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## Open Letter

Jim Irwin, KOT Vice Chair 2013



By God's grace and your support, I am now in my third year of service as your Vice Chair. I have had the blessing of attending the last three Summer and three Winter KPMI conferences. I have met many International Council (IC) representatives from many states and some from Australia. I have witnessed passionate discussions of policy matters at the IC meetings. I attended a Board of Directors meeting and listened to their dialogue as they struggled with budget concerns along with other items of equal importance. I was able to have these experiences due to your support in asking me to serve as your Vice Chair. For that I am truly grateful and thank all for your support.

As your Vice Chair, I see and read some of the minutes of AC meetings held across our state. I recently read a set of minutes that showed a difficult decision had been made to reduce motel costs. These costs accounted for about one-half of the total costs to present the weekend. The absence of concern by some volunteers for timely canceling room reservations combined with the nearly doubling of room costs due to the accelerated oil and gas activity mandated that action be taken. I applaud all on the AC for taking that action.

I noted in the minutes in question that under the advantages discussion for choosing how to reduce the motel costs, it was written "Reduces the AC's exposure of unused hotel rooms and the 15% KPMI payment is reduced." I feel there is another option that would better serve the needs of Kairos and mitigate the cost of paying for unused rooms. **Folks could make their reservations using a personal credit card. At the conclusion of the weekend, the AC pays for all used rooms and those unused rooms would be billed to the appropriate individual's credit card.**

Having served in Kairos now for 14 years and having grown in my understanding of the reasoning for why some things are done (some good and some not so good), I note how my understanding of the entire KPMI policy-making decisions has significantly changed. Early on, my focus was solely at the local AC level and I was not alone. My thoughts were partially affected by my limited exposure to KPMI and by the comments of others. I did not realize how important it was to expand my passion and focus from the local AC level to include both the State and International ministries. Ed Keefer's repetitive comments awakened me with "WE ARE KAIROS." Too often, I would hear comments that made it seem like it was we (AC) versus they (KOT/KPMI). I know that was done by me out of ignorance and a passion to protect the local AC of which I was a part. I trust that may apply also to others.

But by God's grace, I have been blessed to see not only the inner-workings of KOT but also KPMI at the summer and winter conferences. I find that we have 2,700 volunteers in Texas and nearly 30,000 worldwide who love the Lord Jesus and this ministry as I do. I have seen the more than 100 International Council members and Board of Directors deliberate and vote over potentially contentious issues. We may not always agree, but I know they agonize and prayerfully vote their hearts as they struggle to fulfill their responsibility to lead in Kairos. They inspire me to press on by their devotion to this ministry when I begin to feel weary.



So please consider encouraging folks on your respective AC to not think in terms of how we can reduce our 15% KPMI payment. At the February 2013 KPMI winter conference, I noted that there was no funding again in the 2013 budget to assist sponsoring the struggling AC's in Central and South America. Those AC's depend on KPMI financial support for their existence. When I think of how their volunteers sleep and the meager meals of beans and rice eaten on their weekends and then compare it to ours, I ask myself "Lord how do we get folks to think in terms of how can we send more money to KPMI instead of less?" What can we do to expand our thinking to ensure that those incarcerated in Central and South America will have opportunity to hear the Gospel of Christ and not be denied that because of our well meaning concern about having enough funds for our next weekend?

By adopting the suggested option, volunteers will be encouraged to raise money to cover rooms as well as the \$125 for food and other expenses. This can expand the number of folks who will have opportunity to hear about Kairos and contribute. Kairos becomes known to more folks. And equally important, we will have more cash to send to KPMI who struggles to do so much with so little. We have a devoted paid staff of 8 assisting 30,000 folks in 34 states and 9 foreign countries with a passion to do even more if funds were available.

We often blame Satan for our problems. But in some cases, the cartoon Pogo hit the nail on the head saying, "we have met the enemy and the enemy is us." I believe that procrastination is a powerful motivator that is responsible for much of our financial, recruiting and reporting problems.

