



KAIROS NEWSLETTER MARCH 2014

To all the supporters of Kairos,

It is quite amazing to see what God is doing among the Kairos graduates we meet month by month. Thank you so much for the ways you are supporting Kairos, in prayer, practically and financially.

Great things are happening in HMP Whitemoor as a result of past Kairos events and we look forward with great excitement to the impact the next Kairos event will have – starting on 6th October. Already 16 participants have 'signed up'. Please pray for them and for the people who will fill the remaining 8 places. The Kairos graduates are seeking to encourage their fellow prisoners to get involved.

Are you going to come along to the first Information and Training Day for Kairos #4 to be held on Saturday 10th May? You will learn much more about what is happening and I am sure will then know if God is asking you to join the team in some way. Details of the venue are at the end of this Newsletter.

The monthly reunions seem to get better and better. For security reasons, we are not able to meet with all those who would like to attend. In March, we met with 11 of the graduates from Kairos #3; the welcome we received from the men, who are now our friends in Christ, was truly amazing. It was such a reminder of the fact that we are one church; we were family coming together to worship, share and pray together. There was a strong sense of God's presence as we worshipped in song. The Kairos encouragement to 'listen, listen, love, love' was clearly appreciated as the graduates shared in the groups of 2's and 3's with a team member. In the times of sharing, there was such openness. People were able to share about their walk with God; experiences of the joy of forgiveness; and about their personal life, recognising that the team are trustworthy, friends and brothers and sisters in Christ. Some of us were moved by the way some of them showed love to team members, committing to pray for them.

Also, we are encouraging the graduates to take responsibility for these reunions. Progress is good. The graduate who led this time overcame nerves to lead very effectively, encouraging some to pray in the presence of their friends, and others to give testimony of what the Lord is showing them. One reads from Psalm 66 then expanded on the text very well.

Dates have now been arranged for monthly reunions to continue through to September; if you have Kairos experience and would like to be involved please contact Jack (details below).

Details for KAIROS #4 at HMP WHITEMOOR, near March, Cambs.

- Dates: October 6th to 10th 2014
- Sat 10th May Introduction to Kairos and first training session. To be held in March, Cambs.
- Three other training days: Saturday 14th June, 26th July, 13th September.

FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED SO PLEASE LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING