



Voice of Peace

ANNUAL REPORT 2023

Media Ministry
Thailand

Message from the Director

Filled with His Grace

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we reflect on the past year, I am filled with gratitude and joy for the incredible journey our Media Ministry has undertaken in 2023. It has been a year marked by growth, innovation, and a deepening commitment to sharing the Gospel through the power of media.



Our team has worked tirelessly to produce impactful content that reaches churches and touches lives both locally and globally. From daily radio broadcasts and inspiring video productions to engaging social media campaigns, we have sought to bring the message of hope, love, and salvation to all members of our community.

This year, we successfully launched our new digital platform, which has greatly enhanced our ability to connect with both members and newcomers alike.

I am proud of our dedicated staff and volunteers, whose passion and creativity exemplify the Body of Christ in action. Their talents and commitment demonstrate the importance of working together to serve our media ministry.

Looking ahead, we are excited about upcoming projects, including new multimedia series and expanded outreach initiatives. Our goal remains to use media as a tool to deepen faith, foster community, and spread God's Word with excellence and integrity.

Thank you for your continued support, prayers, and partnership. It is through your encouragement and involvement that our ministry can thrive and reach new heights.

May God bless our efforts and guide us into a future filled with His grace and purpose.

“Thank God in every situation as we move forward with fruitful work. Above all, I always rejoice when I act on the vision I received from God by joining with brothers and sisters in proclaiming His name through various media. May the grace and love of the Lord be with you all.”

In Christ's service,

Dr. Jariya Sornmayura
Director, Voice of Peace

Voice of Peace Celebrates 58 Years of Media Mission



October is an important month for the Voice of Peace family because it marks the month when God began a good work in the heart of a Danish missionary, **Dr. Viggo Sogaard**, who made it his mission to communicate the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the media. In 2015, Dr. Viggo, as the founder and fundraiser of VOP, gave an interview to the VOP team about his expectations and satisfaction in developing the ministry.



“My only hope is to serve God. I never thought that VOP would reach this level. Thanks to the leaders, directors, committee members, and all the employees who have helped us reach this day. For me, I just thought about starting to do it. I didn’t think big, but we tried to do what we felt God was leading us to do. Just thinking that it was an important thing and then doing it. God gives us good things. We’re not just praying but also actively raising funds. It’s a big task that takes a lot of time, but over the years, it has made Voice of Peace well known.”

(Dr. Viggo Sogaard passed away to be with the Lord in 2018.)



On the occasion of the 58th anniversary of the Voice of Peace, Rev. Dr. Preecha Jengjalern, Chairman of the VOP Board of Directors, expressed gratitude to the donors and supporters:

“I would like to thank everyone—every church, organization, and individual—for your prayers and cooperation in supporting Voice of Peace throughout the years. May the Lord bless you and your families as you grow in His grace and love.”



Rev. Peter Goetz, Chairman of the Thailand Section Committee of the Evangelical Free Church of Denmark (EFD), stated:

“Thank you, God, for your good deeds in spreading the Voice of Peace through so many people over the past years. The years have passed, and I believe that the Lord will continue to do good work so that His kingdom will be extended through the media mission of Voice of Peace.”

Celebrating VOP 58 Years Anniversary

VOP team had a devotion in celebration of VOP 58 years anniversary on Oct 19, 2023. Dr. Jariya Sornmayura, the director organized a staff training on the topic “How to be effective and fruitful servants of God”.



Her training based on the Scriptures from Philippians 3:12-14 which state that “*Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.*”, and also from Philippians 4:13 which says that “*I can do all this through him who gives me strength.*”



The VOP staff spent time together to evaluate themselves and how to improve the weaknesses in order to be more fruitful staff. The staff very appreciated in attending this activity.





Voice of Peace Media Ministry

Communicating gospel through media



Voice of Peace Studio



Voice of Peace Music Studio



Voices from Audiences

Ms. Nitkorn Somboon from Chiang Rai Province

“Thank God for VOP, which produces a good radio program. It is a blessing that encourages us and provides good ideas for life. May God bless all the team members with good health and peace, and may His Majesty guide all of you in your missions, which will bear fruit and bless the Thai people forever.”

