

VOICE PEACE THAILAND THE MEDIA MINISTRY

ANNUAL REPORT 2020

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Rejoice in the Lord!

The year 2020 was a challenging year for us around the world due to the spread of the virus Corona or the COVID-19. Many people have been struggling and suffering in life, in whatever realm--physical, emotional or spiritual. They are unhappy, living in fear, hopeless and without joyful hearts.

In the Bible in the book of Romans chapter 5 verse 3, it states— "we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance." The question arises, "How can we be rejoicing in suffering?" It seems that, "This is impossible!" But all things are possible with God. "Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do



not depend on your own understanding" (Proverbs 3:5). We trust Him to teach us and help us grow through whatever situation we may be facing.

A time of suffering is not fun to go through. But I believe we truly can rejoice if we keep focus on the right ways. Please remember that it is only "A Time or A Season", there is a time for everything on this earth. Surely, we will not be suffering forever. It will pass or be over eventually. "*Rejoice in suffering*" is not easy to do, but we can do it if we believe that "All things are possible with God". Let the benefits of its practices and outcomes happen to you and to others. Above all--give glory to our beloved God.

Voice of Peace as a media ministry, apart from the times of prayer, also daily shares effectively the words of God. We do this in order to encourage and comfort people against fear through this time of crisis via our website and social media. There is a real need of Voice of Peace to send or forward the "*Voice of (Living) Hope*" to the Thai society at large. The messages of living hope (God's messages) will turn their lives from fear and hopelessness to fearlessness and hopefulness. Therefore, they will live peacefully. The basic approach is inspired by one of the most famous passages in scripture--Psalms 91:9-11, "If you say," The Lord is my refuge, and you make the Most High your dwelling, no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways." We cannot escape disappointment, sadness and weeping. But, with GOD's comfort and guidance, these feelings can be endured with REJOICING! Rejoice in the Lord!

Finally, we thank you for your contributions and prayers. More information about VOP is available on our website at www.voiceofpeace.org. For the latest news,please be invited to "LIKE" our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/voiceofpeace2011. May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts.

Blessings, Dr. Jariya Sornmayura Director, Voice of Peace

Radio Program

VOP continues producing five radio programs for broadcasting daily. Each program broadcasts once a week. Therefore, the producers of each program have to provide 4 -5 scripts/parts monthly. Here are the radio programs: "Count the Blessings," "Voice of Wisdom," "Sharing Love," "Health-Arokaya," and "Sparkle your Thought."

Apart from the above listed programs, there are several other radio programs for broadcasting such as "In Touch," "Leading the Way," "Fill the heart with Love," "With Love," "Bible on Air," "Northern Program for Life," "World of Children," and "Aids-Health Program."

VOP Local Radio Station (www.peaceradio.org)



VOP Director, Dr. Jariya Sornmayura, and her team have brought about more co-operation within the community. In an effort to satisfy more directly listeners'interests, a professional DJ from Bangkok was hired on as a part-time worker, as well as other VOP staff. One of the radio programs "Sharing Love" has to make contents for the handicapped listeners. This is a requirement of the NBTC (The Office of National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission).



Pics from left to right: Dr. Jariya-- Director of VOP station in Chiang Mai, Mr. Rachen--DJ Nhoi from Bangkok, Mr. Niran--(DJ M.) and Mr. Pawitchaya--(DJ Kae).

VOP also provides good radio programs where listeners can obtain very useful information as well as enjoy good music. This takes place every Monday to Friday from 8.00am.-11.00pm. Our local radio station is FM 99.75 Mhz, Chiang Mai or www.peaceradio.org

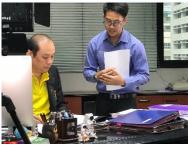
A Blessed Life "Count the Blessings"



Voice of Peace has been producing radio prgrams and video clips of Christian's life testimonies. The project is a multi-media approach, using a combination of radio, TV-Video, social media, printed material, and CD/DVD, to present "Life Testimony" to believers and non-believers. This year we focus much on radio program, video clips, and encouraging message/contents which were posted on VOP Facebook and other social media. Most of the Christian leaders and



successful Christians will be selected from the ones who converted from Buddhists to Christians.



