

Annual Report 2021



Voice of Peace
Thailand

The Media Ministry
Communicating gospel through media

Be thankful



Due to the COVID-19 situation, many people live with a feeling of insecurity, lack of stability, life is full of fear, and despair. Don't feel hopeless in life. When we believe and faithfully follow the guidance of Jesus Christ, our life path will be a stable and safe path.

No matter what condition of our lives will be, God will always be with us. Don't panic and get discouraged by problems and the situation around that makes us lose our joy but let us be strong and courageous to live each day with hope. "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go ." (Joshua1:9)

Although we are limited to live and to work in the midst of COVID-19 situation, it has been our pleasure to serve God's media ministry at Voice of Peace. We are thankful to God for what He has been doing through VOP. With many projects through multi-media, many people have been reached with the gospel of Jesus, and their lives have been changed with peace and hope.

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The project "Peace be with you: proclaiming the person of peace" is a blessed and hopeful project to Thais. Its project is focused on a multimedia to deliver the peace of Christ to people by "Person of Peace".

We are thankful to those who have been involved in Voice of Peace's ministry prayerfully and financially. Thank God for His working through people both in Thailand and international. May peace be with you.

With love in Christ,
Dr. Jariya Sornmayura
Director, Voice of Peace

Delivering “Peace of Christ” by “Person of Peace”

The year 2021, “The Peace Be with You: Proclaiming the Person of Peace” project is the blessed and hopeful project to Thais especially to non-believers. The situation of the coronavirus COVID-19 is inspired us as a media ministry to take this opportunity for launching this meaningful project.

The messages of peace by the “The Persons of Peace” will turn people’s lives from fearfulness, hopelessness to fearlessness, and hopefulness. They will finally live faithfully and peacefully with God.



The project is focused on a multimedia like radio-TV- video production on air and on line, print media, social media, and more provided media where Thai people can reach the messages of peace over the world. The 52 selected people from believers were produced as “Persons of Peace. The 365 messages of peace were shared daily online via social media. The project started in June 2021 and finished in May 2022.

Radio Program: The “Persons of Peace” shared their hard times to the listeners, which help the listeners to get rid of tiredness of many burdens and relieve from anxiety.



Mr. Manit Janhom, a technician



Dr. Jariya Sornmayura, a radio producer

The radio programs on the lives of Christians from different professions as the “Person of Peace” during the Covid-19 situation broadcast over 150 radio stations, VOP online and social media. “The Person of Peace” joined our “Peace Be With You Project” by sharing problems, difficulties, solutions, God’s grace. They also deliver the “Peace of Christ” to the audiences both believers and non-believers. At the end of each episode, there are words of encouragement by Dr. Jariya Sornmayura.



Video Clip: The Voice of Peace team went on-site to interview Christians (Persons of Peace) affected by the COVID-19 situation. To complete the 52 video clips is our plan.

Here are more media that we use to approach the listeners, audiences, and readers: FB, LINE -Print- Mobile Application - Messenger -Study Online



FB LIVE “Peace Be with You”

FB live is one of the channels to promote VOP project. This year, Facebook Live “Peace Be with You” will deliver the peace of Christ to the viewers and the listeners living in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The program can be followed at www.facebook.com/VoiceofPeace2011 every Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m, and follow the radio program “Peace Be with You” by listening online at <https://www.peaceradio.org/> or listen on YouTube channel at VoiceOfPeace TV-TH.



“Count the Blessings: A Blessed Life” - Video Production



The Blessed Life program in the Count the Blessing Project continues to produce testimonies of Christian leaders through media such as radio, video clip, etc. The Voice of Peace would like to thank all Christian leaders for sharing their experiences of living a blessed life. and pass on that blessing to the people around as well as the community and society.



Follow its program and also other programs at www.facebook.com/voiceofpeace2011, www.voiceofpeace.org, Youtube: VoiceOfPeace TV-TH and listen to them via VOP radio station on FM 99.75 MHz (on line at www.peaceradio.org).

365 Video Clips “Count the Blessings”



This year, VOP is very active in making video production. “Count the Blessings”: The 365 video clips have been done. It is a 2-minute video clips with the words of encouragement from the scriptures. It has been posted daily on VOP FB, VOP LINE groups, and You Tube.