Thank you for letting me express these deep-seated concerns with you. For those in leadership service with KOT and KPMI, please pray for us and know that we are doing our best to follow the Lord as we understand His leading. I am committed to doing everything so that one day, I can hear "Well done good and faithful servant."

Fw: TDCJ All-In-One Training - May 4th at St. Dominic's Piper Community Center

## **TDCJ All-In-One Training - May 4th at St. Dominic's Piper Community Center**

Hello ministry friends,

I have some good news. There will be another local all-in-one TDCJ training in San Antonio on Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to 12 noon at St Dominic's Piper Community Center located on 5919 Ingram Road just a block from the intersection with Callaghan and near to I-410 north. For those that have not been to the training, it is special in that TDCJ is coming to us and we will be able to fill out the application and begin the background check process. This training is mandatory if you want to visit any of the state prisons/jails, so don't miss this opportunity! If you need refresher training (as it has been two years since you were first approved), you will be able to satisfy this requirement as well at the training.

We need a good response for this, or else TDCJ will not hold the training , so please RSVP if you want to attend ASAP. You can email me or Johnny Rios or call or text him at 210-865-2657. Johnny is coordinating this training at his parish St Dominic's.

Please keep our brothers in white and volunteers that are actively ministering in your prayers. God bless you all.

Deacon Bob Leibrecht

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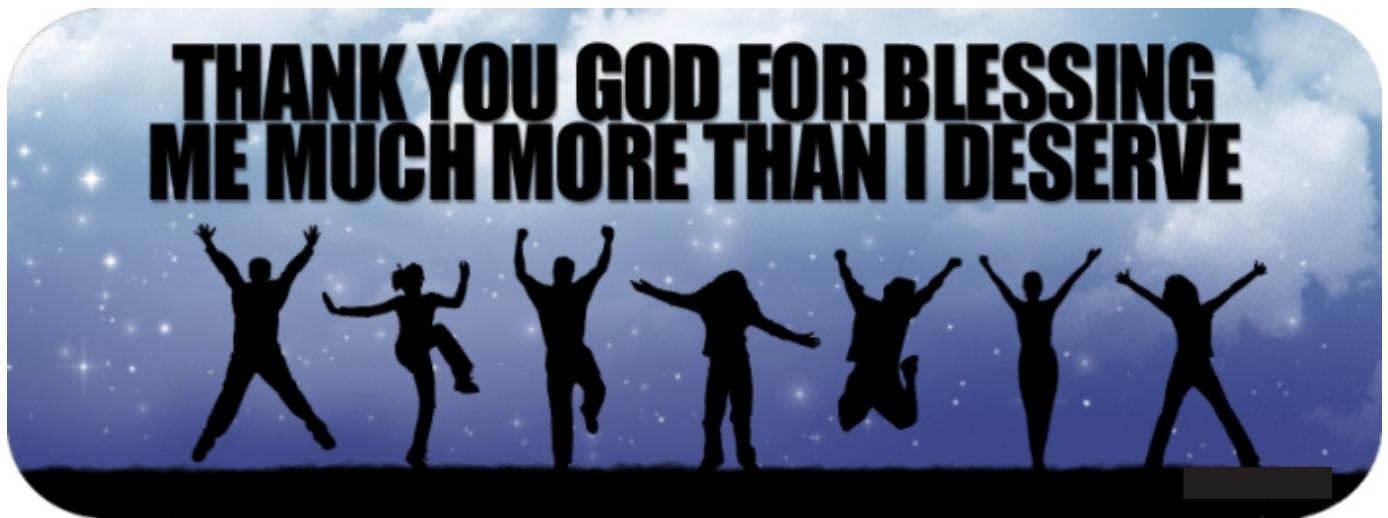


## TOP TEN PREDICTIONS FOR 2013

With all the problems the World is facing,  
it can be unsettling to the mind. Today, we  
share with you ten predictions that are true!

1. The Bible will still have all the answers.
2. Prayer will still be the most powerful thing on Earth.
3. The Holy Spirit will still move for He is still on His throne.
4. God will still honor the praises of His people.
5. There will still be God-anointed preaching.
6. There will still be singing of praise to God.
7. God will still pour out blessings upon His people.
8. There will still be room at the Cross.
9. Jesus will still love His children.
10. Jesus will still save the lost when they come to Him.

