

Voice of Peace

Media Ministry, Thailand

ANNUAL REPORT 2022



VOICE OF PEACE

GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR 57 YEARS

Voice of Peace is ready and willing to be a tool that cooperates and supports the evangelism of churches, and organizations effectively. To achieve its goals and to be more fruitful, VOP has to develop in various fields.

October 19, 1965 was the day that Voice of Peace was established in Thailand through the vision and burden of Danish missionary Dr. Viggo Sogaard (he passed away in 2018). We (the VOP board of directors, director and staff) continued to serve the Lord until the 57th year with the seven core values that are: belief in God, human dignity, servant hearts, holistic service, integrity, partnership, and excellence.



We thank God for giving us strength in every situation in driving tasks and projects. We could not last until today without many people, churches and organizations to cooperate and support.

Thank you to all of the VOP board members in Thailand, Denmark and Sweden. Thank you to the leaders and members of churches, organizations, government and private agencies. Thank you to all colleagues for the opportunity to serve God together.

Thank you for all your prayers. We are thankful for every hand that gives and every heart that wants to see VOP grow sustainably. Kindly pray that with God, by God and through God, VOP will be a more productive medium that blesses more people for the 58th year and the following years. May the peace of Christ be with you.

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

Message from the Chairman, VOP Board of Directors

Rev. Dr. Preecha Jengjalern

On the occasion of the 57th anniversary of Voice of Peace, we would like to thank God for His continuous blessings to Voice of Peace. We believe that the Lord will continue to lead VOP's ministry in the coming years. Thank you all for good cooperation and great support to VOP's ministry. May God give special blessings to you.



(pic from left) Mr. Johan Ericson - member, Rev. Sunny Danpongpee - secretary, Asst. Prof. Dr. Sompan Wongdee - vice chairman, Rev. Allan Eubank - member, Rev. Dr. Preecha Jengjalern - chairman, Dr. Jariya Sornmayura - director, Rev. Peter Goetz - member, Pastor Kriengsak Wattanasirakul - member

Voice of Peace Core Values

- 1) Belief in God:** The ministry of Voice of Peace is built on the basis that God created the world, and that Jesus' message of love, forgiveness, salvation and new life is for all people.
- 2) Human dignity:** Voice of Peace sees the potential in each person, uniquely created in the image of God, and with potential for positive engagement in society.
- 3) Servant hearts:** A key value for all Voice of Peace staff, volunteers and board members is a servant heart that is committed to serve others and not for personal benefits.
- 4) Holistic service:** Believing that human beings need development in body, mind, soul and spirit, Voice of Peace services focus on a comprehensive holistic ministry to the total needs of the audience.
- 5) Integrity:** Voice of Peace board, management and staff will always act with honesty and honor without compromising the truth, in order to be accountable to supporters, to the church, to society, and to our audience.
- 6) Partnership:** Voice of Peace is committed to work in partnership, both in Thailand and internationally for the purpose of fulfilling our mission.
- 7) Excellence:** Voice of Peace seeks to recruit and equip well-qualified staff, and provide high quality facilities for the purpose of keeping a professional quality in all aspects of the ministry.



Prison Ministry: Hope Changes the Lives of Prisoners

For more than 20 years, Voice of Peace has been offering prisoners the hope of transformation. Through our program

and activities, lives are being changed, the bad and old things in life are going away and turning to the good and new life in Christ, and despair turns to hope in God. Life is no more suffering but blessings! VOP has been serving God by doing prison ministry focusing on two prisons/provinces: Udon Thani Central prison and Nhong Kai prison, which are located in the Northeast of Thailand (Isan). The team travels from the North to the Northeast 2-3 times a year to visit and do activities with them.

Prison Fellowship and Hope Activity



Nhong Kai Prison

On October 19, 2022, Dr. Jariya Sornmayura and the VOP team together with the Evangelical Free Church of Denmark (EFD) committee in the Thailand section, with Rev. Peter Goetz, the Chairman, Mrs. Neel Goetz and Mrs. Mie Buchave Ryborg traveled from Chiang Mai Province to Nong Khai Prison (province)

to visit the prisoners and organized a Christmas event for 200 prisoners. Rev. Peter gave the sermon on the topic “God is love” and approximately 150 prisoners received Christ.

Udon Thani Central Prison

On December 1, 2022, the team visited the 200 prisoners in Udon Thani Central prison in order to organize a Christmas celebration with them. The team gave everyone a packed lunch and also gave Bibles, Christmas books, and the pocket books “*Voice of Peace* and *Count the Blessings*” to them. Thank God for the 87 prisoners who accepted Jesus Christ as their savior at this time.