Radio Ministry

The year 2021, the VOP radio programs has been still broadcast over 150 stations and cover more than 50 provinces in Thailand both paid time and unpaid time. Here are some of the VOP radio programs which have been producing and broadcasting weekly. 1) Sparkle Your Thought – High Definition Life 2) Count the Blessings: A Blessed Life 3) Voice of Wisdom 4) Sharing Love 5) With Love 6) Health 7) Bible on Air 8) Pai Chee Tang (Leading the Way by Dr. Jonathan Y.) 9) Pra Tham Nam Chee Wit (In Touch Ministries by Dr. Charles S.)



Apart from these channels, the radio online is provided to expand more listeners through voprado.net (radio programs provided for any radio station that registered to be members with VOP. There are now 151 stations to download and use VOP program to broadcast on their own stations.

Radio “Voice of Living Hope” Project



Voice of Peace would like to give thanks to our beloved God who guided us to do the “Voice of Living Hope” project by sending the messages of God or messages of living hope to hopeless people who are suffering in the midst of the COVID-19 situation.

The 365 messages of hope with the encouraging messages is the way to “Forward Hope” to people fruitfully and they have been broadcasting via Voice of Peace local radio on air and on line in the beginning of every hour by Dr. Jariya as a radio producer. This media channel is very positive and fruitful for the listeners, and they really love it because the messages are short with 1-2 minutes and ends up with the Bible verses.

Radio – Video Enhance Morality, Belief & Spirit



Sharing Love - Video

“Sharing Love” 100 video clips are very encouraging. It is a 5- minute video clips with ethical stories that touch people’s hearts to live in society based on love. They have been posted on VOP FB and VOP LINE groups two clips a week. Thank you for giving us positive responses.

Count the Blessings - Radio & Video

Blessed life of different professional Christians who experience God’s grace and love.



In Touch Ministries

“Pratham Nam Cheewit” – Radio

Enhancing the quality of life in faith and spirituality by Dr. Charles Stanley (Thai voice provided by the Voice of Peace team.)

Easter of Hope



The Voice of Peace continues to do Easter evangelizing activities. The team made Easter eggs with an Easter story, including a message of hope and some snacks to distribute to brothers and sisters in the area where the Voice of Peace is located. This is to encourage them to live in the midst of the COVID-19 situation hopefully. The receivers had joy and thank the VOP team.

Easter Special Radio Program



Every year, the Voice of Peace team Radio production produced a special program to tell a story about the Easter meaning in order to broadcast through many radio stations in Thailand.



Life & Society Have Been Changed by “Voice of Wisdom Radio Program”

Voice of Peace produces radio programs that bring changes to the lives of Thai listeners wherever they are. Each program is 30 minutes, and everyday there are 14 governmental stations and more than 150 local-public and commercial stations in Thailand that broadcast our programs. One of the VOP radio programs is called “Voice of Wisdom” that is very fruitful “Changed Live... Changed Society”. The target audiences of this program are the youths and families. Here are some of the topics: To Tell the Truth, Love others as Yourself, Do not worry about Tomorrow, Do not Judge Others, Forgiveness, Running Towards the Goals, Honesty, It is More Blessed to Give Than Receive. We also distributed it in format of CD.



Voice from a Listener: “I am not a Christian but I love to listen Voice of Peace radio programs especially “Voice of Wisdom” program. Every time I listened the program with my two children. It encourages me much to teach them ethically. I myself received many thoughts from the contents and can be applied to real life situations.”

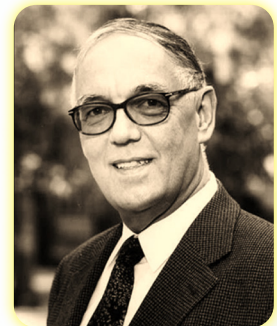
Voice of Peace Received “Best Practice Award 2021”



It was the day of blessing and rejoicing when we got a message of invitation from “The Foundation for Thai Society: One Million of Goodness Seedling Repay Your Land” to receive the “Best Practice Award 2021” for Voice of Peace. Thank be to God.

Voice of Peace is honored with the “Best Practice Award 2021” and Dr. Jariya Sornmayura, the director of Voice of Peace is honored with the “Person of the Year 2021 Award” in a branch of an organization benefiting the society and the nation. The event was held on March 5th 2021 at the Air Force Auditorium, Bangkok, Thailand. The Air Chief Marshal Chalit Phukphasuk, Privy Councilor was the chairman and the one who gave awards in the event.