Isn't it great To Remember WHO Is Really In Control, and that;  
"the Word of the Lord endures forever." ( 1 Peter 1:25 )



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## Brian

My wife and I were asked to write a joint article for the Kairos newsletter. I recently completed my Kairos walk, and my wife did her Kairos Outside walk shortly thereafter. When I first heard of the idea of doing an article, I have to admit I was excited at the prospect of sharing our story, but my wife had some concerns – mostly about the stigma about incarceration and the fact that very few people, outside of family, know that her husband is incarcerated. It is that fear and isolation that is sometimes felt by the family and friends of those who are incarcerated. It makes this whole situation very hard at times. But, since giving my life to Christ, I've learned that through the grace and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, I am saved. Everything else is just a speed bump in the road of life. So, here is our story of how, through God's love, Kairos has become a part of our lives.

My story starts in 2007 when I entered prison for the first time with a 20-year sentence after never having been in trouble with the law before. I was scared and depressed but mostly I was angry. I've learned that anger was simply my coping mechanism. I was angry at everyone else so I didn't have to accept any responsibility for my crime. It was much easier to make myself a victim. In spite of these difficult times Susan stayed by my side. We had met shortly after I moved to Austin in 2001, and were good friends the whole time leading up to my incarceration. We weren't married until after I came to prison. It's often said you don't know who your true friends are until you find yourself in a heap of trouble and in need of a friend. I'm so grateful to God for teaching me the lesson of what a friend looks like. And it's also said that God gives us what we need when we need it – my wife, Susan, was just what I needed. I tried to push her away, isolate myself, but she remained at my side, encouraging me, loving me and trying to bolster my spirits. Interestingly she rarely spoke to me of God; she was afraid it would push me away. She left that for someone else and yes, God provided the opportunity for me to experience His love.

It was another inmate who kept inviting me to the "Praise and Worship" service held in our gym and given by volunteers from Christ Church United Methodist. I had told this man "no" to his constant invitations to attend, more times than I can count but, for some reason that day I said, "Yes". I was forever transformed as I listened to a sermon delivered by the senior pastor, Dr. Daniel Hannon. It spoke to me so personally – it was a message of forgiveness. That evening, I got down on my hands and knees in my cell, thanked God for His forgiveness, and surrendered my life to Jesus Christ. I had finally learned how to forgive myself, so I could hear God's message of what forgiveness really means.

Since that time, God has blessed my life so abundantly – more than I ever asked or imagined. I was accepted into the Faith-Based dorm program where 50 men are selected out of a unit population of 1,400 to participate in a yearlong program of study to draw closer to God and live in a dorm surrounded by understanding supportive Christian brothers. I was also selected to attend a Kairos walk in November of 2012. When I first heard the news, I asked myself, "Why me?" I felt that I had already been so blessed that maybe there was someone else who needed it more. It was only after my walk that I understood the concept of "God's time" and its relevance to me. It was on that weekend at Kairos that God revealed to me why I was in that room experiencing Agape Love. I had heard about the concept of Agape Love, read about it in my study classes and even listened to examples of it during bible readings, but I'd never experienced Agape Love. When I walked into the gym on that day to the applause of almost 200 people, and saw all the joy and love radiating from their faces, it was as if I had the hand of Jesus Christ laid ever so gently on my shoulder. Until one experiences the unconditional love of God you don't know the meaning of Agape Love. I had been selected for my Kairos Walk so I could experience this love, a true love, the love of God and I now stand as a witness to the power of that love in my life. Since my walk I have grown closer to God. My relationship with my wife has blossomed in new directions and we have a deeper empathy and understanding than we have ever had. I attend each weekly "Prayer and Share" service and was even able to provide encouragement to others through sharing my testimony. Through this service we are able to listen, support and encourage each other and I have been eager to allow God to guide me in doing acts, which are glorifying and pleasing to Him.