As we have evaluated from the responses of listeners, audiences and readers, we have seen it has been a very fruitful project. Through the project of multi-media we have seen the lives of Thai believers and non-believers experience change. More nominal believers have become the true sons of God because of listening to the testimonies. They realize that they too are a part of God's story. They have grown into a deep walk with Christ spiritually and morally. They see their lives changed from a heart of

hopelessness to a heart of hopefulness. An attitudinal change has taken place from "counting the problems" to "counting the blessings." They see the Kingdom of God expanding and growing fruitfully in Thailand.

Life is from Sufferings to Blessings "Voice of Wisdom"

The "Voice of Wisdom" radio program has been broadcasting covering more than 50 provinces of Thailand. The responses from listeners are very positive. Many people wrote letters and sent messages to us that their lives have been changed by the teachings and suggestions of how to live life ethically. And the non-believers say that they want to know God more. So, they enroll in the Bible Correspondence course with VOP. The program has been produced since 2014, and will continue production.



The programs of "Count the Blessings and Voice of Wisdom" can be followed at www.voiceofpeace.org, www.facebook.com/voiceofpeace2011, Youtube: VoiceOfPeace TV-TH, Line official: @voiceofpeace or listen on line at VOP radio station FM 99.75 MHz and more 150 radio stations in Thailand. Anyone can request the programs in format of CD or DVD.

Communicating Gospel and Sending love to audiences through VOP social media

In the year 2020, even though we have faced the spreading of COVID-19 from time to time, the VOP team has been very active in communicating God's words. Plus sending love to believers and non-believers through social media such as FB, LINE and YouTube. Anyone can follow VOP ministry including radio ministry and study on line at



Follow up& Bible Correspondence

There was a lot of activity in approaching and following up of those who study the Bible lessons, the radio's listeners, and also the encouraging video clip's audiences. There were many people who applied to study the lessons from VOP, especially those who are in the prisons.





"Voice of Wisdom" is the online lessons focused on how to live a good life based on the Book of Proverbs. The lessons are available for any interested persons at https://study.voiceofpeace.org

Life is from Sufferings to Blessings "Voice of Wisdom"

The application can be downloaded to any Android mobile telephone from the Google Play store. For more information please contact 053-242654 or vop@voiceofpeace.org

Voice from the Learners

• Ms. Chongkol Painaikijpaathan from Pitsanuloke:

Thank God to give me a chance to know Him. I never know before who God is until I received Him as a savior through a friend of mine. My life is getting better. Before I could not get in touch with my family and then I prayed for God's help. Now I can contact them. Thank God.

• Mr. Somchai from Chiang Mai: I was a bad and nasty person. This is why I am now in the prison. Thank God I have a chance to know God in prison. My parent and relatives passed away. I have no one. I am alone and no one visit me. I am very weary but thank the Lord that I got many friends here. They encouraged me and I am now strong.

• Mr. Kittikun from Nonthaburi:

I used to be the committee of the youth. I really love God but I failed because of my poorness. So, I did something wrong about selling drug. I forgot God and got punishment. Thank you to VOP team to send me Bible lessons. It encourages me much and I return to God again. I am now doing good. Please pray for me.



Voice of Peace Mission Plan 2020

Voice of Peace's vision is still the same, that is, to communicate the Gospel of Jesus Christ through media. To achieve goals its mission and projects, Voice of Peace needs the development of these 6 areas:

1. Developing and managing quality staff

VOP will provide more positive environment and relationship among staff, and between staff and administrator in order to enable staff to work effectively, ethically and peacefully. There will be an effective recruitment procedure in place enabling the selection of new well-qualified, competent and professional staff especially of those in leadership roles.

