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LET GO OF YOUR HURT

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Colossians 3:13 (NLT)

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Has someone ever done a crazy, hurtful thing to you or to someone you love? And maybe you've thought, "I know the Christian thing to do is to forgive, so I will. I will forgive him as soon as he gives me an apology."

But that mindset has a problem: You're still holding on to the hurt. Truth is, that person may never ask you for forgiveness. He may never say he's sorry. She may not care, or she may not even realize what she's done. So you end up stewing over something that the other person has long ago forgotten. And it's eating you up inside!

Never hold on to a hurt. It only leads to resentment, and resentment tears you up. Resentment is like drinking poison and then hoping it will harm someone else. It doesn't work.

But resentment does have an antidote: forgiveness.

Jesus served as a clear example of forgiveness—even in the most extreme circumstances. As he hung on the cross, he said of his executioners: "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing" (Luke 23:34 NIV).

When you struggle to forgive someone, remember the great gift of God's forgiveness—the forgiveness that Jesus offered on the cross and offers to you, too.

Colossians 3:13 sums it up well: "Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others" (NLT). (You might even write this verse down and carry it with you throughout the day, or put it in your phone, and memorize it. You'll probably have plenty of chances to use it!)



The Greek word that is translated as "make allowance" carries the meaning "to bear with, to endure, to be tolerant." In other words, cut people some slack.

Jesus said, "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy" (Matthew 5:7 NIV). I want God's blessing in your life. One way you receive that is by being merciful.

When faced with a hurt, you have a choice: You can hold on to it and be destroyed by resentment, or you can live in the freedom of forgiveness. Choose to forgive today.

Reflect on This:

1. What hurt are you still holding on to? By holding on to it, what negative impact has it had in your life?
2. Are you ready to let go of the hurt you've been holding on to? Spend some time in prayer, forgiving the person who hurt you—or asking God to help make you more willing to forgive.
3. When have you experienced the freedom of forgiveness—either when you've forgiven someone, or someone has forgiven you?

Today, choose to forgive



PRAYER REQUEST

GENERAL



- Praise the Lord for the Montessori training which was held on July 26 - August 1, 2024. Praise the Lord for Mrs. Amy Rochelle Wagner who volunteered to come from the US to teach teachers and students to apply the Montessori method at Kairos 1 and 2 Christian Schools. Pray for the plans to procure Montessori materials for Kairos 1 Christian Elementary School.

PRAYER REQUEST

GENERAL

- Praise the Lord for students who diligently come to school. Pray that every student will experience growth, both in faith, cognitive, social emotional, and psychomotor. Pray for students who have not been active due to various obstacles (long commute, lack of transportation, and lack of support from parents) so that they can be active again through prayer support and visits from teachers.
- Praise the Lord for the first parent coaching on August 10th, 2024 which was held at Kairos Christian School 1. Furthermore, pray for parent coaching which will be held on August 24th, 2024 at Kairos Christian School 2. Pray for the growth of faith and character of the parents, as well as good cooperation between school and parents.



PRAYER REQUEST

GENERAL



- Pray for the unity of the body of Christ in the management of the Kairos Tanah Papua Foundation, teachers, and staff. Pray that the power of the blood of Christ can unite various differences so that God's mission can continue to be carried out.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

GENERAL



Montessori Training with Mrs. Amy Rochelle Wagner



Celebrate August 17th to Commemorate Independence Day



Kairos Teacher's New Uniforms

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

KAIROS 1 CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



Kindergarten and Elementary Teaching and Learning Activities



Carnival to Celebrate August 17th to Commemorate Independence Day



Parents Coaching

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

KAIROS 2 CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



Kindergarten Teaching and Learning Activities



Celebrate August 17th to Commemorate Independence Day



Parents Meeting



We are still looking for 183 child sponsors for our Adopt A Student Program.



We are still looking for 200 sponsors for the Superkids Nutrition Program.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHT



We need funds of \$107k for school operational costs for the months of Aug 2024- June 2025.

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

SUPERKIDS NUTRITION

Some of our students are undernourished so we provide nutrition through supplementary food 2x/week. With a donation of \$10 or Rp150,000/month, KaKa has helped improve student nutrition.



KAKA AMBASSADOR

KaKa can support us by sharing information about Kairos with friends, relatives, family, companies, churches, and other networks.

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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