After my walk, I continued to pray and study. I felt God calling me to encourage my wife to attend Kairos Outside and to help her draw closer to her church and closer to God. Now it's her turn to share with you.

## Susan

In 2006 one of my good friends found himself in the most darkest of times. I almost immediately felt God's call to support him and be there for him. One sleepless night very early on I felt called from my bed and found myself sitting in my living room crafting a prayer service of sorts complete with songs and scriptures. I carried my guitar and bible around for months in the trunk of my car waiting for God to let me know when He wanted me to share His Word with my friend to give him encouragement and to let him know of His love. All I kept hearing back was, "Just be with him", "Just love him unconditionally", "Show him my love by your actions, your friendship, your loyalty and above all let him know that he is not alone." I invited Brian and his mother to services with me one Sunday and I am not sure what God was thinking but the sermon was on the 7 deadly sins. Hell, fire and damnation were already raining down on our heads, that is not what we were needing to hear from the pulpit! We almost left

## Susan (continued)

in the middle of it. Brian was very angry with the situation he found himself in and was pushing me away at every turn and I felt any attempt at “preaching” no matter how small and well intentioned would not have been received well. A bit discouraged and my enthusiasm waning to pray with him I took my guitar from the trunk, let go and followed God’s gentle loving directions. Over the next 5 years through my actions I tried to show Brian God’s love. I let go of wanting or needing to be the one to “evangelize” Brian. God needed me in another way for the moment. It was going to be someone else’s job to do that, or maybe mine eventually. Here I was faithfully supporting my friend and over these past several years love has been the bountiful gift that we received. We will celebrate our third anniversary this year. All along, seeds of faith were planted and his heart was softened and God was in control in the midst of our despair. You read Brian’s story above and I am so very, very, very thankful for the faithful servants of KI who pour their hearts into this ministry. I am reminded of an old song, based on Matthew 25, “Whosoever you do to the least of my brothers, that you do unto me.” God has blessed us so abundantly. God’s timing is always perfect and Brian’s heart has been so hungry and the Kairos ministry has been there to support, love and encourage him. These volunteers have been instrumental in his faith formation.

I was apprehensive about attending my Kairos weekend. This whole horrific journey had been about him and supporting him and burying my needs, my loneliness, my heartache to focus on him. To attend this weekend meant that I would need to be vulnerable and face these needs of mine that I had neglected for the past several years. I was not sure I was ready nor was I sure I wanted to do this. I will never forget the loving look on my husband’s face as I shared this concern with him at visit prior to attending my weekend and told him this journey is about him and that I did not have the time or energy to deal with me. I told him of those moments when I feel I am barely holding things together and if I were to allow myself to “feel” my hurt that I might shatter into a thousand pieces and neither of us could afford for me to do that. I repeated that I needed to keep the focus on him and that is what I felt God was asking of me.” He so lovingly said, “I think you are wrong, this journey has been about you too and it is time for you now. I really, really want you to go on this weekend and experience this. I am here to support you now. Please tell me you will go.” I was flooded with the presence of God as my husband spoke to me. Yes, I agreed I would look into it. I attended my KO only 5 weeks after his. This beautiful weekend was an experience I will never forget.

When I first arrived that Friday night the pain in the room was so palpable but the love and the support permeated all the darkness. My journey of secrecy, fear, and loneliness was coming to an end. I was now no longer alone. There was a room full of women (and an army of volunteers most of whom I will never meet) who were now with me. There were two moments that I will share with you where I was undone by the commitment and devotion of those involved in this ministry. The first one was the “Special Dinner” on Saturday night. After being announced, crowned, escorted, served and serenaded I found myself staring at my meal unable to eat with tears streaming down my face. My thoughts turned to my husband for I knew that their weekend had held similar experiences and pampering. I looked up at my table leader and asked, “Do they do this feast for the men in KI?” She replied, “Yes, they do something similar.” I found myself so humbled as the enormity of accomplishing this feat sunk in. The number of dedicated people that it took to provide this to us, it would take at least double that to provide this to those on the inside. The thought of perfect strangers pampering my husband, who at that time had served nearly six years and the thought of him being given a gift like what was before me, was overwhelming. Again I am so very, very thankful for those who serve in the KI ministry. The other moment was “Flowers in the Morning”. Again as team member after team member walked in with arm loads of flowers I found myself so humbled by the thought of the enormity of planning and carrying out this beautiful gesture for 28 women. How did they do it? Where have they kept the flowers? They would have taken up an entire cabin. How many cars did they need to fill to even get them to the facility? I had to finally tell myself to just shut up and receive the love but that was not a simple thing to do. To let go and just receive and to realize that this was for me and that this was my time ..... through my tears I heard my loving husband speaking this to me and telling me he was here for me now and thus I heard the voice of God.

