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## PAIN IS PART OF THE PROCESS TO SPIRITUAL MATURITY

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### 1 Peter 5:10

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To thrive rather than just survive in a hostile culture, you need to see how God can turn your trials into triumphs. You need to see how God is using the things that shake you to make you unshakable.

The Bible says in 1 Peter 5:10, "After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who calls you to share his eternal glory in union with Christ, will himself perfect you and give you firmness, strength, and a sure foundation" (GNT).

Pain is the high cost of growth. We want to know God, but maturity doesn't happen automatically. It doesn't happen overnight. And it doesn't happen only in the good times. We want the product without the process, but there is no path to spiritual maturity without some pain.

But the good thing is, the very things that discourage you are the things God uses to develop you. The pain is part of the process.

When you understand this, you become unshakeable in life, like Daniel became after experiencing some major trials.

Romans 5:3-5 says, "We also have joy with our troubles, because we know that these troubles produce patience. And patience produces character, and character produces hope. And this hope will never disappoint us, because God has poured out his love to fill our hearts" (NCV).

Growth is often faster and deeper during our darkest days. Many people have shared with me how they grew more through separations, unemployment, illness, tragedy, and loss than they ever would have if life had been easy.



Why? Because God isn't interested in making life easy on earth. He's interested in growing your character, because character is the only thing you're taking to heaven. You're in school right now, and God says there are eternal rewards coming. He's going to perfect you.

Until then, you can hope in God's promise to work in you and give you the strength and grace you need to walk through every trial. You can trust in a "hope that never disappoints," knowing that God can use even the bad things in life to refine, direct, correct, and perfect you.

### Reflect on This:

1. How does your perspective change when you look at your challenges and ask, "How can I grow from this problem?"
2. In what ways does hope affect your response to pain?
3. How does knowing God will never disappoint you make a difference when you are experiencing trials?



**God wants to use everything,  
even the bad things in your life,  
for good.**

## PRAYER REQUEST

### GENERAL



- Thankful for God's providence so that all needs can be met. Give thanks for regular donors for Adopt Student, Superkids Nutrition, Adopt Teacher, and incidental donors. Pray for the search for 172 sponsors for the Adopt Student program and 207 sponsors for the Superkids Nutrition program.

# PRAYER REQUEST

## GENERAL

- Thankful for the implementation of the Montessori method in kindergarten that has been running for the last few months. Pray for the preparation of Montessori implementation in elementary school through the purchase of materials, building of teaching aids shelves, preparation of learning administration, and further training with Amy and Molly.
- Pray for the field trip program that will be conducted this month. Kairos 1 Christian Elementary School field trip on October 18, 2024, Kairos 1 Christian Kindergarten and Kairos 2 Christian Kindergarten on October 25, 2024.



# PRAYER REQUEST

## GENERAL



- Thankful for the new management structure of Yayasan Kairos Tanah Papua (YKTP) which is now complete. Pray for spiritual growth, character, insight, and skills, as well as commitment from the boards.
- Pray for funding needs and the availability of contractors for the Kairos 1 Christian Elementary School building project in preparation for the 2024/2025 academic year.

# SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

## GENERAL



Visit from GII Hok Im Tong Dago Team



Visit from Kailash Siva Center Community



Elementary School Montessori Materials



Final Session of Discussion of the Book "Cinta yang Berpikir"



Kindergarten and Elementary Teaching and Learning Activities



# SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

## KAIROS 1 CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



Parents Meeting



# SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

KAIROS 2 CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



Kindergarten Teaching and Learning Activities



Parents Meeting



Survey of Field Trip Locations on the Island



We are still looking for 172 child sponsors for the Adopt A Student Program.



We are still looking for 207 sponsors for the Superkids Nutrition Program

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHT



We need funds of \$87,5k for operational needs from Oct 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](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  
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