In fact, these awards should be given to Dr. Viggo Sogaard, the founder of Voice of Peace for His dedication for more than 50 years but he passed away peacefully in Denmark in 2018, and we believed that he received the awards already from God. “I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 3:14) Dr. Viggo is always in our thoughts, and forever in our hearts. In 2015, he shared about the future of the Voice of Peace that:



“We do not know Voice of Peace’s future but I believe that if Voice of Peace is faithful in communicating the Gospel over in Thailand, God will help. There were many people talked to me that they were surprised how Voice of Peace is able to use the new media. In the beginning, it was radio, television, cassette tape, CD. For now, it is a time for a new tool like MegaVoice-Messenger devices and social media. VOP could have been changed to this new trend. I told them that we always look for the new way that is suitable for the audience. We are ready for change. If technology changes, we are ready for it.

Our goal is not only to communicate the Gospel so that Thai people will accept Jesus, but also develop and encourage Thai people to live peacefully and spiritually in the society and the public. If we are faithful to do it, we could see the future of Voice of Peace. I do not know when Voice of Peace is going to exist. It may be 100 years or many but I only know that I will not be alive on that day.”

Gratitude to Partners and Supporters

Voice of Peace seeks to be a media and service center for all churches, for serving NGOs, government agencies, and public. To carry out the ministry we are blessed by faithful supporters who provide help in a variety of ways. Voice of Peace Board of Directors, Director and Staff are very grateful to partners, supporters, local churches, and friends in Thailand and from over the world. Please keep Voice of Peace in your prayers.



(Pic from left to right: Asst. Prof. Dr. Sompan Wongdee (Vice Chairman),
Rev. Peter Goetz,
Rev. Sunny Danpongpeee (Secretary),
Rev. Allan Eubank,
Rev. Dr. Preecha Jengjaleem (Chairman),
Dr. Jariya Sommayura, Pastor Kriengsak Wattanasirakul, and Rev. Bengt Bengtson).



Prison Ministry in the Midst of the COVID-19 Situation



Due to the COVID-19 situation, Somwang Kongkaew - the project leader of VOP prison ministry was not allowed to get in to the prison. Therefore, he did not have an opportunity to preach and teach the prisoners both in Udonthani Central prison and Nong Khai prison but he had been invited to preach in Church from time to time. However, he spent time to teach the bible to brothers and sisters around his house located and other places. VOP supported him by sending teaching materials, Bibles, Messengers (audio players).

Somwang Kongkaew has been very active in communicating the gospel of Jesus to non-believers. Therefore, VOP delivered the “Messengers-audio players” to him so that he could give these players as Christmas gifts to brothers and sisters, and they can listen to God’s story. We hope that they will experience peace of Christ through all of the messages that put in the players.



9 Years of Grace in the Service of VOP Director



On June 1, 2021 VOP staff joined to congratulate on the 9 years of grace in the service of Dr. Jariya Sornmayura as Director at Voice of Peace.

“I thank God for every step of the service in driving work and VOP mission. I have always rejoiced in fulfilling the vision given by God by sharing the vision with my brothers and sisters in proclaiming His name

in various media. Thank God for giving me in charge of this great ministry at VOP. I will be faithful and serve Him forever until He stops or moves me in the direction He will continue to lead.”

VOP Ministry and Intouch Messenger



On February 17, 2021 VOP team had a good time with a representative of the InTouch Ministries in the US that donated “The Messengers” to VOP two years ago. The visitor as a photographer asked VOP team to visit the Messengers’ users such as a blind person, elderly and more else.

The feedback from the users is very positive. They really love to listen to the preaching, radio program, Bible, Christian songs that are put in the players. Thank God for the wonderful players-devices that He provided to His people through InTouch Ministries.



VOICE OF PEACE DISTRIBUTES “MESSENGERS” TO CHURCHES

With the support of “In touch Ministries”, Voice of Peace has become the media center in Thailand to distribute these audio players, to local churches and Christian organizations, for evangelism.

This is an easy way to share the love of Christ with others, such as those in orphanages, persons, and many of the elderly, who love this device, because they also have a difficult time seeing.



RESPONSES FROM THE USERS:

- We received this testimony from a person in one of the Northern Thailand tribal people groups, where only a few individuals are able to read. “I listen to the Messenger player from Voice of Peace. It has been a blessing to listen to the audio teachings and other useful programs. It has helped me to witness to others and to teach my children about Jesus and the Christian way of life.”
- Mr. Teerasant Sakorn (left) said, “I am very happy to get the Messenger from Voice of Peace. I love to listen to the audio Bible and the preaching of Dr. Charles Stanley. It encourages me very much spiritually and to walk with Christ.”



Faith Come by Hearing: Visit a Radio Listener

During the Covid-19 situation, the VOP staff continues to visit and encourage listeners of the radio programs. From the visit, the staff was informed by the listeners of the radio program how they are thankful for God. This is one of the responses from radio listeners. **Mr. Tiangtae**, a visually impaired person, said that *“I am living alone and VOP radio program is my best friend. I am happy to listen to the program because it encourages me much to live with hope. My radio is very old and broken for few weeks, so I cannot listen to it. During this period of Covid-19 it was very difficult to live, I need things especially food.”*



Voices from Listeners

1. **Mr. Panuwat L.** from Mae Hong son:

I am very glad to get the Bible lessons from VOP. That makes me learn and know more about God. I have not received Christ but I hope it will be in the near future. At present I have known “ what is the meaning of life?”

2. **Mr. Aja M.** from Chiang Mai province:

After studding the lesson about God you sent to me, I have known and understand God more. My life has been changed positively. Thank God for the good lessons I have studied. May God bless VOP team. I will pray for your ministry.

3. **Ms. Chotinun P.** from Nakhon Ratchasima Province:

I would like to know about God . Just feel interesting! But I really want to study from your Bible Correspondence. Please send it to me so that I can read it. I am now preparing myself for receiving Christ. Thank you.

4. **Ms. Juderouen** from Bangkok:

I have finished all the lessons of Bible Correspondence. There are many of my friends want to study like me. So, I am sending their names to you. Kindly pray for me to tell the story of the Jesus to others so that they will be saved.

Spiritual Food that Changes Life

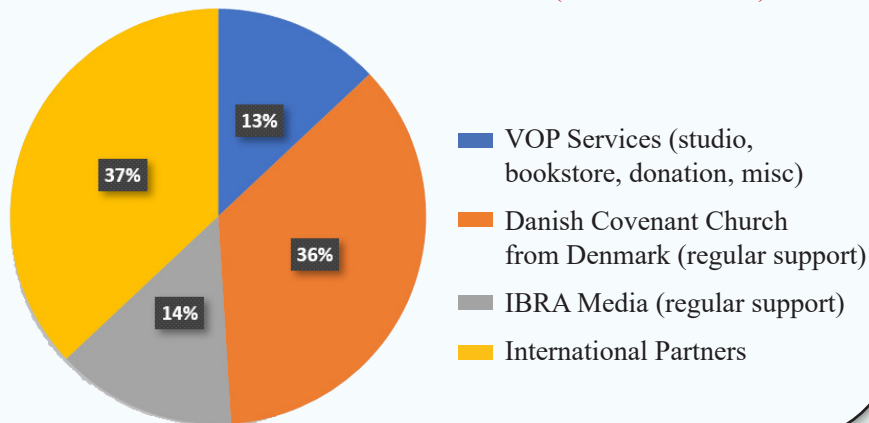


In the midst of this Covid-19 crisis, Voice of Peace team has more burdens in being His tool for sending love and hope to Christian brothers and sisters, and also those who do not know God. Apart from radio program, peace messages, prayer messages, Bible lessons, and letters of encouragement sent out in abundance both to non-believers and believers. There were many letters from prisoners to Voice of Peace. They are very hunger to know more God’s story and want to learn more through Bible Correspondence

