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## ARE YOU GOD- CENTERED OR SELF- CENTERED?

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*"Instead of worrying, pray . . . It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life."*

*Philippians 4:6-7 (The Message)*

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What will be the center of your life?

In other words, who or what are you going to live for? You have a lot of options. You can center your life around a career, a sport, a hobby, making money, or having fun.

There's nothing wrong with any of these things. They're all fine, but they all make a lousy center for your life. You need something at the center of your life that is absolutely unchanging, that can never be taken away from you. Because if your center can be taken away, you will always be under stress, knowing you could lose your security. That's why you need to center your life on something that is unchanging and secure.

There's only one thing you can put at the center of your life that will never change and is strong enough to sustain you through life: Jesus Christ.

Do you remember an old toy called a Superball? When you bounced it on the ground, it would go dozens of feet into the air. Why? Because the center of a Superball was a tightly compacted, solid core, not a mushy center like a tennis ball. Its solid core gave it bounce-ability.

When your core is solid in God, you also have bounce-ability. You bounce back from stress faster. You bounce back from problems faster. You bounce back from grief faster. You bounce back from crisis faster. You have something solid in your life that doesn't change, and you worry less.

The Bible says in Philippians 4:6-7, "Instead of worrying, pray . . . It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life" (The Message).



One of the ways you know that Jesus is at the center of your life is you worry less. Any time you start worrying, it should be a red flag, a warning sign that says, "I've allowed someone or something to become the center of my life instead of God." If you make a person the center of your life, you'll be under stress because you know that person can walk out of your life or even die. Knowing your center isn't secure brings constant stress.

So what's at the center of your life? If it's the stock market, your grandchildren, or your dating life—something other than Jesus—you'll be stressed. But if Jesus is at the center, you'll be blessed.

The choice is yours: Are you going to live a life that is self-centered or God-centered? Make the decision today.

# PRAYER REQUEST

## GENERAL

- Praise the Lord for the completion of 102 foundation points for the construction of the building for Christian Kindergarten TK Kairos 1. Pray for the construction of the floors, columns, and walls that would be worked on in March 2023. Pray for the protection and safety of the construction workers. Pray for the financial needs of ±Rp385,000,000 or USD 25,000 that still need to be funded. Pray for the fundraising efforts through Aksi 1,000 Papan, CSR, and individual donations.
- Praise the Lord for the implementation of the Merdeka curriculum and Montesori method that has been progressed by the teachers. Pray so that the students would enjoy the teaching methods that are fun and meaningful every day. Pray so that God would grant creative ideas, proficiencies, and skills for the teachers.



# PRAYER REQUEST

## GENERAL



- Praise the Lord for Habit Training from Charlotte Mason Indonesia that has been attended by the teachers to help them understand the principles and methods in implementing discipline to the students. Praise the Lord for the progress that has been made by the teachers to train various good habits for the students.
- Praise the Lord for the collaboration between Kairos Tanah Papua Foundation and Charis Indonesia Foundation through the Transformation Program (TfN) that would enable the sending of four new teachers for the academic year of 2023/2024. Pray for Ines, Putri, Santi, and Sarlita who are preparing themselves to become kindergarten teachers and elementary teachers in Kairos Tanah Papua Foundation.



# PRAYER REQUEST

## GENERAL

- Praise the Lord for the initial survey process for the parents of the students of TK Kristen Kairos 1 about opening an elementary school. Praise the Lord for big trust from the parents for Kairos Tanah Papua Foundation. Pray for the plan to open an elementary school for the academic year of 2023/2024 so that the academic process for kindergarten students from TK Kristen Kairos 1 can continue to elementary school.
- Praise the Lord for the training for the parents that took place on March 10 and 11, 2023 in TK Kristen Kairos 1 and TK Kristen Kairos 2. Pray for the plan to routinely train parents twice a month. Pray for the needs to have the right speakers in these training sessions.



# PRAYER REQUEST

## TK KRISTEN KAIROS 1

- Praise the Lord for the field trip on March 10th, 2023 to Puri island. Praise the Lord for the project to clean the island and to plant Mangroves. Pray for the future projects during the month of March.
- Pray for the health, unity, and collaboration of Bunda Hivanly, Rice, Veren, and Angel. Pray for the discipline and spirit of the teachers in developing themselves.

**Romans 12:12 - NIV**

**Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction,  
faithful in prayer.**

# PRAYER REQUEST

## TK KRISTEN KAIROS 2

- Praise the Lord for the field trip on February 20th, 2023 to Maritime and Fishery Polytechnic in the town of Sorong. Praise the Lord for the exploration of the equipment, transportation, and technique to catch fish and crabs. Pray for the "Transportation" theme that would be taught during the month of March 2023.
- Praise the Lord for a new rental house in Rufeii Pantai / Tampa Garam location that has been put in contract. Pray for the plan to relocate TK Kristen Kairos 2 to the new location in July 2023. Pray so that the community in Saoka can accept the existence of the school in this location well.



# PRAYER REQUEST

## TK KRISTEN KAIROS 2

- Pray for Bunda Calti, Dessy, Sheli, and Natalia so that they continue to be excited in developing themselves and so that they would be granted creative ideas for new projects and to experiment with new themes,

**Ephesians 6:18 - NIV**

**And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.**



# SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

TK KRISTEN KAIROS 1

Field Trip to Puri Island



Parents Training



Trading Projects



# CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

TK KRISTEN KAIROS 1

Installation of The Lower Beam



Floor Installation



Wall Frame Manufacturing





# AKTIVITAS SEKOLAH

TK KRISTEN KAIROS 2

Parents Training



Art Activities



Field Trip to Maritime and Fishery Polytechnic



We are still looking for 77 child sponsors for the Adopt A Student program



We still need Rp385.000.000,- (\$25.000) for the construction of TK Kristen Kairos 1 Phase 1 building

## SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT

1000 *Wooden Boards* campaign



1 Wooden Board = \$15

Your donation can be transferred to  
 venmo: @papuaforchrist  
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 with remarks: 1k Board

1 board from you could help the underprivileged children education in Sorong, West Papua, Indonesia

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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHT



We still need funds of Rp249.230.736,- (\$16.4K) for operational needs from March 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](http://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.

# ONLINE GIVING

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