

# Kenny and Joan's report on their travels to Australia and Montenegro, September 2011

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***Hi there,*** We hope you are doing well and we thought to give you a quick up date of our recent travels with Language Recordings UK. We hope you enjoy reading it!

Early in September we travelled to Kosova with a team for a week to give out humanitarian aid and "Good News" recordings to the many needy families we visited. Most of these lovely families live in quite desperate circumstances with many living only on very basic food and in very rough conditions. A few weeks earlier a 40 foot lorry load of all kinds of food and aid had been sent out from the UK. We had the joy of distributing some of this and we met so many helpless people, who were pleased we had time for them. Our team enjoyed this wonderful experience.

Three days after our return to the UK, Joan and I flew to Sydney Australia, to our GRN centre there for 3 weeks of upgrade recordist training on new recording and sound editing equipment. Most of our 40 recording teams around the world have had these updates and new equipment and now Kenny has had this training also. Previously we never had time to go for this vital training...it was great to have this opportunity.

We stayed with Joan's brother's family who have lived in Sydney since 1964 and we loved being with family there and they enjoyed spoiling us for 4 weeks.

The training for Kenny was intensive with so much to learn. Noel Bachelor and his IT team in Sydney were so helpful, patient and encouraging to us. The staff in Sydney are a great bunch of people who God has called to fulfill His purpose in that corner of the world and beyond. The new mobile phone technology for telling the story of Jesus in many languages on mobile phone is a new and exciting project. It is believed there are over 4 billion phones registered around the world

We enjoyed our tour around Sydney and saw the sites of The Harbour Bridge, The Opera House and Darling Harbour area... the place is beautiful. A highlight for us was to travel up the coast at the weekends and to see sharks, sting rays, kangaroos and a huge 5 metre long crocodile in Sydney aquarium WOW!!!!

Our time there was fantastic but on the 23rd October we boarded the flight home again and arrived back in Heathrow early on Monday 24th, tired but thankful for The Lord's great faithfulness to us, yet again....what a blessed time we had.

After 2 days Kenny flew via Belgrade to Budva in Montenegro to attend a Missions conference for 5 days, along with our board member Ray and our pastor friends from Kosova, who had driven there 2 days before. We enjoyed meeting many new contacts who all work in Albania and to share with them about our work and vision. After leaving there we drove for 5 hours back through Albania to Kosova. After settling in at the local church we visited and distributed aid and Kenny got the opportunity to make 5 new recordings with his new Sound Devices 722 recorder...wow!!!! It was great. It was our joy also to buy a load of wood for 2 families to help through the cold winter...for another family we got a new stove for cooking and others we met were supplied with aid and food. We again travelled to northern Albania for some ministry and visited what is believed to be remotest part of Europe...it was absolutely beautiful. It was sad yet again to part with our friends and Ray and Kenny flew home to London Gatwick.

This had been a fantastic 6 weeks of travelling, training, fellowship, ministry, fun, food, recording, family, joy, sadness at seeing the poor families, but most of all great blessing. Thank you Lord.

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice".....(Phil Ch 4 v 4 - 7.) Also Ch 4 v 19..." And my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus". Hallelujah...Amen.

Many thanks...God Bless and bye for now,

***Kenny & Joan***