

Summer Trips May/June 2016

Hi there, We hope you are doing well. This last few weeks have been quite busy. Thank you for praying & supporting us on our travels.

Canada: In early May we were asked to speak at an Annual Banquet of our Canadian office. This was a great privilege to talk about the work of a GRN Recordist. We got to meet the team there in Hamilton, Ontario & spend time with them.

Kim & Meryl Knight from Australia: Came to stay with us for a few days while on holiday in the UK. Kim helped train Kenny as a sound recordist many years ago. They have just become new grandparents recently.

At the end of May, Kenny travelled to Wuppertal in Germany for our annual European team meetings. Our teams from Austria, Germany, Spain, UK, Switzerland, France & Italy were there. Also Graydon our International director from Australia attended. It was a great time of fellowship, prayer & discussion. How to reach the thousands of refugees with our recordings was the main topic of conversation.

Two days later Kenny flew to Nairobi, Kenya for team meetings with our Canadian director David & the teams from Kenya & Tanzania. This was also a great time of fellowship & learning about the work there. It is planned to help the Tanzania office as a GRN base & to have trained recordists & distribution outlets. Many recordings are needed there with most of the Swahili preachers not able to reach the many villages in their own local languages, thus the need to get recordings into their own mother tongue. Our team in Kenya is lead by Winston. Our Kenyan recordists Boaz & James have done lots of work there in often difficult circumstances. It was also great to meet Walter & Margaret in the Kenyan office. The Team from Tanzania are Godsave, Beatrice & Deus. It was a first time for me to visit Kenya & a wonderful experience to see our teams there & the amazing work they do.

After Kenny arrived home from Africa on the 9th June and next day flew to Kosova with a team of eight people. This was another amazing time working with Victory Church with giving out humanitarian aid & visiting many poor families. There is an incredible hunger for the things of God there. It was great to see the children's, youth & widows/ladies groups all growing in numbers & lives changed. Many of the families are from a Muslim background. Our team loved being involved in all their meetings. As each time we go we still see much poverty & poor families struggling in tragic circumstances. We visited many families & listened to their stories & helped in any small way if we could to show God's love for them. We always had opportunity to pray for them.

We always work alongside Victory church in Gjakove, which is led by Faton & his wife Lena & their small team. They have so many requests for help every day & do a wonderful work there.

We flew back home on the 17th June & look back on these experiences over the past 6 weeks & Praise The Lord for His strength, provision & blessing over this time.

God Bless you & thanks for your love, encouragement & support.

Kenny & Joan.

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