Ways to get involved with Voice of Peace Prison Ministry

* Pray for our ministry

* Donation to our ministry

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Bank account: **Siam Commercial Bank (Tapae Branch)**

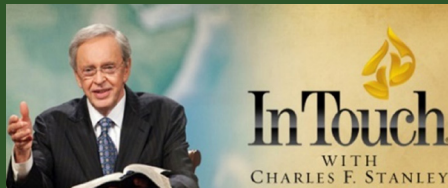
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If you transfer, please e-mail (vop@voiceofpeace.org) us so that we can send you a receipt.

Thank you very much.

New Media: InTouch Messenger

Messengers are the audio players that VOP uses as a tool to communicate the gospel of Jesus to people in general and especially elderly, disabled people, blind, those who live in the remote mountain area, etc.



The preaching of “Dr. Charles Stanley” which is installed in the players is great biblical teaching and encouragement. Voice of Peace also produced the various programs which is called “Voice of Wisdom,” “Count the Blessings,” “Peace Be with You,” with 30 minutes. Each program presents teaching, encouraging words and stories in the context of Christianity and based on Scripture, including Christian songs. All of the programs are also installed in the players.



Distributing the InTouch Messenger

General Meeting of the Evangelical Fellowship of Thailand (EFT), Chiang Rai

The meeting was held on February 11, 2022, at the Church Hall, Region 2, Chiang Rai Province. The team also gave away Messengers audio players to 150 participants.



VOP Attended the Annual General Meeting of EFT for the year 2018-2022

The meeting was held on March 22-24, 2022 at the Al Miroz Hotel, Bangkok. Two hundred Messengers audio players were distributed to the participants.



The Mission of the Thai Church, Stepping Up to 200 Years Protestant Churches in Thailand (2028)

The event was held on August 23-24, 2022 at Wang Than Resort, Chiang Mai. It was a meeting of the vision 2028 “Love Thailand 111” to the provincial level. The VOP team had a booth to distribute Messengers to the participants.



Voices from Listeners



- **Mr. Komsan Saengseepue from Tak:**

Thank God for the VOP radio program that changes my life for the better. Many years ago, I worked in Chiang Mai. A teacher came to visit me and prayed. He said that I was in a situation where I didn't want to live anymore. He prayed for me. I'm impressed with the words. These are the words written in my mind. I don't know what this word is in. I later found out that this word was in the Bible, Psalm 23, "God takes care of us and we are not be needy." Prayer was the answer to everything for me.

- **Mr. Yuthasak Chotichaisawat from Bangkok:**

I would like to thank God for the VOP radio program. Every program encourages me in daily life. I am disabled and listen to it every morning and the message touches my heart in this period of time when the price of many things is rising up. God did miracles in my life. God really helps me and thanks VOP also for delivering instant noodles to me. May God bless all of the team members. I will be sure to listen to the VOP program every day.

- **Ms. Duangduen Konwai from Chiang Mai:**

Hello VOP team. I listen to your radio program every day because during the COVID-19 situation, I stayed home more than before and did not know what to do. I turned on the radio and got the VOP program. I stopped to listen. I love it and did not turn to other channel. The program is very good and encouraging. It made me know God's story more and more. I know that God really cares for us and He is ready to help us in every situation whatever happens. I believe and trust in Him. Thank you VOP for the good program including blessed songs. Please send me encouraging books and pray for me be closed to God more so that my life will be a blessing to others. May God bless you.



VOP Recording Studio: *King of Glory*

King of Glory is the project/movie that Voice of Peace worked on together with Rock International, U.S.A. The *King of Glory* movie explains God's story and message in a way that is easy to understand. It is available in many languages including Thai. The *King of Glory* movie is for all ages and cultures. It helps kids to grasp the big picture of the Bible and also helps adults to see a framework for the entire Bible.



There are 70 scenes in a 15-episode movie. The movie in Thai is now available for watching online and downloading for free at www.king-of-glory.com.

Dubbing Thai Voice: *Spiritual Warfare in the Amazon Jungle*

Voice of Peace was pleased to work together with Rock International for another project by dubbing the Thai voice for the video interview of *Spiritual Warfare in the Amazon Jungle*. In this eye-opening interview, Michael Dawson, born in the Venezuelan Amazon jungle, tells some of his experiences with shamans (witch doctors) and practical lessons learned, flowing from more than a half a century of living and working among the Yanomamö people, a fascinating, jungle-savvy, revenge-driven tribe scattered across the Amazon rainforest. You will hear stories of



open spiritual warfare that causes shamans to tell Mike things like, "You have a Spirit that our spirits (demons) hate. And we know who it's from. It's from the Supreme Being, the Enemy God!"

