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Since 1979, Peace Portal Alliance Church has been serving the community of Surrey, British Columbia. With a fast-growing congregation and partner church in Uganda, Peace Portal Alliance Church has great need for effective and affordable communication with its many members.

Previously, Peace Portal would send all of their printing jobs off site for expensive, full-color newsletters and ministry guides. Ever since purchasing a RISO ComColor® inkjet printer, however, all printing is done in-house for a fraction of the cost. “We don’t send anything outside the church anymore for printing. We really don’t need to. We have the flexibility and creativity within the machine to do everything that we need to do,” Pastor of Administration Dean Cooper says.

Whereas print jobs previously were executed only when absolutely necessary, Cooper

says that the RISO ComColor has opened the door to many other applications due to its ease of use and cost effectiveness. “We’re doing just about everything you can think of, from the weekly bulletins, ministry guides, annual reports, brochures, envelopes, just about everything,” Cooper remarks.

“The motivation that we had initially was that we wanted to speed up the ability to get these things done, and we found that photocopiers were so much slower,” Cooper says of the decision to transition to full-color RISO ComColor printers. “The man hours that it was taking [with photocopiers] was part of the motivation. We wanted our staff to be able to use their time better rather than babysitting a photocopier.”

Now that they have completely switched over to the RISO printers, they save time with operation and the significantly decreased downtime. “We

virtually never have anything go wrong with the machine,” Cooper says. “It used to take us three or four hours to do our bulletins and now it probably takes us, in total, maybe twenty minutes.”

Not only are the members of Peace Portal Alliance Church saving time and money with the RISO machines on items they have always produced, but it has inspired new ideas as well. “Because of the quality and capabilities, we find people are taking the initiative to do more projects,” Cooper says. “Projects that we would never have done before because it would have been prohibitively expensive, now of all of a sudden we are saying: let’s do it!”

Even with these added projects, the RISO ComColor is extremely reliable. “Previously with our photocopier, a technician was fixing problems just about every week,” Pastor Cooper remembers. “Now, with the RISO

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we rarely, if ever, have problems, and a technician only needs to come around once every eight or nine months, maybe not even that much.”

Cooper states, “I am so happy with the decision to move to RISO and to use the products. I tell people all the time about it.”

With commendations from some of the industry’s leading testing laboratories and analyst firms, RISO’s ComColor Series represents a breakthrough in full color digital printing, delivering an unparalleled combination of speed, affordability and output quality in one easy-to-use machine. The ComColor series offers the world’s fastest

print speed for full color inkjet printers—120 ppm—with running costs as low as \$.03 per page in full color. Through this combination of benefits, ComColor fulfills the need for fast and affordable printing for everyday communications and enables users to leverage the proven impact of color in more documents than ever before.
