Reach Alaska!

On the weekend of September 30 to October 2, 2011, more than 100 church members from around the state of Alaska came to Anchorage for a VOP Personal Ministries Training Session led by our Bible School Director, Kurt Johnson and five other VOP staff members. Attendees flew in from Nome, Bethel, Kotzebue, Sitka, and Juneau, with others driving many hours from locations such as Fairbanks, North Pole, Valdez, Kenai and Homer.

Our staff members spoke at worship services in churches all over Anchorage and taught classes on organizing a Discover Bible School in the local church; making effective home visits; giving Bible studies through the Internet, one-to-one, in small groups, and via correspondence; leading people to decisions; and prayer, the foundation of soul-winning. On Sunday afternoon, staff members joined Alaskans in making door-to-door visits around Anchorage. The weekend closed with a prayer service for the mass mailing of the enrollment cards.

Think of the size of this project! More than 281,000 Bible study request cards will soon be mailed—reaching every home in Alaska. Discover Bible Schools will be established in every church for follow-up. Then in June there will be a mass graduation in Anchorage.

As you can imagine, church members in Alaska are excited about their part in this great outreach to their state.
Upcoming VOP "Festivals of Praise" Weekends

The VOP team will be at three locations in the near future. If you are in the area, please join us and say hello.

1. **October 22:** McDonald Road Seventh-day Adventist Church (5440 McDonald Road, McDonald, TN 37353—near Collegedale): Fred Kinsey will speak for both services in the morning, Ken Wade and VOP musicians Connie Jeffery and Adrian Westney will also have a part in the program.

2. **October 29:** Napa Seventh-day Adventist Church (1105 G Street, Napa, CA 94559): Fred Kinsey will speak for the special “Homecoming Sabbath” worship service.

3. **November 11 & 12:** Honolulu Central Seventh-day Adventist Church (2313 Nuuanu Avenue, Honolulu HI 96817): Connie Jeffery will speak on Friday evening; Kurt Johnson will bring an exciting report from our Bible School, and Fred Kinsey will preach for the worship service. On Sabbath afternoon The Heritage Singers and special guest Martin Doblmeier, producer of the documentary *The Adventists* will join us for a concert and festival of praise.

**VOP Radio on Smartphones**

Demonstrating the power of the Internet, the VOP Radio iPhone application now has 9,956 active users and is rapidly approaching 200,000 programs delivered. VOP Radio has recently been made available on Android devices featuring OS 2.3.3 or later, and a VOP Radio Roku app is coming soon, which will be able to deliver the audio stream to televisions via a Roku set-top-box.

Recent developments will fill 2012 with potential for many new listeners: the iPhone is coming to the Sprint network, and new price points from AT&T make the iPhone available to those on a budget. Smart phones are becoming the new way of listening around the world, and VOP is there!

**A Life That Made a Difference**

The Voice of Prophecy remembers a dear trustor who recently fell asleep in Jesus at age 92. “Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on…that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them” (Revelation 14:13). Bernettie’s sacrificial bequest to Voice of Prophecy helps the ministry to continue spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ. It comes at a time when we are stepping out in faith to fund the Reach Alaska! Initiative. To learn more about how you can remember Voice of Prophecy in your estate planning, call us at 1-800-348-5993 or visit our website [www.vop.com/plannedgiving](http://www.vop.com/plannedgiving).
Interesting Notes from People in Bible Studies

A gentleman in prison wanted to give his heart to the Lord and found an envelope with the VOP’s address on it and wrote in for Bible studies. “I have been serving the Lord,” he now writes, “and will continue. Praise the Lord!”

- “I started the Focus on Prophecy guides after getting the address from the back of The Great Controversy.”

- “Before being saved I was a practicing witch...[but then] a friend told me about [VOP]. Since my husband’s death I have relied on God more than I ever have before and my hunger to learn the Word is incredible.”

- “I felt useless, unloved, and I had no one and nothing to live for...But I remembered Jesus and now I want to get to know more and more about my Lord and Savior.”

- “One day I was reading the newspaper and saw a coupon for VOP’s Bible correspondence course. I didn’t hesitate to respond.”

- “Somebody told me about WGTS and I started listening to Voice of Prophecy in the mornings and got the number to call to start taking the Discover course. I was baptized in July. I promise the Lord that I will never turn by back on Him again!” She now attends a Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Washington, DC area.

VOP Offering in October

Seventh-day Adventist Churches throughout North America took up a special offering for the Voice of Prophecy on Sabbath, October 8. We greatly appreciate these offerings, as they are an important part of the financial support that provides for VOP’s operation.

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