



**World Outreach Committee of New River Presbytery  
Report for May 3-4, 2024 Meeting  
Rivermont Evangelical Presbyterian Church**

**Report to Presbytery (Part 1)**

We serve the mission of the EPC to carry out the Great Commission of Jesus, focusing on those with the least access to the Gospel.

❖ **Engage 2025: An update on the Presbytery's mission to Least Reached Peoples**

Engage 2025 is an effort within the EPC whereby each presbytery engages with a people group that currently has no viable church capable of evangelizing its own people. We send and support a team of long-term disciple-makers to penetrate communities where no Jesus followers are actively engaged in disciple-making.

New River Presbytery supports the work among the Uzbek people in Uzbekistan and, in cooperation with Coastal Mid-Atlantic and Central Carolinas presbyteries, with the Punjabi people in Pakistan.

TE Brown Caldwell will provide an update on those ministries, emphasizing their importance.

❖ **Kairos Update**

Kairos is a discipleship course offered by the EPC that helps transform worldviews so that every believer and every church understands God's missionary purpose and is engaged in reaching every cultural group in the world, especially Least Reached People groups. It is a nine-session course utilizing a variety of learning methods and activities.

The next course is Thursday, 7:00-9:00 pm, via Zoom August 1 – September 26, 2024.

TE Bob Barnett will provide a brief update on our involvement with this course.

**Report to Presbytery (Part 2)**

❖ **EPC World Outreach**

TE Phil Thrash, representing EPC World Outreach, will provide an update on the many ways that individuals, families, groups, and churches can partner with World Outreach to walk alongside our global workers.

❖ **Families Alive**

Families Alive is a ministry that helps parents raise children who know, love, and serve the Lord. TE Andy Koesters, who serves as the Pastor to Churches and Families at Families Alive, will give a presentation about his ministry.

# KAIROS

## INFORMATION SHEET

**INTRODUCTION** KAIROS is a foundational course on world Christian mission. It brings out God's heart for all the nations of the world and His desire to use His people to be a blessing to them. KAIROS, emphasises the importance of ministering to cultures that still have few or no indigenous churches.

**PURPOSE** KAIROS is designed to educate, inspire and challenge Christians to meaningful participation in cross-cultural ministry, especially to least reached peoples. It is a tool God is using to help transform the worldview of believers so they see themselves and their church as called to play a significant role in being a blessing to all people groups.

**FORMAT & CONTENT** KAIROS is a nine-session course that covers four major areas:

- Biblical - We discover that mission lies at the center of God's concern and that an overriding theme throughout the whole Bible is God blessing His people to be a blessing to all people groups.
- Historical - God's mission purpose can be seen throughout history. We gain much from studying the past successes and failures of the church, in the area of mission expansion.
- Strategic - We learn about strategy and key mission strategies that bear fruit in reaching unreached people groups in today' s world. Every believer and church has a significant role to play.
- Cultural - Mission involves crossing cultures. We learn what culture is and see what it takes to communicate and make disciples in a culture different from our own.

KAIROS uses a variety of learning methods and activities such as:

- Devotional Teaching
- Prayer for Least Reached Peoples
- Introductions to Readings using PowerPoint
- Video Teaching
- Readings
- Worksheets
- Small Group Interaction
- Special Cultural Activities

KAIROS can be conducted using several formats. The most common format is one evening a week for nine weeks. It can also be conducted over several weekends or as an intensive course over four and a half days.

## CONTACT

**August 1 – September 26, 2024**  
**Thursdays, 7:00 – 9:00 pm**  
**\$100 per person**  
**[www.epcwo.org/kairos](http://www.epcwo.org/kairos)**



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**YOUNG ADULT MISSIONS COHORT**

We're looking for 18 - 24 year olds with a heart for missions for our 6th missions cohort beginning in AUGUST. Send contact info to [Saul.h@epcwo.org](mailto:Saul.h@epcwo.org)

## SEND

There are several World Outreach missionaries that are in process of launching to the field. They need more prayer warriors and financial partners to join their team. If your church is interested, please reach out:

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## GO

Are you or someone you know discerning a call to missions? We'd love for you to join us! Contact Saul Huber ([Saul.h@epcwo.org](mailto:Saul.h@epcwo.org)) or visit [epcwo.org/go](http://epcwo.org/go) to get started.