



In her book, *Prayer – Conversing with God*, Rosalind Rinker says, “prayer is a dialogue between two persons who love each other”.

Love is the environment in which we need to come to God in prayer. We well know that God loves us – He gave His only Son to rescue us and bring us back to the Father in sweet relationship. Our prayer in Kairos is that the Father will draw others to the Son, and that they will respond willingly, learning to receive and share the Father’s love, and give themselves to Him in the fullness of trust.

My prayer is that you may be enveloped in God’s love as you come to Him in prayer. Let his love move you to boldness in crying out on behalf of those others we seek to minister to in Kairos.

Please also remember the national prayer network that we are seeking to establish. Initial response was not sufficient for us to move forward. I know many of you pray apart from the prayer calendar, how wonderful it would be if we could unite in nationwide prayer. Please consider being part of this valuable ministry.

Thank you for your prayers.

God Bless
Peter Francis
Spiritual Director

2nd to 8th February

Pray for Kairos Outside, and all who work in this ministry. Pray for the families of prisoners, that on release, they will all have ease in relating and adjusting into home -life; that they will be open to the help KO can give.

9th to 15th February
Pray for all the teams training and preparing for short courses in March, and for their candidates, that all will be open and many blessings ensue.



16th to 22nd February
Pray for prison officers, that they will not be judgemental, but understanding and encouraging to inmates – supporting desires and efforts of inmates to change their lives.

All People Matter

23rd to 28th February

Prayers for the members and work of the Board of Kairos; the State Councils, and the Regional Councils. For vision, courage, energy and inspiring leadership thru 2010

INVITATION TO JOIN THE KAIROS PRAYER NETWORK

We hope to develop an email prayer network, inviting suggestions for prayers for the calendar, and sharing in prayers members request. To join simply send your email address to

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Sharing in prayer together

WE WELCOME YOUR INPUT

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May God's will be done.

KAIROS NEW

PRAYER CALENDAR

Summer Dec. 1st 2009 to Feb. 28th 2010

A new way of praying for all the people and needs of the ministry of Kairos in Australia.

A Contagious Community

1st to 7th December 2009-10-21
 Give thanks for the work of the Kairos National Office; For Tony, and Peter; for Wendy, Cheryl and their helpers, without whom Kairos in Australia would collapse.

Pray for those organisations and groups we are connected with through Kairos' ministry: For unity in community and mutual appreciation and respect



8th to 14th December
 Pray for Kairos Fundraisers, giving thanks for the successes of 2009 and praying for superabundant giving by generous corporation leaders, businesses, organisations and people, so that Kairos can continue and grow in 2010 and beyond.

People Matter -

15th to 21st December

Prayers for the Chaplains, giving thanks for those who support Kairos, and praying they will have support and co-operation with their prison managements. Pray for chaplains who don't presently support Kairos, and for the prison heads who are not yet welcoming.

God with us



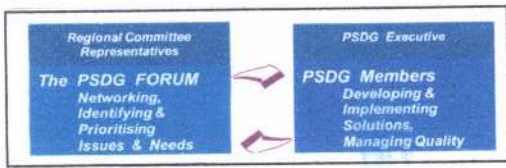
22nd to 28th December
 Give thanks for all the volunteers and efforts made and given to God through the work of Kairos and Torch throughout 2009, especially through Short Courses, and KO to women and Mens#1

29th Dec. to 4th January 2010
 Pray for Rod Moore, producing a "Free on the Inside" bible. Pray for those Rod has asked to gather stories from people on the inside and others now post release. Pray that encouraging testimonies will come from people who have struggled with life issues associated with prisons, and have now moved on. Give thanks and pray for all who have shared in the work of Kairos this year - for the successes and for what we have learned to help us improve our programmes and personal inputs

Give praise and thanks to God for every member of the Contagious community of Kairos.

5th to 11th January

This week; Prayers for PSDG - Program Support and Development Group. This group has an important task - to make Kairos more effective and help it grow; to provide support to Kairos teams, Regional Committees and State Councils. Pray for the PSDG Co-ordinators, and those they may appoint with particular skills to help to grow Kairos.



12th to 18th January
 Give thanks, and pray for all who minister to ex-prisoners and their families. Pray that the support they need to make new decisions and new lives will be available to them, as individuals and as families. Pray that we might grow together as a community in unity! As each one is a piece of the jigsaw which is Kairos, so each one is also vital to the completion of the vision. Together let us pray for all who support the vision and work of Kairos financially.

Prayers for rest, recovery and refreshment for all Kairos members during the summer holiday season, with renewed energy and commitment for the work ahead in 2010

19th to 25th January
 Pray for those who together are Kairos: The volunteers groundbreaking, the chaplains supporting, the event members sacrificing, the prayerers praying, and the diplomatic ones working to open doors in many regions and states. The PSDG - Program Support and Development Group, supporting Kairos teams, Regional Committees and State Councils.

Kairos, a co-operating, caring, community

26th Jan to 1st February 2010
 Give thanks for the work of Kairos fundraisers throughout last year, and pray for success for them this year, that the work of Kairos can expand in all states within the Commonwealth. Give thanks for all the Patrons, Corporations and individuals who support our work, and pray for many more to contribute to this valuable endeavour.