

## Serbia Trip - April 2011

On Easter Monday I flew from Heathrow with Ray, one of our Board members to Serbia to attend a pastors' conference in the southern part of the country. We work alongside his humanitarian Christian charity and this also allows us to record and distribute recordings to the many countries in which they work. We were met by Phil who visits Serbia very regularly and he drove us around the many projects they are involved in. They also work with a local humanitarian Christian group called "Love your Neighbour". Like many other countries in Europe there is so much need.



On this occasion we met some wonderful people and enjoyed encouraging the local pastors we met. The hospitality of the people we met on our whole trip was amazing and the food was delicious. We are so thankful to all who hosted us and for their generosity to us. The mini conference allowed us to introduce our recordings & distribution plans and projects for the Serbian people and for the many Roma people living there. The pastors at the conference are all so passionate about getting the Gospel

out to the people around them, in their areas and they have all planted churches wherever they minister. Please pray for these faithful brothers and sisters.

We were able to make 4 new recordings. One was with a Roma singing group who were brilliant and then a Roma member of the church, who had translated our scripts from Serbian into his language, did other recordings with me. He was so excited to help and asked me if he could do more in the future. I said yes and asked him where he had learned such good English. He said he watched a lot of movies haha. We will certainly plan to do more with him in the future.



The next day we travelled north and recorded with our friend Pastor Dragisa. He had done the original translation from English into Serbian. We recorded several scripts with him and hope to do more. He really sees the value of these recordings for the people. There are so few evangelical churches and most of the country is dominated by the Orthodox Church and few members would have any Bible knowledge and most would get what the priest wants to tell them. This is very sad and many people in the country are indifferent towards the Gospel. What disappointed me was the small number of believers in the whole country. Please pray for Serbia and its lovely people.

On our way home via Vienna airport, there was an announcement as we taxied down the runway that one of the engines wasn't firing. We had to transfer to another plane. Before leaving the plane, Ray said to me, "It's a good job we didn't taking off or we would have been flying around in circles" haha. It was a great trip and a real blessing to be involved with the work of these two other great missions.



Thank you for praying for our trip...God Bless you.

*Kenny*

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