I have been blessed as I myself begin to serve in the KO ministry. I have been welcomed into the music ministry for KOCT#1 and will even be giving a talk. As I sit at team meetings and come to know the breadth and depth of this ministry I feel the dedicated passion of all the volunteers. It is such a strange mix to be amongst such pain but also such strength and faith. Those of you who read this who have family or friends who are incarcerated know you are not alone. This family is with you, if you have not already, then join us in serving each other and to those of you who find yourself answering God’s call to this ministry even though you may not have any direct connection to someone who is incarcerated please know that what you do makes a difference. Both my husband and I thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all you do, even if it is just making the lemonade or having your Sunday school children color a weekend shield. We leave you with this thought: It’s often been said that, “We must put God in our lives”, but remember He is already there and it’s our job to be open to recognizing Him.

## The Scientific Death of Christ



At the age of 33, Jesus was condemned to the death penalty. At the time crucifixion was the "worst" death. Only the worst criminals condemned to be crucified. Yet it was even more dreadful for Jesus, for unlike other criminals condemned to death by crucifixion Jesus was nailed to the cross by His hands and feet, rather than tied... Each nail was 6 to 8 inches long.

The nails were driven into His wrist. Not into His palms as is commonly portrayed. There's a tendon in the wrist that extends to the shoulder. The Roman guards knew that when the nails were being hammered into the Wrist, that tendon would tear and break, forcing Jesus to use His back muscles to support himself, so that He could breathe.

Both of His feet were nailed together. Thus He was forced to support Himself on the single nail that impaled His feet to the cross. Jesus could not support himself with His legs for long because of the pain, so He was forced to alternate between arching His back and using his legs just to continue to breath. Imagine the struggle, the pain, the suffering, and the courage. Jesus endured this reality for over 3 hours.

Yes, over 3 hours! Can you imagine this kind of suffering? A few minutes before He died, Jesus stopped bleeding. He was simply pouring water from his wounds.

From common images we see wounds to His hands and feet and even the spear wound to His side... But do we remember the many wounds made to his body. A hammer driving large nails through the wrists, the feet overlapped and a nail hammered through the arches, then a Roman guard piercing His side with a spear. And before the nails and the spear, Jesus was whipped and beaten. The whipping was so severe that it tore the flesh from His body; the beating so horrific that His face was torn and his beard ripped from His face. The crown of thorns (two to three inch thorns) cut deeply into His scalp. Most men would not have survived this torture.

He had no more blood to bleed out, only water poured from His wounds. The human adult body contains about 5 liters (just over a gallon) of blood.

Jesus poured all 5 liters of his blood; He had three nails hammered into His body; a crown of thorns on His head and, beyond that, a Roman soldier who stabbed a spear into His chest..

All these without mentioning the humiliation He passed after carrying His own cross for almost 2 kilometers, while the crowd spat in his face and threw stones (the cross beam was almost 30 kg of weight, to which His hands were nailed).

Jesus had to endure this experience, so that you may have free access to God so that your sins can be "washed" away. *All* of them, with no exception! Don't ignore this.

**JESUS CHRIST DIED...FOR YOU!**

Accept the reality, the truth, that JESUS IS THE ONLY SALVATION FOR THE WORLD.

God has special plans for YOU! Share this with all your friends...about what He went through to save you. Really think about it!