2. Developing relationships between VOP and Churches & Organizations VOP will develop effective and good relationship with churches, Christian organizations, and relevant governmental agencies. VOP will seek to develop effective partnerships with churches and Christian organizations nationally and internationally.

3. Developing and managing equipment and facilities

VOP will maintain its equipment and facilities in excellent condition. It will develop a system to manage and control the use of equipment and facilities in order to reduce the expenditures and also provide good maintenance.

4. Developing support and financial resources

VOP will develop an effective fund-raising system both nationally and internationally to provide stability for the organization.

5. Serving Churches and Organizations with relevant programs & services VOP will create media training programs to serve Churches and organizations more in Thailand. Also develop a training program in the area of Communications and Leadership for it's leaders and members.

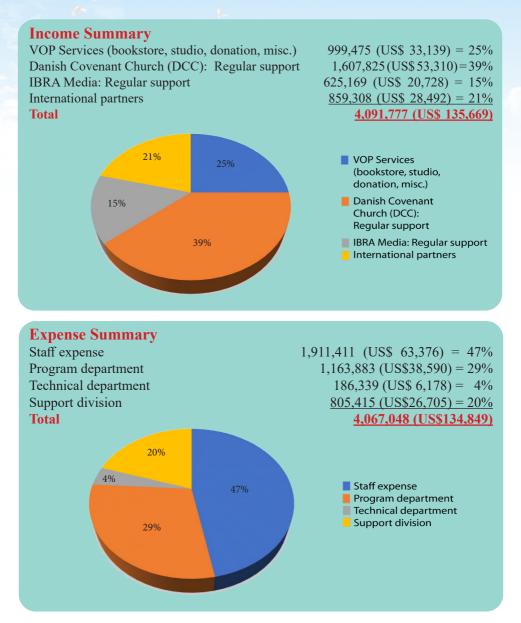
6. Developing and creating the new media products

VOP will conduct research in order to understand the needs of people in Thailand and the needs of the Churches. It will provide ongoing evaluation of the effectiveness of all VOP ministries. It will create new radio-TV-Video programs and social media that meets the needs of listeners and viewers.



Financial Report for 2020

Voice of Peace would like to give thanks to all friends and partners who have supported Voice of Peace ministry. With your faithful support, VOP will continue communicating the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ through media to Thai people all over the country.



A Side-Board of Hope by "The Voice of Living Hope Project"

Voice of Peace in Chiang Mai province, together with other local people, brought food and necessary things in life from their houses to distribute to people living in some areas in order to help them during the Covid-19 situation.

A side-board of hope by the "Voice of Living Hope" project reached to the hearts of people who are in need. Voice of Peace would like to give thanks to those who have burdensome hearts in giving food and things. May God richly bless the givers and also the receivers.



GIVING HOPE IN THE COVID-19 SITUATION

On May 7th and 14th 2020, Dr. Jariya Sornmayura, VOP Director and the staff provided necessary things, food, drinking water and the message of hope to laborers affected by COVID-19 in Chiang Mai area. The receivers were very grateful for what they were given and VOP is very grateful to the Lord. Many of the people are VOP's FM 99.75 MHz radio listeners. May the kingdom of God be among these laborers.



Testimonies

O Mr. Sompop Sengkisiri from Bangkok

Dear Dr. Jariya, I have followed your radio program properly. It is a very good program with good content. It is very useful. My life has been changed when I believe in God's miracle through prayers and reading Bible. I was born in Buddhist family and I am the only one to receive Christ. Before I was drinking and smoking a lot but now, I am not. I pray for my sin daily and also pray for VOP team. Thanks for providing the good radio program for me and people. Thanks again.

