

## Serbian/Croatian Recording Trip, Feb 2007

Planes, trains, buses, taxis, private car and trams... These are the ways we traveled when we traveled in Croatia and Serbia . We flew into Zagreb , Croatia from London on the 14th February. We traveled by train for 5 hours to Osijek in the east of the country.

Next day we registered ourselves at the local police station and then went to meet our language helper for the Croatian recording. His name was Damir and he had experience of speaking for radio ministry previously. He had also pastored several local churches. The following day we began to record with him at a Bible college where they had a studio. We recorded "The Good News", LLL1 and LLL2 (Look, Listen & Live 1&2) and some portions of Luke. It was a real blessing to have a great place to record in. That evening we had completed the recordings.



On Sunday we attended a local evangelical church where we were made most welcome. The next day we set off for Serbia and we traveled by bus over the Croatian-Serbian border check points and onto to Belgrade . The journey was about 4 hours and we then transferred to another bus to take us to Novi

Sad in the north of Serbia . We were picked up by our language helper Zarko and taken to the Bible College where we were to make the recordings. He said did we want to start recording that night and we said yes please. So after dinner we began recording in a little basement kitchen. It was warm and quiet and perfect for us.



The next morning when we came to complete the recordings there was a building team working next door with a noisy digging machine making a lot of noise. We prayed for quietness and soon we were started recording again. About three quarters way through our last recording the power went off and we recorded on battery power. The only problem was if it would last as I had only about 13 minutes recording time left on the recording computer. We all prayed quietly to

ourselves and with the battery down to 8% we completed the last page of the message. Praise The Lord.



We had recorded "The Good News", LLL1 and LLL2. Zarco wants to use the recordings on Trans World Radio, Belgrade as he is a broadcaster with them. Also he wants to have the recordings on CD and DVD for distribution throughout the country.

We arrived back in Osijek late in the night. The next day we worked on the translation of the LLL8 into Macedonian. It took us most of the day and in the evening we again used the Bible College studio to do the recording. On 23rd we traveled by train and taxi to the airport for our flight to Heathrow. We arrived safely and were thrilled that The Lord had really blessed the whole trip. We Praise The Lord for His great faithfulness.