If you are not ashamed to do this, please, follow Jesus' instructions. *He said (Matthew 10:32 & 33): "Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before My Father in heaven; but whosoever denies Me before others, I also will deny before My Father in heaven".*

*Without Him, I am nothing, but with Him "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me".  
Philippians 4:13.*

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## Recall Notice

The Maker of all human beings (GOD) is recalling all units manufactured, regardless of make or year, due to a serious defect in the primary and central component of the heart. This is due to a malfunction in the original prototype units code named Adam and Eve, resulting in the reproduction of the same defect in all subsequent units.

This defect has been identified as "Subsequential Internal Non-morality," more commonly known as S.I.N., as it is primarily expressed.

Some of the symptoms include:

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Loss of direction           | 6. Depression or confusion |
| 2. Foul vocal emissions        | 7. Fearfulness             |
| 3. Amnesia of origin           | 8. Idolatry                |
| 4. Lack of peace and joy       | 9. Rebellion               |
| 5. Selfish or violent behavior |                            |

The Manufacturer, who is neither liable nor at fault for this defect, is providing factory-authorized repair and service free of charge to correct this defect.

The Repair Technician, **JESUS**, has most generously offered to bear the entire burden of the staggering cost of these repairs. There is no additional fee required.

The number to call for repair in all areas is: **P-R-A-Y-E-R.**

Once connected, please upload your burden of SIN through the **REPENTANCE** procedure.

Next, download **ATONEMENT** from the Repair Technician, **Jesus**, into the heart component.

No matter how big or small the SIN defect is, **Jesus** will replace it with:

- |             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| 1. Love     | 6. Goodness     |
| 2. Joy      | 7. Faithfulness |
| 3. Peace    | 8. Gentleness   |
| 4. Patience | 9. Self control |
| 5. Kindness |                 |

Please see the operating manual, the **B.I.B.L.E.** (Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth) for further details on the use of these fixes.

**WARNING:** Continuing to operate the human being unit without correction voids any manufacturer warranties, exposing the unit to dangers and problems too numerous to list, and will result in the human unit being permanently impounded. For free emergency service, call on **Jesus**.

**DANGER:** The human being units not responding to this recall action will have to be scrapped in the furnace. The SIN defect will not be permitted to enter Heaven so as to prevent contamination of that facility. Thank you for your attention!

## GOD

P.S. Please assist where possible by notifying others of this important recall notice, and you may contact the Father any time by 'Knee mail'!

**LISTEN**  
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**LOVE**  
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## Thank You

I woke up this morning  
and knew that today,  
The sun would not be shining  
and the clouds would be gray.

As I stepped outside,  
Rain fell upon my head.  
My car wouldn't start  
so I walked to school instead.

I forgot all of my assignments  
I failed all of my tests.  
I dropped my head in disgust  
and asked the Lord for one request.

'Lord, why is it that  
things won't go my way?'  
He gently replied,  
'Dear child it is because  
you didn't thank me yesterday.'

I woke you up and enabled  
you to see the sun again.  
I gave you shelter,  
protected your family, and even let  
you make a new friend.

I blessed you far  
greater than I ever had before.  
But you were too busy  
to thank me once more.

; QW FKFP VHGNUEM  
because I maintained your health.  
You had money in your pocket  
because I maintained your wealth.

You had shoes on you feet  
and clothes to wear, too.  
You had plenty of food to eat,  
and what did you do?

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about your tasks.

But when you wanted something  
you never hesitated to ask.

I was there when you needed me  
and that wasn't too long ago.  
But when things started going your way,  
it was me you did not know.

As if that weren't enough,  
I provided our favorite luxuries.  
This was something I didn't have  
to do-they weren't even necessities.

And when it was time to get on your  
knees and show your gratitude,  
You decided that after such a  
fulfilling day, you weren't in the mood.

So I decided to  
give you just a little test.  
To show you how it would feel  
to stop being blessed.'

I began to realize what  
the Lord was saying.  
And when I got home, I fell  
to my knees and started praying.

He said, 'My child, you have  
learned and you know I do forgive.  
But remember to remember this day  
as long as you shall live.'

I love filling your life with joy,  
and your pain I'll alleviate it.  
But just a simple thank you  
would show how much you  
appreciate it.'



