

Keith & Joy Sorbo

Ministry Focus and 2013 Results



We are thankful to all those who faithfully support us. Because of your faithfulness we can be involved in continuing to reach the world for Jesus Christ. This report gives more detail than we would normally provide in our newsletters but thought it might be helpful to you.

In 2013, our ministries had several primary focuses:

Network211 Internet Evangelism Ministry

Since January 2009, Keith's full time ministry focus has been as director of technology for Network211 (<http://network211.com>). Network211 is part of AGWM's International Ministries focusing on world evangelism and discipleship via the Internet. We are a team of 12 AGWM appointed missionaries and missionary associates under the leadership of Dr. George Flattery. Our goal is to use 21st Century technology to present the 1st Century Gospel (Network-21-1). We have found that people are looking for answers to their life problems. The Internet has been used by many as an instrument for evil and destruction or just greed! We have found that God is blessing the Internet as a tool of evangelism and discipleship.

Keith's job is to oversee and implement all aspects of technology including developing all websites, supervising our physical web servers, protecting our email and sites against hackers (really!), writing web applications, assuring that all our data is properly secured and backed up, facilitating our video presentations, coordinating purchase and installation of hardware and software and dealing with emergencies as they arise. Keith also serves as a member of the executive committee of Network211, helping to make decisions that determine the focus of our ministry's future.

We Share the Gospel

The primary thrust of Network211 is **world evangelism**. Currently we share the gospel worldwide in several languages. We invite you to visit any of the following evangelism sites to see how we do it:

- English: <http://journeyanswers.com> & <http://whojesusis.com>
- Indonesian: <http://teranghidup.com>
- Mandarin: <http://renshengdaan.com>
- Spanish: <http://respuestasdelavida.com>
- Filipino: <http://journeyanswers.ph>
- Vietnamese: <http://buochyvong.com/>
- Persian/Farsi: <http://pasokhha.com/>
- Arabic: <http://nedaaalragah.com>
- American Sign Language: <http://deaf.journeyanswers.com>
- Russian: <http://putevyeotvety.com>
- Languages under development: Japanese, Portuguese, French, Korean and German to complete the top 10 languages of the Internet

Each of these sites present short gospel presentations (3-5 minutes) with a challenge to the visitor to respond by praying a prayer of surrender to Christ. If they respond and click a response button, they are invited to enter their name, email address and any question or comment they might have. If they enter this information, they become a part of our discipleship system. One of over 500 volunteers from around the world will contact them via email to follow up and disciple them and help them grow in Christ.

Tens of Thousands of People are Responding

We thank the Lord that people are responding. ***In 2013, over we presented the gospel more than 4.6 million times*** (visits to our evangelism websites). In 2013, people visited our evangelism websites from 234 countries around the world. The table below lists the top 30 countries. We are grateful to God that we get many visitors from countries that restrict access to missionaries such as China (#1), India (#3), Pakistan (#6), Egypt(#15), Saudi Arabia(#16), Iraq(#17), Algeria(#18), Nepal(#21), Morocco(#29) and the United Arab Emirates(#30). Our statistics show that 53% of all our visitors and 43% of all our evangelism responses come from countries in the 10/40 window.

Top 30 Countries From Which Visitors Came to Our Evangelism Sites in 2013

1. China	988,555	16. Saudi Arabia	68,187
2. Philippines	485,844	17. Iraq	56,829
3. India	318,356	18. Algeria	56,731
4. <i>Unknown</i>	205,573	19. Thailand	50,787
5. United States	200,332	20. Malaysia	49,968
6. Pakistan	164,811	21. Nepal	47,236
7. Vietnam	155,592	22. Indonesia	45,009
8. Colombia	99,614	23. Kenya	40,822
9. Ecuador	86,466	24. South Africa	40,544
10. Nigeria	81,114	25. Sri Lanka	36,124
11. Venezuela	80,276	26. Dominican Republic	35,827
12. Ghana	77,315	27. Ethiopia	35,091
13. Mexico	74,937	28. Guatemala	32,363
14. Peru	71,633	29. Morocco	30,616
15. Egypt	69,159	30. United Arab Emirates	27,815

The following table provides a region by region summary of the results of our evangelism websites.