Ms. Jaree Kunna from Chiang Mai Province

“I want to learn more about Christianity, and I pray that God will accept me as His child so I can experience happiness, peace, and joy like others. I really want to have a Bible to read. My house is in the countryside, and everyone in my village is Buddhist, including me. I listened to your Christmas program and felt very excited. I want to understand the true meaning of Christmas, as you explained in the radio program. I am handicapped and cannot go alone. Please send me any book that I can read to learn more about God.”



Rev. Surapol Vimoo from Songkhla Province

“Thank God, today I visited the Voice of Peace booth. I have brought the VOP radio programs to broadcast “Good Radio” in Hat Yai, Songkhla Province, by downloading the VOP programs. It is a very good program and a blessing to the brothers and sisters there. They love it very much. Those who listen to it are encouraged, and the programs provide helpful wisdom for life. May God bless the VOP team to continue producing good programs forever that bless everyone who hears them. The Voice of Peace will forever be in my prayers. Thank you for creating a program that is a blessing to brothers and sisters.”



Ms. Apinya Thamkam from Phuket Province

“I received a book from the VOP booth. Although the book is small, it offers knowledge and understanding. It is very helpful because sometimes, when we read the Bible, we do not understand the meaning of certain chapters. But this book contains chapters, verses, and daily encouraging translations, which make me want to read it every day without boredom. I like it very much. Thank you for making such a good book.”



The Voice of Peace team, led by Dr. Jariya Sornmayura, director, has begun producing the program “Hope Changes Lives”, a program full of positive energy and guidelines for living with hope.

Hope Changes Life



Voice of Peace thanks God for guiding us to work on the project “*Hope Changes Lives*,” through which we aim to send the message of hope—God’s message—to people, especially those who are hopeless and suffering amidst the world’s challenges, including both believers and non-believers.

At least 52 video clips, each approximately 2 minutes long, featuring encouraging messages of hope, will be delivered to the public. Hope makes us happier. If we can maintain hope over the long term, it benefits us greatly. But if we lose hope, how can we restore or build it?

Everyone needs to be reminded from time to time of the hope that God and the Bible offer in our daily lives. As Romans 15:13 says, *“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”*



These video clips will touch the hearts of audiences with God’s grace and love, especially non-believers. VOP will distribute these clips through various channels and believes they will help encourage and uplift the lives and souls of viewers. Our goal is for viewers to become stronger and more steadfast in their faith in God.

Please follow VOP’s missions and projects at www.voiceofpeace.org. For the latest updates, kindly LIKE our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/voiceofpeace2011. Additionally, you are invited to watch the encouraging video clips on YouTube: **VoiceOfPeace TV-TH.**

Somwang Kongkaew: From a Prisoner to a Sower of God's Word A Life of Faith and Service



Somwang Kongkaew was born on August 19, 1952, in Nong Khai Province. He was raised by his father, a carpenter and farmer. At the age of 14, he left home to work in Vientiane, Laos, where he worked as a laborer for two years before returning home. He married at the age of 21. After one year of marriage, he went to study in Bangkok. He studied for two years but did not graduate. Occasionally, he traveled for work, such as to a Lao refugee camp and a life insurance company. Later, he was promoted to a manager position in Nong Khai. His wife died in 1993 of diabetes, and in 1994, he was imprisoned in Udon Thani Province due to a personal dispute involving a woman. The court sentenced him to 20 years in prison.

His Life in Christ

In 1998, Somwang became ill with kidney disease and had the opportunity to receive treatment at a hospital outside the prison. On September 15, 1998, from midnight to 3 a.m., he experienced pain from surgery and could not sleep. During this time, he saw a man in white walking toward his bed. The man asked, *“Do you feel any pain?”* to which Somwang replied, *“It hurts.”* The man asked again, *“Do you believe in God?”* and Somwang answered, *“I do.”* The man then said, *“Don’t worry, you will be healed. I will take care of you.”* The man walked away.



In 1998, Somwang listened to the Voice of Peace radio program broadcast from Nong Khai radio station. The program spoke about God’s love for all mankind. Reflecting on his illness in the hospital, he realized that God loved him and had called him. From that moment, he began to serve God and share Christ with others in prison. He wrote a letter to the Voice of Peace and studied Bible lessons by mail. He was committed to serving God throughout his life, with a vision to start a prison church. His mission was fulfilled through the “Voice of Peace” church at Udon Thani Central Prison.

Somwang served the Lord for 23 years. Later, he fell ill for several months with a blood infection and passed away on September 4, 2023, at the age of 71. May he rest in peace!

Sharing Love and Hope with Prisoners

In 2023, the Voice of Peace has been actively and fruitfully advancing its prison ministry. In addition to Udon Thani and Nong Khai prisons (northeastern Thailand), Dr. Jariya Sornmayura, the director, visited two more prisons: Lampang Central Prison (Northern Thailand) and Klong Pai Prison in Nakhon Ratchasima Province (Northeastern Thailand).

Udon Thani Central Prison and Nong Khai Prison

On April 19, 2023, Dr. Jariya Sornmayura assigned the team to visit the prisoners at Udon Thani Central Prison and Nong Khai Prison. They conducted activities to share love and hope, such as offering words of encouragement and distributing snacks to more than 200 prisoners at each prison.



Klong Pai Prison, Nakhon Ratchasima

On July 5, 2023, the VOP team had an opportunity to organize meaningful activities at Klong Pai Central Prison in Nakhon Ratchasima Province. We provided training on morality and ethics to help prisoners become good citizens within a Christian context. We aimed to send hope and encouragement, and it was heartwarming to see smiles on their faces. All of the prisoners are Christians and demonstrated strong faith in God. Most of them have been studying Bible lessons through VOP, and they will receive certificates after completing each lesson.



Lampang Central Prison

On July 26, 2023, the team conducted activities to send hope and encouragement to 50 prisoners at Lampang Central Prison, Lampang Province. It was a blessing to see that all the prisoners were happy, joyful, and hungry to know more about God.

Seventy-seven prisoners accepted Christ during this visit.

Ways to get involved with Voice of Peace Prison Ministry

* Pray for our ministry * Donation to our ministry

Account name: Voice of Peace

Bank account: Siam Commercial Bank (Tapae Branch)

Saving account no.501-2-08518-5 Swift code: SICOTHBK

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

Thank you very much.

Honoring the VOP Board Members for Their Dedication

Meeting:

Voice of Peace organized the 1/2023 Board of Directors Meeting on March 9, 2023, at VOP, Chiang Mai. We thank God for the VOP Board of Directors, who have been developing the VOP ministry in line with current circumstances and planning for its future.



(Photo from left: Rev. Sunny Danpongpee - Secretary; Rev. Allan Eubank - Member; Rev. Peter Goetz - Member; Rev. Dr. Preecha Jengjalern - Chairman; Dr. Jariya Sornmayura - Director, and Pastor Kriengsak Wattanasirakul - Member)

Worship God and Share the Word of God:

The Voice of Peace team would like to thank Rev. Peter Goetz, one of the VOP Board of Directors and Chairman of the Board of the Evangelical Free Church of Denmark (EFD) for the section of Thailand, for worshipping God together with the Voice of Peace team and sharing the Word of God. We appreciate his words of encouragement in developing the VOP ministry and his time spent with us over dinner.



Congratulations:

Rev. Dr. Preecha Jengjalern, Chairman of the VOP Board of Directors; Rev. Allan Eubank, VOP Board Member; and Dr. Jariya Sornmayura, VOP Director, joined in congratulating the two new reverends: Kriengsak Wattanasirakul—VOP board member and senior pastor of Acts Church in Chiang Mai—and Sireenuch (his wife). The inauguration ceremony took place at the main hall of the church.