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Spel through media



Celebrating the Project “Peace Be With You”

The project started in the midst of the COVID situation in June 2021 and ended in May 2022. The objective for this project is for delivering the message of God’s peace through multimedia formats so that believers are built up in faith and non-believers will have been introduced to Jesus Christ.



We never stopped working on the project even though we were living and working in the serious situation, but we worked harder than before because we realized that many people really need help, and VOP can help them by the message of God’s peace through our media production. Here are some of the works that were done as planned:

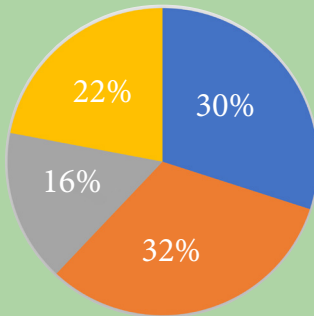
- **Radio:** With the “Peace Be with You” program, there are 52 people who had been interviewed and broadcasted on 150 stations, online radio channel, and social media.
- **CD:** The radio program is put on CDs to support the follow-up department. We produced 1,200 CDs in a year.
- **Five -minute Videos :** 52 clips of “52 Persons of Peace” have been uploaded to YouTube and Facebook.
- **Encouraging Words:** 365 encouraging messages of hope and peace were posted on VOP social media and shared with others.
- **Mobile Application:** The “52 Persons of Peace” radio program, and 365 encouraging messages were put on an Android app.
- **Two Booklets:** The books *Voice of Peace* and *Persons of Peace* have been published with 1,000 copies for each book.
- **Social Media “Facebook Live”:** The VOP Facebook Live was shown every Tuesday through VOP Facebook.
- **250 Messengers :** The 52 radio programs of “52 Persons of Peace” were put in the 250 Messengers to distribute to churches, Christian organizations and people in need.
- **Study Online Course:** The video clips of “52 Persons of Peace” have been uploaded to the study.voiceofpeace.org online study website.
- **Research:** Voice of Peace conducted two studies on “The Behavior of Radio Listeners and Video Viewers,” and “Satisfaction in Receiving the Media.” The first research was done in June 2021 with 850 questionnaires, and the second was done in September 2022 after finishing the project with 500 questionnaires to evaluate the project. We thank God for having this fruitful project, and thank you for the partnership that supported the project financially.



Financial Report for the Year 2022

Income Summary

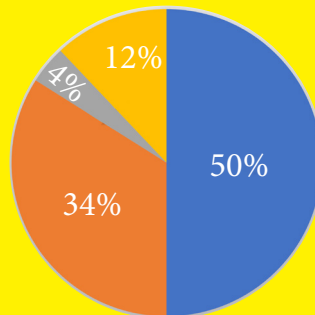
VOP Services (studio, bookstore, donation, misc)	1,262,808.26	(\$ 36,571.01) =	30%
Danish Covenant Church, Denmark	1,338,714.89	(\$ 38,769.28) =	32%
IBRA Media, Sweden	666,824.19	(\$ 19,311.28) =	16%
International Partners	919,762.83	(\$ 26,636.40) =	22%
Total income	4,188,110.17	(\$121,287.97) =	100%



- VOP Services (studio, bookstore, donation, misc)
- Danish Covenant Church from Denmark
- IBRA Media, Sweden
- International Partners

Expense Summary

Staff Expenses	1,981,584.00	(\$ 57,386.81) =	50%
Program Department	1,338,945.50	(\$ 38,775.96) =	34%
Technical Department	171,220.50	(\$ 4,958.56) =	4%
Support Department	463,938.71	(\$ 13,435.69) =	12%
Total expense	3,955,688.71	(\$ 114,557.02) =	100%



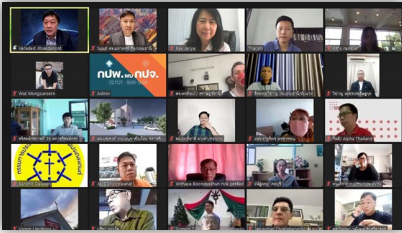
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Building a Good Relationship with Local Organizations

In 2022, the COVID-19 situation in Thailand was not very serious. So, churches and many organizations, both Christians and non-Christians, have organized meetings to proceed for further effective work. Dr. Jariya Sornmayura, the VOP director, and her team attended many meetings. Here are some of the events that they have attended.

Meeting of the Thailand Protestant Churches Coordinating Committee

Voice of Peace attended the Thailand Protestant Churches Coordinating Committee (provincial region) Meeting No. 1/2022 on January 21, through Zoom. It was a meeting about plans and the structure of the work of the 9th Congress, as well as the planning of the various tasks of the Thailand Protestant Churches Coordinating Committee for the 9th Congress.



