



# The Messenger



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Hello again and I trust you are doing well. Thank you once again for your prayers, encouragement & support for the work here. I hope you enjoy reading some of these short reports from around the world. God Bless you.

**GRN News...Burkina Faso.** Outreach and distribution of recordings & flip charts to 96 schools. Thank you Lord.

In **Pakistan** many are turning to Jesus in large numbers through the distribution of our CDs & outreaches.

**India...**Our Recordists & distributors risk their lives to take our materials to many villages, to tell them about Jesus in their own language.

**Sudan.**One pastor wrote, "Thank you for the 10 Saber players you sent as they can reach a wide audience, especially for our communities where most are illiterate. The machines will be used in many languages in remote villages, not only for evangelism but also for the training of church leaders. Thanks so much".



**Malawi...**"You gave me some resources to take with me to Malawi. I used the flip charts during kids street ministry on a Sunday morning - success. About 10 street boys sat in silence completely focused whilst the tape played & we showed the pictures. Unbelievable! I have left these resources with the other teams. Wish I could have stayed longer & am going again next year. Thank you for these".

**From an SIMmissionary,** "Just to let you know that the Bible Picture CD Rom arrived. Its fantastic & I have already printed off master copies of pictures for the next 30 weeks lessons! What a work saver. Thank you so much"

**Russia..**A winter where temperatures in the -20s are considered warm. Our team continue to capture new recordings despite oppressive dreams & other challenges.

Anonymous gifts. Thank you to whoever gave us gifts anonymously. These are always so exciting to receive. Also to all of you who give so faithfully & who continue to give, pray & support the work here...we really appreciate you. **Thank you so much.**

**LAPLAND RECORDING TRIP.** "Joan & I flew to Oslo in Norway & north to Alta & then 4 hours by bus to Karasjok in the Arctic Circle in Lapland, home of the Sami people. We were met with Jonathan from our Dutch office who had travelled a few days earlier. We were amazed by the deep snow & the temperature ranging from -24 degrees to -5 celcius. The scenery was breathtaking & was like being in a winter wonderland. It had taken us 2 days to get there so we were keen to get to do some recording. We arranged with our language helper to begin the next morning. We borrowed a sledge and loaded our recording equipment onto this. We were able to slide down the small hills in the lovely snow. The recording went well...Praise The Lord. Our translator had said earlier that he had loved our "Good News" script & that it was perfect for the Sami people.



As you may know at this time of year in Lapland they have only about 3 or 4 hours of daylight. We noticed the cars & buses have no problems in the snow as they use spiked tires & they can travel at normal speeds, unlike the cars in the UK in snow. The roads were kept very clear with good snow ploughs. The huge river in

Karasjok was completely frozen for months & we enjoyed walking across it. People get around with small sledges & powerful snowmobiles. Everywhere with the street lights the snow twinkles like a glittery Christmas card. Many Sami people work in the service & tourist industry. There are various local crafts & many have reindeer herds. A family may have about 500 -700 rein-

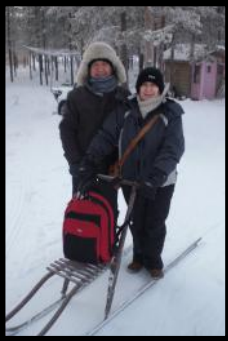


deer to provide income for their families. Many of the Sami people dress in their traditional costumes. In Summer time tourism is the bigger means of getting an income. Life can be tough in these remote areas.



The Sami people are proud of their language & culture. Sami is taught in schools & the

churches have services in Sami. The houses are well insulated & with the shorter hours of daylight they spend a lot of time indoors. The people are so warm and welcoming to visitors.



After we had completed the recording we travelled by bus to Finland where we met our friend who had done the original translation. The Sami language is spoken by people in



Lapland, Norway, Finland, Sweden, Russia & there are Sami people all around the world.

This is good in that we can put the new recordings on our Global Recordings web site & also on Sami web sites.

In Finland we visited a local church & were welcomed warmly & had opportunity to tell them why we were there. We now have the recordings edited & ready for distributing. We enjoyed our time in the snowy land of the Northern Lights & especially meeting the lovely Sami people.

**Kosova.**..In March & June we are again visiting Kosova. Our focus is always recording & distribution work but we endeavour to work with other missions to help the local church & community. This time several friends with a wide range of skills are joining us. Another trip to **Slovakia** in April is planned to complete some new recordings . We will travel to meetings in *Germany* & on to Bratislava from there, then home. Please pray for these trips.



**Phil Ch 3:13 & 14 says, "Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us". Amen.**

An essential need always is for prayer & for more intercessors to join with us. Thousands of people uniting with us in prayer can decisively damage the enemy strongholds that oppose the spread of the Gospel & hinder our efforts. The results of prayer remove obstacles, opens new doors for ministry & releases God's provision in amazing ways. The ministry is dependent on the prayers of our ministry partners. We can't do without prayer. Thank you for praying.

In our office recently we recorded a new translation of Johns Gospel in the Tamajeq language of Niger in Africa. This was in conjunction with another mission. This will be supplied on CD & on our new Saber players.



We get a steady flow of visitors & missionaries

passing through our office to see what we have available & taking our recordings & materials to bring the "Good News" all around the world. If you would like to support any of our many projects please contact us. This would be a real & great blessing.

**"Rejoice, Rejoice, For the Lord your God is with you. He is all around you. He is beneath you, above you, within you. He is the air that you breathe. Rejoice, Rejoice, For the Lord your God is with you" (Maggie).**

**Legacy.** Would you consider leaving a legacy, small or large to Language Recordings UK? This would enable the work to continue to reach out to many around the world bringing them the "Good News" in their language & would make a real impact & huge difference in the lives of those waiting to hear this "Good News." Many thanks for all your support & encouragement.

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