Evangelism Results 2013	Salvations	Recommitments	Questions Asked	Prayer Requests	Total Inquirers	Evangelism responses
Africa	3,501	2,007	833	1,359	7,700	30,576
Asia Pacific	1,923	1,123	438	724	4,208	24,716
Eurasia	1,583	942	403	649	3,577	33,157
Europe	386	204	87	153	830	7,795
Latin America & The Caribbean	1,705	957	366	683	3,711	29,599
North America	753	477	208	286	1,724	19,359
Northern Asia	452	223	101	170	946	16,373
unknown locations	-	1	1	-	2	17,003
Total for 2013	10,303	5,934	2,437	4,024	22,698	178,578

(An evangelism response is counted when a person clicks a response button on the website after viewing one of our gospel presentations. Salvations, recommitments, questions and prayer requests are classified as inquirers, people who actually gives us their name and email address and we begin a discipling relationship with them via email.)

Please visit <http://project100million.com> to see up to date totals and individual responses mapped in near live time.

View Their Testimonies

The needs people bear and their openness to bare their hearts to us in search of spiritual answers amazes. You can view a sample of these needs from the past week on our prayer page (<http://project100million.com/prayer>). We encourage members of your congregation to sign up on this page to receive our weekly prayer guide for the needs of inquirers from around the world.

We receive testimonies daily of God working in peoples' lives from around the world. I encourage you to view a most amazing testimony to the goodness of God and the power of technology. You can view the video here: <http://project100million.com/iframe/Light.htm>. (You may download this video for use in your local church by going to <http://project100million.com/promo.htm>.)

AGWM Personnel Office Ministry

Joy's primary ministry is as manager of the Personnel and Member Care division of Assemblies of God World Missions (AGWM). Joy's office coordinates the processing of applications from new missionary candidates and missionary associates. In 2013, her office processed applications from 104 missionary candidates, 283 MAPS Volunteers (up to one year assignment) and 163 missionary associates (MAs). Her office works with AGWM leadership to provide initial training to the applicants and ongoing training for all missionaries in the annual Missionary Renewal. This coming June their office will host over 500 missionaries and their families in this annual time of spiritual renewal, training and fellowship.

We rejoice that God is still calling people to serve him by giving their lives for full time service.

Indonesia Ministry

Indonesia is still in our hearts. Since we have returned to the U.S. to work with Network211, Keith has been allowed to return to minister 6-12 weeks every year. His primary focus on these trips is leadership training. He

visits district council meetings to present leadership seminars and assists our local seminaries by giving block courses on leadership topics.

In July 2013, Keith spent 6 weeks in Indonesia. He shared leadership training in the Central Sumatera district council and taught leadership classes in Ambon, Jogjakarta and Malang.

2014 Ministry Goals

In 2014 we will complete 30 years of full time missionary ministry. We are not the youngest missionaries on the list (expecting our first grandchild in October, finally!!), but we believe that God is not finished with us.

We do not expect that our ministries will change in any significant way. Keith will continue to serve with Network211 and where financially possible, travel to Indonesia for ministry there. During 2014, we anticipate new sites in Japanese, Korean, Portuguese and possibly French. In 2014, Keith will also oversee the redesign of our secure discipleship system. Joy will continue to serve as office manager for Personnel and Family Life.

We Need Your Help!

We covet your prayers and **genuinely need your financial support**. Many churches do not understand how “foreign missions” can be done from the U.S. Because of that our monthly has dropped significantly. Currently, each month our support is \$1000-\$1500 less than what is needed to supply our basic needs. Because Network211 is also an AGWM missions organization, we serve as missionaries, providing our own personal support.

We believe that we are where God wants us at this time. As you can see from the report above, we are sharing the gospel into places that we could never reach personally. We could not settle in Saudi Arabia, but the gospel is going there. We need your help. Would you please:

- Consider raising the amount you support us monthly. We are currently receiving monthly about the same amount we received when we left for Indonesia in 1985.
- Consider making a one-time contribution of \$500-\$1000 to our general support.
- Invite us to share our vision with your people. We can do this in person in a regular missions service or electronically via Skype.

Thanks for all you do and have done for us over these 30 years in missionary service. We look forward to continuing this relationship into the future.

Sincerely,
Keith and Joy Sorbo.

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