grade and graduating in June 2023. Pray for the students that have problems with attendance due to various complicated issues in the families. Pray that God would touch every family to experience restoration from many issues in financial, husband-wife conflicts, healths, etc.

PRAAYER REQUEST

GENERAL

- Pray for the graduation ceremony for the students of kindergarten TK Kristen Kairos 2 on June 3rd, 2023 and TK Kristen Kairos 1 on June 5th, 2023. Pray for the plan to distribute the report cards to the students on June 10th, 2023.
- Pray for the academic year 2023/2024 admission process for the new students that would start in April 2023. Praise the Lord for the new students that have registered. Pray that God would send the right students to study in kindergarten and elementary school TK and SD Kristen Kairos.



PRAAYER REQUEST

GENERAL



- Pray for the teachers of kindergarten TK Kristen Kairos 1: Hivanly, Rice, Veren, and Angel; teachers in TK Kristen Kairos 2: Calti, Dessy, Sheli, and Natalia; Finance Administrator: Meilani. Pray that God would grant the spirit, dedication, growth in knowledge and good habits. Pray especially for the security and safety of the teachers, considering some verbal and physical threats that the teachers sometimes experienced from the parents of the students.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

TK KRISTEN KAIROS 1

Learning Activities



Visit of Kladufu Village Leader



CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL BUILDING

TK KRISTEN KAIROS 1



Wall Board Finishing



Roof Frame Installation



Roof Installation

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

TK KRISTEN KAIROS 2

Parents Training - Saoka



Parents Training - Tamba Garam



Student Activities - Making Papeda



We are still looking for 70 child sponsors for Adopt A Student program



We still need Rp300.000.000,- (\$20K) for the construction of TK Kristen Kairos 1 phase 1 building



Building Construction Fundraising via Kita Bisa Platform

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHT



We still need funds of Rp156.001.319,- (\$10,4K) for operational needs from May to June 2023

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.

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.



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.

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