O Ms. Kalaya Soonprahat from Chiang Mai Province

Greetings VOP team. I miss all of you always and thank you very much for keeping me in your prayers. Before you sent letters to me, I am sorry that I was in hospital and did not get letters. When I was out of hospital and returned home, I can see letters. Thank you very much that you keep in touch with me. Thank God that VOP is 55 years. I asked God to bless VOP and everyone. I am elderly and 71 years old already. I am not in a good health. My emotion is bad, I sometimes good and sometimes bad. This is why I have to see doctor from time to time. Please keep me in your prayers

O Mr. Attakorn from Rayong Province

Dear Dr. Jariya, VOP director, I am new in the Christian group in prison. By God's grace, there was someone from the Church came to visit us and take care of us properly. They taught and gave us books to know Christ. I want VOP to send Bible lessons to the name list I wrote to you so that they can know God more like me. Thank you VOP.



O Mr. Satawat from Roi Et Prison

Before receiving Christ, I was hot-tempered and did not to listen to anyone. When I listened to the belief of Jesus, I feel nothing. But I listened to it quite often, I have a question. What is it? Then I studied the Bible Correspondence from VOP that makes me understand things. I became a good person and also be a Christian. Thank VOP to send me lessons. I experienced good things and brought someone to believe Christ also.

O Mr. Anusorn from Nakorn Rachasima Prison

Hello all! Before I receive Christ I did not know why we pray. I study the Bible lessons seriously, then I got the answer that we are Christians have to pray, to read the Bible and to join the group. This is for spiritual growth. I and my friends in the prison 50 persons and worship God on Sundays but we need more Bibles. Please send some to us. Thank you.

Discipleship "Lao Language"

The commandment of our Lord Jesus Christ is Discipleship. The Zume Project, "Discipleship through Video" is a tool that teaches easy, understandable and practical discipleship process. In the past year, the Zume's instructions have been translated into Thai by Voice of Peace team, and this year we have progressed the project by translating it into Lao language. This means the good news



of our Lord Jesus Christ can reach more brothers and sisters, not only in Laos but also those who live in Thailand as well. May God bless the people who are in charge of the project and thank you for trusting Voice of Peace to do this great work. Thank you for serving our beloved God together.







Pics from left to right: Rachid (Technician & Sound), Noi (Proof Reader), Prasert, (Reader), and Jariya (Project Leader)

Voice of Peace Bookshop



Due to the COVID-19 crisis, VOP staff "Niran and Pawitchaya" had a FB LIVE activity in order to promote VOP products. You can follow the VOP's mission and products at www.facebook.com/voice ofpeace2011.There is a FB Live every Tuesday from 3.00 pm- 3.45 pm.

You are invited to visit Voice of Peace Bookshop in Chiang Mai. There are various media collections, such as books, Bibles, CDs, DVDs. Etc. All are beneficial to life and spirit.



Joy to the Prisoners Christmas in Prisons

Voice of Peace's prison ministry has been progressing on from time to time. This ministry is greatly blessed with the commitment of the Voice of Peace team and a former prisoner, "Mr. Somwang Kongkaew." He made a decision to serve God wholeheartedly by listening to Voice of Peace radio program since 2000. He has been a project leader of VOP prison ministry which is now focusing on Udon Thani Central Prison and Nhong Kai Prison. Both of the prisons are very fruitful with Somwang's leader. He continues to teach the Word of God to prisoners, which in

turn, produces many prisoners studying Bible Correspondence with Voice of Peace.

On November 29-December1, 2020, VOP Director, Dr. Jariya Sornmayura, along with staff took a trip to celebrate Christmas with prisoners both in Udon Thani and Nhongkai prisons. It was a very blessed time with 150 prisoners (each prison). We would like to give thanks to the prison commanders and all staff of the prisons for the warm welcome, and kind support. The events were meaningful with joyful hearts.



Special thanks goes to Rev. Peter Goetz and the Thai committees of the Danish Covenant Church (DCC), Denmark for the burden of raising the necessary funds to construct a multi-purpose building for female prisoners at Nong Khai Prison.