General Meeting of the Evangelical Fellowship of Thailand, Chiang Rai

On February 11, 2022, the team traveled to attend the meeting of the Evangelical Fellowship of Thailand (EFT) for the Northern region at the Church Hall, Region 2, Chiang Rai Province. The team also gave away MegaVoices, Messenger audio players, and also VOP calendars to all participants.



VOP Attended the Annual General Meeting of EFT for the year 2018-2022

Dr. Jariya attended the annual general meeting of the Evangelical Fellowship of Thailand (EFT) for 2018-2022 in order to select a new committee during March 22-24, 2022 at the Al Miroz Hotel, Bangkok. She also led some of the staff to display the VOP booth in order to do PR and gave away more than 200 MegaVoices and Messenger audio players to all participants. We also had a video production by interviewing 24 Christian leaders for the project “Peace Be with You,” focusing on the question “What and how have they been affected by the COVID-19 crisis?”



Church Visits

The Community Relations Department, Voice of Peace, led by Mr. Pawitchaya Dangruen, the head of department, and Ms. Jitsupa Taetor, visited churches to share the vision and goals of Voice of Peace. The team presented various media of VOP to support the ministry of the churches. VOP would like to thank the pastors for the warm welcome. The responses from the churches were very positive. Most of them follow the VOP missions from the monthly newsletter that we send. They thank God that VOP has existed for 57 years, and they will keep VOP in their prayers.



Rev. Sriwilai Tuajanta, Pastor of Saengprateep Church (left) and Mr. Supakrit Sammasub, Acting Pastor of the Church of Love, Chiang Mai (right)



(Pics from left to right: Rev. Chureerat Sae Tang, Pastor and Youth Pastor Vachana Phucha at Chinese Church Chiang Mai, Pastor Asani Suppavorakul of the Chosen Church, Pastor Paddee Intathep of Thai Lanna Church)



(Pics from left: Rev. Nirand Temsakul, Director of the Luther Institute of Southeast Asia (Thailand) and Mr. Wang, pastor of the Promise Lutheran Church, Mr. Haritpong Chanpuangsen, pastor of Huay Kaew Church, Chiang Mai)

10 Years of God's Grace and Blessings



On the occasion of 57 years of Voice of Peace, Rev. Peter Goetz, the chairman of the Evangelical Free Church of Denmark (EFD) for Thailand, gave thanks to Dr. Jariya Sornmayura, the VOP director, for her 10 years of serving God faithfully at VOP.

VOP staff organized a thanksgiving event called “10 Years of God’s Grace and Blessings” for her. May her life of service be more fruitful, and may God grant her good health physically, mentally and spiritually so that her life in the service of God may also be filled with greater joy and peace of mind.

Visitors

Every year, many brothers and sisters in Christ from abroad and within Thailand come to visit the VOP team. This includes the organizations that are VOP’s partners.



IBRA from Sweden: Mr. Johan Ericson and his team from IBRA came to see the work and studios at Voice of Peace. They were excited to see and know that God has a great media ministry in Thailand.

InTouch Ministries from the USA: We thank God for the visit of the representatives of InTouch Ministries from the USA. Thank you, Tim Rhodes and Joseph Miller, for spending valuable time with us. Thank you for sharing the words of God to the team. It was a blessing!



VOP Staff Development

Send Blessings to Children at the "Light For Kids Foundation"

Thank God that Voice of Peace had the opportunity to visit the children at the "Light For Kids Foundation" and also provide lunch for them. Thank you, Rev. Niphon and Mrs. Khemthong Jaocharoenporn, who warmly welcomed the team. The atmosphere was filled with joy and happiness. This activity was for the staffs' spiritual growth in terms of giving.



Improvement of Language Skills

VOP provided a positive environment and relationship among staff, and between staff and administrator in order to enable staff to work more effectively. During the COVID-19 situation, it was a good period of personal improvement, Dr. Jariya organized English classes for staff every Monday and Thursday from 5 pm - 6 pm.



Staff Retreat 2022 "Year of Rejoicing"

The 2022 annual retreat of Voice of Peace staff was held on November 20-21, 2022 at Doi Inthanon, Chiang Mai, with the theme of "Year of Rejoicing."

We thank God for His leading, protecting, and caring for all of the team from the beginning of the year until the end of the year. We thank Him for being with VOP in the midst of the COVID-19 situation. The team is empowered by God and serve Him with joy that makes the work possible and success towards the goals set, and achievement beyond expectations.





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RADIO STATION

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Radio Station Director



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