

# VOICE OF PEACE

Communicating the Gospel through Media

Newsletter  
August - November 2015



## News from the Director

**Guests came from near and far.  
Thank you everybody.**

The month of October was in particular a joyful month. It was a joy to celebrate Voice of Peace 50 year anniversary, and a particular joy to realize that God has been faithful to us for all these years. It was a great joy to welcome friends from so many different places.

Thai church leaders graced the event with their participation, and friends from Denmark came to celebrate with us. Some of them have been praying for Voice of Peace for all 50 years. I like to share some of the photos from the event below.

Be joyful always and thanks for all your encouragements, donations and prayers.



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***Blessings, Dr. Jariya Sornmayura  
Director Voice of Peace***

## Photos from the celebration



A choir from Siloam church and seminary presented two songs in Karen Language. Musical presentations during the dinners was by the group "Sing Out" and other Christian groups in Chiang Mai.



Dancers and singers from Christian Communication Institute, Payap University presented beautiful dances of congratulation and blessings.

Among the many prominent guests were Rev.Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, the president of Assumption University in Bangkok. Other guests included Dr. Tawesak Mahachavroj, the Moderator of the Church of Christ in Bangkok, and the Secretary of the Evangelical Fellowship of Thailand. Many other church and mission leaders participated.

From the government side, the vice-governor of Chiang Mai provincial office was present and gave greetings to Voice of Peace.

A total of 35 friends from Denmark participated. This included the President of the Danish Covenant Church, Rev. John Nielsen, who was the speaker at the celebration. The DCC Mission Secretary, Rev. Thomas Baldur, and the chairman of the DCC Thailand Committee, Rev. Peter Götz also attended the celebration.

Other friends came from IBRA, Sweden, and from Reach Beyond (Penang). Carl and Karen Groot represented the Evangelical Covenant Church of America.

The event took place at the Empress Hotel in Chiang Mai, which provided a most beautiful setting and decorations.



From left to right: Dr. Jariya Sornmayura, Director of Voice of Peace, Rev.Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, President of Assumption University in Bangkok



From left to right: Rev. John Nielsen, President of the Danish Covenant Church (DCC), Rev. Peter Götz, Chairman of the DCC Thailand Committee



All participants were given a copy of a beautiful book with testimonies of 50 Christian leaders, as well as a history of Voice of Peace. They also received the new Christmas CD by the acapella group "Sing Out" (produced by Voice of Peace).



The Voice of Peace staff had prepared many posters and exhibitions, including a timeline of the Voice of Peace history.

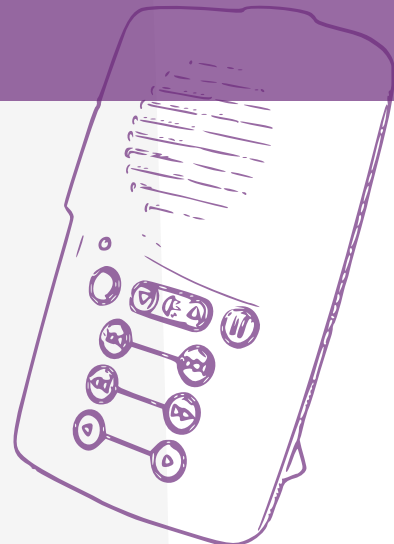


The Voice of Peace staff together with the Director Dr. Jariya Sornmayura and Founder Dr. Viggo Sogaard.

See more pictures at [www.voiceofpeace.org](http://www.voiceofpeace.org)

## MegaVoice

At the celebration there was a special exhibition of the MegaVoice project, Voice of Peace is extremely grateful to the MegaVoice organization and to Leading the Way for providing players for use in villages in the mountains of Thailand and Burma.



## What did we use the donations for?

We are most grateful for the anniversary donations we have received from both within Thailand and from international friends. This has enabled us to make important and needed technical investments.

As the Thai radio and television stations constantly upgrade and demand high quality, Voice of Peace needs to make sure that our technical quality is acceptable. The donations at the anniversary makes the voice clearer and better and will reach even more people with the good news of Jesus.

The radio broadcasting studios got new Neumann microphones and the music studio a new controller. Major investments are in the IT area to develop new approaches through mobile media to modern Buddhist youth in Thailand. Our 21-year old pick-up (car) was also replaced with a new Nissan pick-up.



## Christmas

Each year many radio stations in Thailand give free time for broadcasting Voice of Peace Christmas radio programs. This year, 250 radio stations in 65 provinces have received a CD with 5 Christmas programs, which we are asking them to play during Christmas time.

Apart from this, 52 local radio stations will download the programs for re-broadcasting. Please pray for this project that many will learn of the true meaning of Christmas.



## A Historic Event - Signing Partnership Agreement



A blessed meeting between representatives between the Danish Covenant Church, IBRA Media and Voice of Peace.

A special meeting took place at Voice of Peace with Voice of Peace board members and leaders from the Danish Covenant Church and from IBRA Media in Sweden.

The Danish Covenant Church has supported Voice of Peace each month for all 50 years of ministry.



Signing of Partnership Agreement between IBRA Media and Voice of Peace

## New radio programs

Niran Chantajorn and Napa Buarawong are developing a new variety program for youth. Rungfah Asanon and Nontach Jaijit are producing "Sharing Love".

Nonthach is also producing another radio program which is based on Health Issues. A Voice of Peace board member, Pastor Kriengsak Wattanasirakul, who is a medical doctor, is advisor to the program.

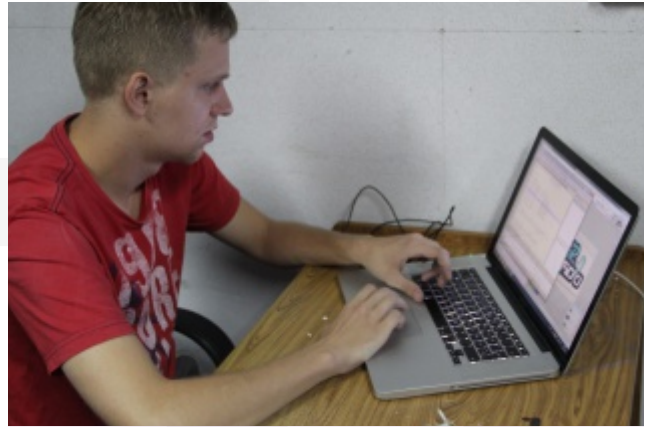


From left to right: Napa Buarawong, Niran Chantajorn

## New faces at Voice of Peace



May (Suphasiri Intasin) will welcome guests at Voice of Peace



Jakob Breindahl is a volunteer from Denmark who assists with IT developments

*From all of the Voice of Peace Ministry,  
we wish you a Merry Christmas!*

## Donation to Voice of Peace Ministry

If you would like to **join us** in the ministry at Voice of Peace by sending a donation for our projects, please contact us one of the following ways:

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