

BOSNIAN Recording Trip March 2006.

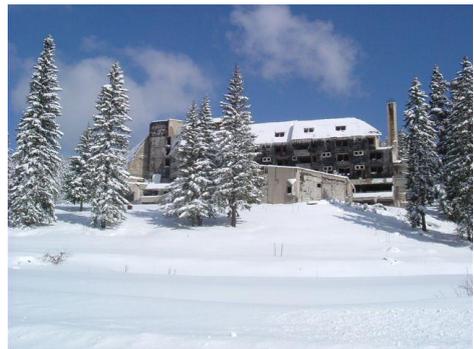
We set off from Dublin via Budapest and had good flights. When we arrived in Sarajevo we were met by an American missionary working in Bosnia who had asked to come and do some recordings. Next morning we started doing the work at their office and the language speakers were excellent. It was because they had read the scripts many times. The mission was excited about getting cassettes to distribute in the Bosnian language. They distributed over 45,000 New Testaments last year to Muslim people using teams from America. They will do the same with our cassettes. We made a total of 5 recordings in Bosnian while we were there and completed all them with time to spare.



The 1984 Olympics were held in Sarajevo and we got to see the ski runs and the various ice rinks etc. Many of the accommodation buildings were destroyed during the war back in 1991. There are still thousands of unexploded mines in the mountains and will take many years to clear them if ever they do. There was about 100,000 people killed during this time and there is still much tension here among the 3

groups of people.

Bosnia has a population of four and a half million people made up of Muslims, Serbians and Croats. The Muslims are about 50%, The Serbs 38% and the Croats about 12%. The total number of born again believers is 350 in the whole country so there is a big need for our materials. The churches are very small, more like house groups. They don't have an Old Testament in the language but it is being worked on at present. There are about 12 Missionary groups working in Bosnia.



On our return home I began the process of doing the editing and producing the Master Copies. We were then able to send almost 5,000 cassettes to the team there for distribution. We pray they will be used greatly to bring The Gospel in their own language to these lovely people.

The trip was exciting and very worthwhile thanks to our friends there in Sarajevo, Bosnia.

