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## YOUR MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION

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### 2 Corinthians 5:18-19 (GW)

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When you want to repair a relationship where there is conflict, you want to focus on reconciliation, not resolution.

There's a big difference! Reconciliation means reestablishing the relationship. It doesn't mean you'll remarry your ex or become best friends with someone who hurt you; it just means you're at peace with each other.

Resolution means you resolve every disagreement, and that just isn't going to happen most of the time. Because the truth is, there are some things in your marriage, your friendships, and your work relationships that you're just never going to agree on, because we're all different.

But you can disagree without being disagreeable. That's called maturity. That's called wisdom. That's called being like Jesus Christ.

We can have unity without uniformity. We can walk hand in hand without seeing eye to eye. My wife Kay and I have been married for more than 50 years, and we don't see eye to eye on a lot of things. But we walk hand in hand and support each other. We are at peace.

Here's what I've learned from counseling marriages: If you focus on restoring your relationship, oftentimes the issue becomes insignificant. How many of your biggest arguments were over the smallest things? They weren't really about that. You need to get back to focusing on the relationship.

I challenge you as a believer to commit to becoming an agent of reconciliation in a world filled with conflict. Become a bridge builder, not a wall builder. Look for ways to bring people together rather than tear them up.

The Bible says in 2 Corinthians 5:18-19, "[God] has restored our relationship with him through Christ, and has given us this ministry of restoring relationships. In other words, God was using Christ to restore his relationship with humanity.



He didn't hold people's faults against them, and he has given us this message of restored relationships to tell others" (GW).

If you are a follower of Jesus Christ, you have a ministry of reconciliation. It's your job to go out in society and say, "God's done everything to put you back in fellowship with him. You don't have to be his enemy. He's not mad at you; he's mad about you. Be reconciled to God. Be at peace with God. Then spread that peace with everybody else."

Your ministry of reconciliation starts in your own relationships, as you look to God for his grace and courage to extend it to others.

### Reflect on This:

1. What are the points of contention in your marriage or friendship that you haven't been able to resolve?
2. What steps can you take to focus more on reconciling the relationship, rather than just trying to resolve the dispute?
3. How can you work on being a peacemaker wherever you are, such as in your family, work, and small group?



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uniformity.**

## PRAYER REQUEST

### GENERAL



- Praise the Lord for the miracle of healing for Kairos students who were sick/had an accident throughout the months of August-September. Praise the Lord for the health check-up by a team of doctors who dealt with various diseases, especially students' skin diseases. Pray for the improvement of nutrition and health of Kairos students. Also pray for students who do not have health insurance to get attention from their families and the government.

# PRAYER REQUEST

## GENERAL

- Pray for the process of integrating the Merdeka curriculum and the Montessori method that is being worked on by teachers. Pray for the teachers' ability to apply the Montessori method and the needs for the procurement and/or addition of Montessori materials.
- Praise the Lord for the donors and networks that God has bestowed to meet the needs of Kairos funds. Pray for the spiritual growth, personal struggles, work, family, and ministry of each donor.



# PRAYER REQUEST

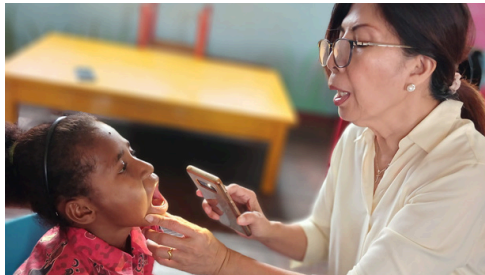
## GENERAL



- Praise the Lord for the needs of classrooms that God always provides on time. Pray for the needs for additional classrooms in the 2024/2025 Academic Year, both the needs for funds and contractors.
- Pray for the needs of human resources administrators, volunteers, and donors. Pray for the faithfulness and commitment of the management, as well as the growth of the Kairos Tanah Papua Foundation as an organization.

# SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

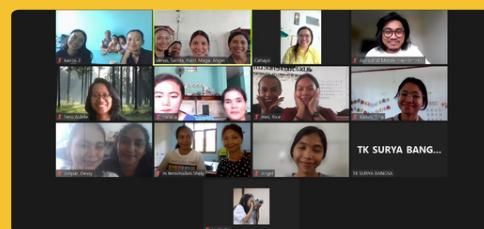
GENERAL



Health Check (Especially Skin Problems) by dr. Jenny and Team



Health Check by UKS Team



Teacher Training about Children with Special Needs



Kindergarten and Elementary Teaching and Learning Activities



# SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

KAIROS 1 CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



Parents Meeting



Cooking Extracurricular

# SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

KAIROS 2 CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



Kindergarten Teaching and Learning Activities



Parents Meeting



Community Service to Clean the Environment by Parents



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



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

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHT



We need funds of \$98,7k for operational needs from Sept 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

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