Stepping into the 12th Year of Service

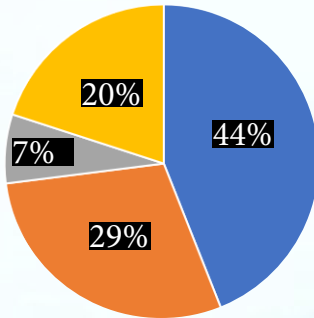
On June 1, 2023, the Voice of Peace staff thanked God for the service of Dr. Jariya Sornmayura, Director of Voice of Peace. We praised the Lord for calling her to serve Him at Voice of Peace for 11 years. We pray that the Lord will always be with her and lead her into the 12th year, during which Voice of Peace will continue to receive many blessings through her life of service.

Dr. Jariya expressed her gratitude with a thankful heart, saying, *“I always thank God for being a Christian communicator, in which I need to learn how to effectively communicate the concept of the living God in a changing world. Voice of Peace has been proclaiming the gospel through media. Evangelism involves sharing the gospel of Jesus with people who have not yet heard or who do not yet follow Christ. Thank God for using me in this great work.”*

Financial Report for the Year 2023

Income Summary

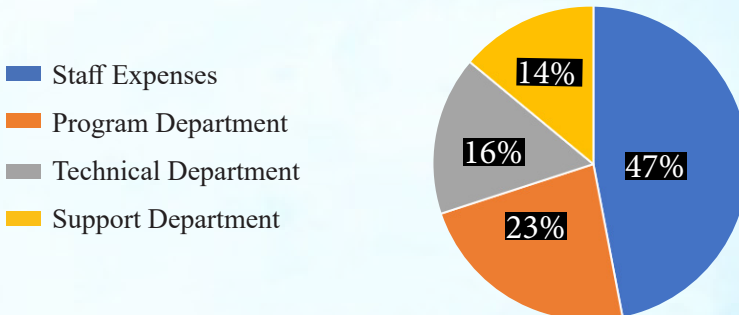
VOP Services, Thailand (Studio, bookstore, donation, misc.)	1,890,774.37	\$ 55,289.03	44%
Danish Covenant Church, Denmark	1,251,814.08	\$ 36,604.90	29%
IBRA Media, Sweden	322,361.61	\$ 9,426.33	7%
International Partners	868,666.92	\$ 26,636.40	20%
Total income	4,333,616.98	\$126,721.36	100%



- VOP Services, Thailand
(Studio, bookstore, donation, misc.)
- Danish Covenant Church, Denmark
- IBRA Media, Sweden
- International Partners

Expense Summary

Staff Expense	2,012,037.00	\$58,834.93	47%
Program Department	1,000,680.00	\$29,261.36	23%
Technical Department	661,117.52	\$19,332.05	16%
Support Department	600,270.71	\$17,552.80	14%
Total expense	4,274,105.23	\$124,981.14	100%



- Staff Expenses
- Program Department
- Technical Department
- Support Department

Church Visiting and Community Relations Mission

Voice of Peace, in addition to serving God by producing various media to share the love, hope, and peace of Christ with both believers and those who have not yet believed, continues to focus on visiting church leaders and members in the community, as well as those who have contacted the team for visits.



Visiting Churches

The VOP team visited Wutthinan Puritang, pastor of the Church of Love in Udon Thani, to share the vision and mission of VOP. VOP hopes that the church will partner with us to serve God by engaging in activities with prisoners, aiming to build hope in Christ for them.



Visiting Donors

Dr. Jariya Sornmayura and staff visited the family of Father Noam and Mother Malai lohavej in Nakhon Sawan Province. We are grateful for their support of VOP for over 50 years.



Visiting Sick Persons

We visited Auntie Daeng (Ms. Phinphon Kawila), a former VOP staff member who faithfully served for 40 years before retiring. We pray that God will heal her from cancer, so she can continue caring for her family—her mother, who is over 90 years old, and her two siblings, who are disabled.



Visiting Those Who Pray for VOP

We visited Mrs. Lek and Mr. Kiat Khankaew. Thank you both for always praying for Voice of Peace. May God be with them and heal their illnesses.



Visiting A Radio Program Listener

We visited and prayed for a listener of the Voice of Peace radio program. Snacks and drinks were provided, which brought much happiness to Mr. Thiangthae, a man who is truly visually impaired. We pray that God will protect him and grant him hope each day.

