



Frequently Asked Questions about KAIROS Campaigns

How are the mass action campaigns of KAIROS chosen? Does the KAIROS network have a say?

- Every three years KAIROS engages in a process of reflection and analysis to choose an overarching theme. A key consultative moment in this process is a KAIROS Planning Forum, attended by representatives of KAIROS regional networks. Once the theme is chosen, the Education and Animation program committee, in consultation with other program committees, proposes a series of three annual or two 18 month campaigns to the Board for its approval. Regional representatives participate in recommending the theme as members of the Education and Animation program committee.

The campaigns provide a common action for the entire organization, increasing the possibility for change through focus and mass participation. While not obliged to participate, it is hoped that all KAIROS communities will participate in an aspect of the year's mass action campaign even as they continue to work on ongoing regional or specific priorities.

How do we get the resources for the mass action campaign?

- KAIROS mails a package of education and action materials (e.g. poster, action guide) to each local community's contact person. In addition, denominations often distribute promotional material on the campaign to all congregations or parishes, with the actual education and action materials sent only to key contacts. We encourage groups and individuals to purchase additional resources from the national office by calling 1-877-403-8933 or emailing orders@kairoscanada.org. As the campaign proceeds, additional updated resources can be accessed through electronic kits on the KAIROS website. KAIROS often also coordinates campaign training workshops to complement the print resources. Note: For updates on past KAIROS campaigns, please check the website.

What resources does KAIROS have to support action on issues that are not addressed in the year's mass action campaign?

- The website and *Kairos Times*, a biweekly action bulletin, are good sources for up to date information regarding KAIROS' ongoing work on a range of justice issues. People with a particular interest in domestic justice issues may wish to subscribe to *Solidarité*, a quarterly periodical produced by the Canadian justice team. A similarly styled periodical called the *Global Economic Justice Report* is also available on subscription. Visit the website, email orders@kairoscanada.org or phone 1-877-403-8933 to get a subscription.

If you or your group has a very specific area of ongoing interest and expertise (e.g. refugees, Colombia, corporate social responsibility), you may wish to make yourselves known to the relevant KAIROS staff person for that area. Specific program staff will be interested in your group's insights and would be available to support your ongoing work through information, policy advice, referral and in some cases, face to face meetings or workshops. Some program areas have electronic listserves or specialized mailing lists that you could join to continue to receive updated information and actions. Check the website for a list of staff by area or for a list of KAIROS listserves.