Praise the Lord

what if you woke  
up **TODAY**  
with only the things  
that you  
thanked  
**God** for  
yesterday?

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# *Family*

I ran into a stranger as he passed by,  
'Oh excuse me please' was my reply.  
He said, 'Please excuse me too;  
I wasn't watching for you.'

We were very polite, this stranger and I.  
We went on our way and we said goodbye.  
But at home a different story is told,  
How we treat our loved ones, young and old.  
Later that day, cooking the evening meal,  
My son stood beside me very still.  
When I turned, I nearly knocked him down.  
'Move out of the way,' I said with a frown.  
He walked away, his little heart broken.  
I didn't realize how harshly I'd spoken.  
While I lay awake in bed,  
God's still small voice came to me and said,  
'While dealing with a stranger, common courtesy  
you use,  
But the family you love, you seem to abuse.  
Go and look on the kitchen floor,  
You'll find some flowers there by the door.  
Those are the flowers he brought for you.  
He picked them himself: pink, yellow and blue.  
He stood very quietly not to spoil the surprise;  
You never saw the tears that filled his little eyes.'  
By this time, I felt very small,  
And now my tears began to fall.  
I quietly went and knelt by his bed;  
'Wake up, little one, wake up,' I said.  
'Are these the flowers you picked for me?'  
He smiled, 'I found 'em, out by the tree.  
I picked 'em because they're pretty like you.  
I knew you'd like 'em, especially the blue.'  
I said, 'Son, I'm very sorry for the way I acted  
today; I shouldn't have yelled at you that way.'  
He said, 'Oh, Mom, that's okay. I love you anyway.'  
I said, 'Son, I love you too,  
And I do like the flowers, especially the blue.'

**FAMILY** Are you aware that if we died tomorrow, the company that we are working for could easily replace us in a matter of days. But the family we left behind will feel the loss for the rest of their lives. And come to think of it, we pour ourselves more into work than into our own family, an unwise investment indeed, don't you think? So what is behind the story?

Do you know what the word FAMILY means?  
FAMILY = (F)ATHER (A)ND (M)OTHER (I)  
(L)OVE (Y)OU



Be sure to visit our website at [www.kairosoftexas.org](http://www.kairosoftexas.org). Our webmaster, Bill Darnall, has done an amazing job of putting this all together. The schedule and location for State Board meetings for 2013 are included here. We have a calendar showing when all the weekends will be held. Check your weekend - we depend on you to keep them updated.

On that same website you will find the current state officers, state meetings and minutes, map of state meetings, committees, and when the weekends are to be held. You will also find this current and past newsletters. If your unit does a newsletter, we would love to add it. There are links to KPMI and TDCJ.

There is information about Kairos Outside, including structure, forms and information, newsletters, and mission field. The minutes for KO meetings can also be found there.

Please take a look and see if we need to change, remove or add anything.

## God's Days

There are two days in the week upon which and about which I never worry -- two carefree days kept sacredly free from fear and apprehension. One of these days is **Yesterday**. Yesterday, with its cares and fret and pains and aches, all its faults, its mistakes and blunders, has passed forever beyond my recall. It was mine; it is God's.

The other day that I do not worry about is **Tomorrow**. Tomorrow, with all its possible adversities, its burdens, its perils, its large promise and performance, its failures and mistakes, is as far beyond my mastery as its dead sister, Yesterday. Tomorrow is God's day; it will be mine.

There is left, then, for myself but one day in the week - **Today**. Any man can fight the battles of today. Any woman can carry the burdens of just one day; any man can resist the temptation of today. It is only when we willfully add the burden of these two awful eternities - Yesterday and Tomorrow - such burdens as only the Mighty God can sustain - that we break down.

It isn't the experience of Today that drives men mad. It is the remorse of what happened Yesterday and fear of what Tomorrow might bring. These are God's Days ... Leave them to Him.



Important websites:

Kairos of Texas: [www.kairostexas.org](http://www.kairostexas.org)

KPMI: [www.mykairos.org](http://www.mykairos.org)