Financial Report for the Year 2021

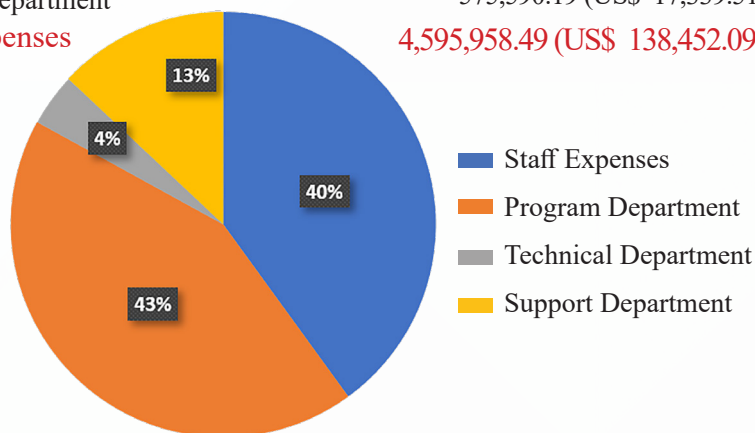
Income Summary

VOP Services (studio, bookstore, donation, misc)	644,637.44 (US\$ 19,419.54) =	13%
Danish Covenant Church, Denmark (regular support)	1,810,034.83 (US\$ 54,526.84) =	36%
IBRA Media (regular support)	705,782.95 (US\$ 21,261.54) =	14%
International Partners	1,818,677.23 (US\$ 54,787.19) =	37%
Total incomes	4,979,132.45 (US\$ 149,995.11) =	100%



Expense Summary

Staff Expenses	1,858,640.00 (US\$ 55,991.06) =	40%
Program Department	1,977,805.25 (US\$ 59,580.89) =	43%
Technical Department	183,923.0 (US\$ 5,540.64) =	4%
Support Department	575,590.19 (US\$ 17,339.51) =	13%
Total expenses	4,595,958.49 (US\$ 138,452.09) =	100%



VOP Local Radio Station

Participate in training and evaluation of the NBTC's performance



Although we are living with limitation due to the Covid-19 situation, we attended several trainings and meetings concerning local radio station.

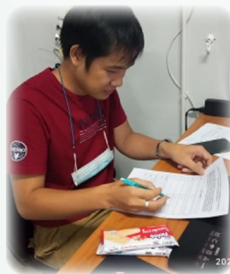


On 9 April 2021, Dr. Jariya Sornmayura, Director of Voice of Peace, media ministry and also Director of the Voice of Peace Community Radio Station, FM 99.75 MHz, Chiang Mai Province, along with her team participated in the training and evaluation of (Office of the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission) the NBTC's performance in accordance with important policies in broadcasting, and monitoring the supervision of the Radio Broadcasting Research and Development Fund, television and telecommunications. This is for the benefit of the public. The event was held at U Nimman Hotel, Chiang Mai Province.

On 21 September, 2021 we joined the online discussion via Zoom application on the topic "Will the radio continue or is this enough?" The discussion was organized by Faculty of Mass Communication, Chiang Mai University together with Paneda Tech AB. There were representatives of many radio stations attended to give their opinions, and useful comments to continue radio operations.

Research on "The Behavior of Radio Listeners, and Satisfaction in Receiving the Media

In order to know the listeners' needs and interests on the radio program, Voice of Peace conducts a research on "The Behavior of Radio Listeners, and the Satisfaction in Receiving the Media. The 400 questionnaires have been distributed to believers and non-believers who are living in Chiang Mai, and asked them to answer the provided questions.



Celebrating Christmas...Peace from Christmas

This year, VOP organized the community Christmas celebration on December 22, 2021 from 17.00-19.00 at Voice of Peace, Chiang Mai, Thailand. The event had been organized carefully with the concept of “New Normal”. Thank the participants for giving a very good collaboration in wearing face masks and wash their hands with a hand sanitizer that VOP provided, and or else.



The event went well with a joyful atmosphere. This year, we prepared dinner boxes and several snacks to them so that they could take it out. There are 150 bags of rice weighs 5 kg distributed to 150 people as Christmas gifts. They were happy to get them.

Sending CD “Voice of Wisdom” & VOP Calendar as Christmas Gifts to VOP Members



We are very thankful to the listeners who are very faithful for VOP radio programs. Day by day, we received many phone calls, letters, hundreds of messages by e-mail and social media from the listeners. Our radio programs received a very positive response especially “Voice of Wisdom” program which is presented the teaching about ethical issues including the encouraging messages. The VOP 1,000 calendars have been delivered to them also as Christmas gifts

56 Years of God's Grace and Blessings to Voice of Peace



The 56th Anniversary of Voice of Peace in Media ministry was on October 19. This year we continue to be the year that we celebrate Thanksgiving internally between the Board of Directors and staff.



Rev. Dr. Preecha Jenjalern, the Chairman of VOP Board of Directors organized an internal Thanksgiving celebration on the occasion of the 56th anniversary of the Voice of Peace between the board members and employees on October 21 at Voice of Peace. Some of the board members were unable to attend this occasion due to travel during the COVID-19 pandemic.