Thank You for Visiting VOP for a Studio Tour

This year, Dr. Jariya Sornmayura and her team extended the sincere gratitude to all visitors who participated in our studio tour at VOP. It was a pleasure to host all of you and provide insight into our operations towards our media ministry. We value your time and interest, and we hope the tour was both informative and enjoyable. Also, we hope you had a great experience, enjoyed your visit and gained a deeper understanding of what we do here. Thank you for your visit.

Mr. Roger Green and Mr. Carter



The VOP team welcomed Mr. Roger Green and Mr. Carter, who came to share their ministry, *“The Bible: New Testament with Northern Language,”* in order to spread the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to brothers and sisters in various areas of the North and across the country.

Mr. Orjan Stenersen



The VOP team welcomed Mr. Orjan Stenersen, a visitor from Norway. Thank you, Lord, for his sharing of God’s Word on the topic of leadership – the good servant. He gave a good example of Dr. Viggo Sogaard, the founder of the Voice of Peace, who was a professor.

International and Domestic Visitors



VOP is pleased to welcome visitors both from abroad and within the country. They are pastors and servants of God from Bangladesh, India, the team from Thailand.



Mr. John Evans

Thank you for spending time together with the team and also thank you for sharing the message of love and hope with us.



Mr. Johannes

Mr. Johannes was an internship student from Sweden recommended by Mr. Johan Ericsson, one of the board members of VOP. Thank you for his interest in the VOP ministry.

Ms. Mie Buchhave Ryborg and Her Husband



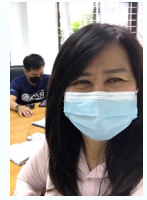
VOP would like to give thanks to both of them for sharing God’s messages that encourage the staff to serve God with their gifts. Mie is one of the committee members in the Thailand section under EFD (Evangelical Free Church of Denmark).

Training and Meeting: Focusing on the Impact - Internal and External

VOP's commitment to continuous improvement in 2023 was reflected in our training and meeting schedule, both internally and externally. Internal training and meetings strengthened our team's capabilities and cohesion, enabling us to better fulfill our mission. Training opportunities empowered our staff with new knowledge and skills so that we can share vision for our ministry goals.

Externally, our involvement in training and meetings allowed us to connect with a wider community especially with the government "The NBTC: The Office of National Broadcasting and Telecommunication Commission, share our expertise, and learn from others, ultimately expanding our impact.

Internally, Dr. Jariya Sornmayura, VOP Director realized the importance of developing the potential of employees. To enhance the skills to work better and more efficiently are needed for the young generation. Therefore, there were training activities together under various topics such as the tricks for effective teamwork, motivation at work, how important is leadership in teamwork, SWOT Analysis, how to manage time efficiently. She also provided training for staff for being good quality employees.



Meaningful Activities Organized by Voice of Peace

For 2023, Voice of Peace, as a media ministry, focused on many activities both internal for staff and external for community using its media platforms to communicate messages and content relevant to the special occasions such as Children's Day, Easter, Christmas. These occasions were to remembrance of God's grace and love, to engage their audiences with faith-based perspectives on these events.



Holy Communion: The Holy Communion ceremony was spiritually conducted for VOP staff by Rev. Dr. Preecha Jengjalern, the Chairman of the Voice of Peace Board of Directors.



Children's Day: The Voice of Peace Organization, in collaboration with Voice of Peace Community Radio Station FM 99.75 MHz, brought happiness to local children by jointly organizing a Children's Day activity.



Easter with Staff and Community: The VOP team celebrated Easter by worshipping God and remembering the grace and love of Jesus Christ, who died on the cross. The Easter outreach included: Broadcasting an Easter radio program to over 150 stations/Producing devotional content related to the meaning of Easter/ Sharing messages of hope and resurrection through VOP media channels.



Christmas and New Year Radio Programs: Voice of Peace continued to produce radio programs featuring Christmas stories and a New Year program for both Christian listeners and those who are not yet known God. The goal was to share messages of peace, hope, and the meaning of Christmas.

Merry Christmas 2023 For Community At VOP



Voice of Peace

Communicating the gospel of Jesus Christ through media

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