

THE MESSENGER



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Hello again & thank you for your prayers, encouragement & support for the work here. We hope you enjoy reading some of these short reports of what the Lord is doing & that these will encourage you.

Recent News. Since our last recording trip to Lapland in January there has been requests for over 1,000 of these new recordings on DVDs in the **Sami** language.

Office visitors. We welcome a steady stream of callers to the office

here each week. In April, Noel Bachelor from Australia came to upgrade Kenny on new recording techniques & procedures. It was very worthwhile. A **GRN** finance meeting was held here the following week when directors from Australia, Canada, Burkina Faso, UK & USA met at the UK office.

We attended the 3-day **WEC** weekend exhibition in May & enjoyed sharing what we do at LRUK with many of the visitors. Joan & I were the speakers at the WEC Kids Warrior camp in Devon at

the end of August.... this was great fun.

Kosova. On 7th June we flew to Pristina with our team of 10 from all parts of the UK. We distributed hundreds of our most recent recordings in Albanian on DVD & CD along with lots of humanitarian aid. We took 23 extra suitcases full of aid, including, clothing, shoes, toys, 8 guitars, 4 keyboards & loads of other items. Our friends there welcomed us with great smiles & we travelled to the church centre in



BOYS AT THE KIDS CLUB



A NEW FRIEND



KENNY MEETS A FRIEND

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Gajkova. During the week we hosted a ladies day where we collected the ladies, widows & some small children from the local villages. As the church has only 2 cars, this meant shuttling the people in. We played games, sang songs, did drama, chatted with them & then we served them lunch. Before we taxied them home we gave them some of our latest recordings on DVD in their language & aid. We loved meeting them all & seeing them enjoy a very rare day out as this culture doesn't allow the village women to leave their houses or village.

During our time we also gave out food parcels to some of the poorer families. Many problems exist here due to lack of employment & terrible living conditions. We visited Romany camps & gave out DVDs & aid & small gifts of money. The kids met us with huge smiles as we arrived. They knew we would bring some lollies for them. One of our team is a midwife & examined some of the small babies & children. We have helped a young boy who wants to train as a dentist. We had a speaker from a discipleship-training program & this is a very real need in these young evangelical churches. Others gave testimony & told Bible stories. This was a wonderful to build up relations with the local people most of whom are from Muslim families. Saturday was an exciting day when we crossed the border into Albania. This former communist

country has had no improvement since communism ended. Joan & I considered this to be one of the poorest places we have ever visited. The good news is that the people are very open to the Gospel & everyone we offered our recordings took them happily. We were saddened to see the conditions most of the poor people live...can this be part of modern Europe? However we believe the young church is growing in this country whose president once said, **"There will never be the worship of God in this country"**.

Earlier we had taken the team to visit some war graves....400 men & young boys were killed in this field in one day. This really showed the team what these people had gone through when their families were killed & their houses burnt in the war in 1999. All the women, girls & children were marched off to Albania as refugees... their lives completely destroyed as they had lost every thing. A few years ago one lady who had lost her sons & husband that day, on her way home from a memorial service at the grave site poured petrol over herself & killed herself, such was her grief.

We are grateful to all who contributed aid & money to support the trip to Kosova. We were

delighted to pass your gifts on to these lovely & hospitable people. After the editing process our new DVD sets of 9 recordings are available on 2 discs allowing us the potential for sending out more.

Future plans. In the coming months we have plans to record in Serbian, Albanian, Goran & Slovakian. Our materials continue to be sent out every week. One recent order was for 80 kilos of recordings on cassette & CD in over 20 languages. Many other orders have included cassette & CD players, Saber units & picture books.

Legacies. Would you consider leaving a legacy, small or large to Language Recordings UK? This would enable this amazing work to continue to reach out to many around the world with the "Good News" in their own language. If you'd like to know more please contact the office. Many thanks for your prayers, encouragement & support.

“Just one touch from the King changes everything” are words from a line in a song, but are so true. One touch from Jesus has changed the lives of millions of peoples of generations past and present. Isn't our God wonderful? Do you know Him? God Bless you.

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OUR TEAM AT A PROJECT