



# June 2011

## 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>

Give thanks for the chaplains who serve so faithfully. Pray for God-given opportunities for them to minister to inmates and staff. Pray for their own good health. Ask God to provide for their personal needs.

## 8<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>

Pray for the families of those detained. Ask God to bring guests to KO weekends. Commit the teams and supporters to God's will and blessing. Ask Him to lead you in your own involvement with Kairos.

## 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>

Pray for ongoing clergy involvement in Kairos. Ask God to generate interest in local churches from both clergy and laity. Pray for your own minister and church leadership.

## 22<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>

Give thanks for your immediate colleagues in Kairos. Pray for them and for your Regional Committee. Commit your State Council to God's care. Pray for the Kairos Support Office and the Board. Seek God's blessing on every aspect of Kairos in Australia and beyond.

# Letter from Peter



Dear Friend,

The baptism of Jesus (Matt. 3:16, 17) gives a wonderful picture of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit together.

In this I see clearly the unity of God, but also the harmony in which the members of the Godhead come together.

When Jesus exhorts us to make disciples and baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit (Matt. 28:19), I believe He means us also to enter into this unity and harmony.

Both Peter (1 Peter 3:8) and Paul (Romans 12:16) exhort us to live in harmony with one another. Sadly we live in a world today in which harmony often seems in short supply. I pray that, as you give yourself to God whether in prayer, praise, worship, action or simply in sitting at His feet, you will enter into, and share, the unity and harmony of our most holy and loving Triune God. May you know His peace in abundant measure. May you feel the power of His love.

And, as you pray, I encourage you to add a rider that God will lead us into unity and sweet harmony with each other, in our Kairos ministry and beyond.

God Bless,

*Peter*

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# PRAYER CALENDAR



## March 2011 - June 2011

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**1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>**

Pray for our volunteers. Thank God for those who serve so faithfully. Ask Him to bring others in to grow the ministry. Pray for the power of His love to show through in all our relationships.

**8<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>**

Ask God for healing for those in detention and any family members who are unwell. May they know the comfort of Christian concern and the power of prayer. May they respond well in every way, physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually.

**15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>**

Thank God for the courses and weekends that are already planned throughout Australia this year. Ask Him to open up more. Pray for the teams who will prepare, for full complement, and for good community support.

**22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>**

Pray for the other 4<sup>th</sup> Day movements that we are associated with. Ask God's blessing on them. Pray for those who continue to serve on more than one of these ministries. May they know God's fullness in their witness.



## Impact lives and become a part of Kairos' Prayer Network

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## April 2011

**29<sup>th</sup> March to 4<sup>th</sup> April**

Pray for the authorities and institutional staff. Ask God to raise up men and women of faith within correctional centres. Pray specifically for any officers known personally to you. Ask God to provide for their needs.

**5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>**

Pray for the daily operation of the ministry from the Kairos Support Office. Thank God and pray for our staff, Joan and Kevin, and for those who give volunteer support. Ask God to show you how you might help.

**12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>**

Commit to God those in detention who are coming up to release. Pray for ongoing support for them and their families. Pray for their acceptance in a church family. Pray for those organisations that give post release assistance. Ask God to prosper this work.

**19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>**

In this most holy week, give thanks for the sacrifice and obedience of Jesus, whose life-giving act promises eternal life to us all. Pray that this message will impact many at this time and draw them into unending relationship with Him.

## May 2011

**26<sup>th</sup> April to 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

Pray that we will follow Jesus in obedience to the Father's will. Ask God to show you His way for you in Kairos. Ask Him for the courage to follow through in humility and praise.



*“Be joyful, always;  
pray continually.”*  
(1 Thess. 5:16, 17)

**3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>**

Pray for our church communities asking God to open up acceptance for those released from detention. Seek opportunities in your own church family to share the message and work of Kairos. Pray for boldness and grace to do this.

**10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>**

“Let the little children come to me”. Ask God's protection on the children of prisoners. Seek His guidance for young offenders. Pray for the Kairos Torch program and the teams that present it. Ask God's blessing on this work.

**17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Ask God to provide all we need to maintain a healthy ministry. Pray especially for finances to meet essential costs. Thank God for his faithfulness through the years.

**24<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>**

Thank God for your own walk with Him. Ask Him to guide us as we witness to others in our testimony to His love. May that love shine forth brilliantly in Correctional Centres and the homes of the families of prisoners.