



# KAIROS NEWSLETTER

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## YOU TAKE THE FIRST STEP

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### Joshua 3:13

" The priests will carry the Ark of the LORD, the Master of the whole world, into the Jordan ahead of you. When they step into the water, it will stop. The river will stop flowing and will stand up in a heap. "

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For God to make you successful in your destiny – being who he wants you to be, doing what he wants you to do, and possessing what he wants you to have – you must courageously step out in faith.

As Joshua and the Israelites were getting ready to cross the Jordan River and go into the Promised Land, God told them three times to be strong and courageous: “Be strong and courageous. . . . Be strong and very courageous. . . . Be strong and courageous” (Joshua 1:6-7, 9 NLT).

God repeated himself because Joshua was going to have to overcome fear and discouragement to fulfill his destiny. And you will too. Fear keeps you from starting on the path God has for you. And discouragement keeps you from finishing and possessing the land.

But you can move forward boldly, like Joshua, because:

God is with you. You don’t know what you’re going to go through, but you can know that God will be with you. Joshua 1:5 says, “No one will be able to stand against you as long as you live. For I will be with you as I was with Moses. I will not fail you or abandon you” (NLT).

God keeps his promises. That truth can give you confidence. Joshua 1:6 says, “Be strong and courageous, for you are the one who will lead these people to possess all the land I swore to their ancestors I would give them” (NLT).

God has told you to do it. Joshua 1:9 says, “This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go” (NLT).

When Joshua and the Israelites got to the Jordan River, they probably expected God to part the waters like he had for Moses. But this time was different.



God had told them, “When they step into the water, it will stop. The river will stop flowing and will stand up in a heap” (Joshua 3:13 NCV).

Here’s the point of the story: The first step is always the scariest. Often, you have to take the first step in faith in order to see God do the miracle.

Let me ask you a very personal question. What’s your Jordan River? In other words, what’s the big barrier you’ve got to cross in order to reach your destiny?

Has God told you to do something, and you’ve been afraid to do it? God has said, “be strong and courageous.” He’s told you he’s with you, he keeps his promises, and he’s commanded you to do it. Now he’s waiting for you to step out.

### Reflect on This:

- What's keeping you in the desert? What's keeping you from taking the first step to do what God has told you to do?
- What will taking a step of faith require of you?
- What miracle might God do in your life if you'd only take the first step in faith?



*Right now God is waiting for you  
to step forward.*

## PRAYER REQUEST

### GENERAL



- Grateful for God's inclusion throughout 2024. Grateful for every growth, success, joy and sorrow that God allows. Pray that in 2025 Kairos will continue to grow towards the fulfillment of God's vision.
- Pray for the implementation of the Montessori method at the elementary school level starting this month. Grateful for the preparations that have been made, both training and purchasing Montessori materials and shelves. Pray for the teacher's ability to manage the class and master Montessori material. Pray that children's abilities will continue to develop through the application of this method.



# PRAYER REQUEST

## GENERAL

- Pray for the implementation of EE (Evangelism Explosion) Kids activities which will be held on January 14-16 2025 at Kairos Christian School 1 and January 21-23 2025 at Kairos Christian School 2. Pray that the children will open their hearts and accept Jesus as Lord and Savior, and eager to witness Jesus to family and friends.



# PRAYER REQUEST

## GENERAL

- Pray for the construction of phase 3 of the Kairos 1 Christian Elementary School building which will begin this month. Grateful for contractors who are willing to help with construction and 50% of the funds that are available. Pray for the required funds of IDR 500 million which are still being sought.
- Pray for the need for 1 teacher at Kairos 1 Christian Kindergarten and 1 teacher at Kairos 2 Christian Kindergarten who are sought this semester. Also pray for the needs of 2 teachers at Kairos 1 Christian Elementary School for the New Academic Year 2025/2026.



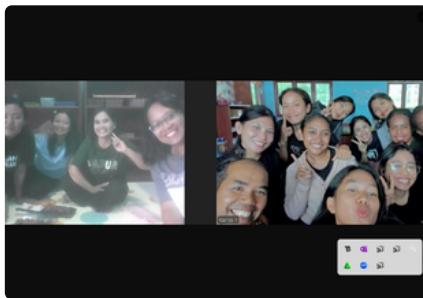


# SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

## GENERAL



EE Kids Kairos 1 and Kairos 2 Preparation



New Year Worship and Teacher Meeting



MOU Signing between TC UPH and YKTP



Tali Kasih Assistance at the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources Christmas Service



Kindergarten and Elementary Teaching and Learning Activities



Prime Implementation of Montessori Method



First Day of School

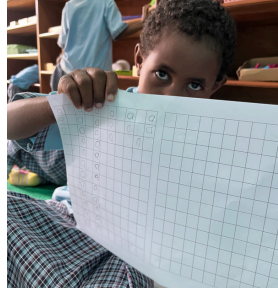
# SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

## KAIROS 1 CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



# SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

KAIROS 2 CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



Kindergarten Teaching and Learning Activities



First Day of School



We are still looking for 130 child sponsors for the Adopt A Student Program.



We are still looking for 180 sponsors for the Superkids Nutrition Program.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHT



We need funds of \$55k for operational needs from Jan-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](http://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

Bank Transfer a.n. Yayasan Kairos Tanah Papua

BCA No 613-55-44411

Mandiri No 160-00-0395720-2

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