Pics from left to right: Dr. Jariya, the VOP director gave a Christmas gift to Mr. Terdsak Angpattanapong, the commander of Nhong Kai Prison, and to the representative of the prison commander, Udon Thani Central Prison.

An Honor was Given to Rev. Dr. Preecha Jemgjalern



On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Evangelical Fellowship of Thailand (EFT), an honor shield was given to Rev. Dr. Preecha Jengjalern, the Chairman of VOP Board of Directors. This high-lited the fact of his being a faithful servant of God who has supported firmly God's kingdom work in Thailand. Dr. Preecha was a former Chairman of the EFT.



Celebrating Voice of Peace 55 Years of God's Blessings



Voice of Peace seeks to be a media and service center for all churches. We are also available for serving NGO's and governmental agencies. In order to carry out this ministry we are blessed by faithful supporters who provide help in a variety of ways. We would like to give all the partners and supporters our deepest gratitude. On October 19, 2020, as part of the 55th Anniversary Celebration VOP, Voice of Peace staff had an activity "Sharing Love" to people who passed by the VOP building. It was a blessed and joyful time.



There was a VOP Board of Directors no. 3-2020 on October 29, 2020 Rev. Dr. Preecha Jengjalern, the Chairman of VOP Board of Directors gave thanks to all the board members who have committed to serve God at VOP. Due to the COVID-19 situation, some of the board members are not able to attend the meeting but they still joined the meeting via Skype and another way. The meeting was filled with love and understanding. At the same day, there was an internal Celebration VOP 55 Years among board members and staff. We worshipped God with songs, sharing the words of God by the chairman, and thanksgivings to God by each staff.

Mission Trip & Retreat

Voice of Peace organized the 2020 retreat on July 10-11, 2020 at Rim Doi Resort, Chiang Dao District, Chiang Mai Province. And also another retreat was organized for Cholburi during 13-16 November 2020 under the theme "The Voice of Hope".

Its purpose was to encourage the Voice of Peace team, both full-time and part-time staff to be aware of the situation during COVID-19. VOP has been producing various media with messages of hope. This is to distribute by sending and posting them to encourage brothers and sisters, both believers and unbelievers to live life hopefully and peacefully. Thank God for spending time together that He has bound us with love and unity. The atmosphere of retreat was full of blessings, joy and fun in activities.





Voice of Peace Staff's Media Development

Giving thanks to Dr. Jariya Sornmayura, Director of Voice of Peace for enhancing and developing the new generation to be effective VOP radio producers. This is to create good and valuable programs to brothers and sisters including interested persons. May the Lord bless Elder Rachid Nampa and Elder Manit Janhom in serving God at the Voice of Peace as technicians in audio rooms for almost 40 years.



Contribution to Chiapattana Foundation: CDs "King of Hearts"





On October 15th 2020, Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn had a royal grace to give a permission to ML. Jiraphan Thaweewong, the Deputy Secretary –General of the Chaipattana

Foundation along with Dr. Jariya Sommayura, the director at Voice of Peace and her staff to contribute funds from sellingthe CDs "King of Hearts" at Dusidalai Hall, Suan Chitlada, Bangkok. It is a great honor to VOP.



Thank God for His guidance that opened the way to VOP to produce 3,000 CDs "King of Hearts". It is a Musical Work by His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej, copyright 2018, and rearranged by Voice of Peace, Chiang Mai, Thailand

Director Dr. Jariya Sornmayura initiated to rearrange the 10 songs of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej in order to pay respect to him. The album "King of Hearts" was done and has been officially approved to be produced and contributed by the Department of the Secretary in His Majesty on September 7, 2018.

There are 10 songs to be rearranged respectively:

1.Near Dawn 2. Magic Beams 3. Smiles 4. Blue Day 5. Never Mind the Hungry Men's Blues 6.No Moon 7. Love in Spring 8. Love 9. Love at Sundown 10. Oh! I Say

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