

November 2008

Dear Christian friends,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus!

November was a great month in the Lord's work in Croatia. Rain season began. Trees lost their leaves and "you can smell snow in the air."

Church Building Vandalized

Sunday night, November 23, our church building was stoned. Police investigated the site the next morning. Nobody knows the reason for this act of violence. Our church has always had a good reputation in the neighborhood, and we have never had problems like that. Three rocks were thrown at the entrance door breaking the glass and causing some minor damage to the wall.



Mislav at the church entrance door



Radio Ministry

Bible radio messages are touching many hearts. A week ago one of our listeners, 88-year-old Slavica Lendvaj from Eastern Slavonia sent a 2-page handwritten letter:

"I listen to your radio programs regularly. Your messages are blessing to me. /.../ Brother Vlado told me about your programs on CD. I can only play tapes. /.../ Mladen Dominic visited me several times. /.../ I am old and all I can do now is like Anna from the Gospel of Luke - sit and pray all day and night..."

Kuslanova congregation

This congregation has been blessed with new lives. It is great to see them growing in the large family of God's children.

Pictured here are Karly with Kristina, Nina with Eva, Marina with Ika, Andrea with Lea, Marina with Jan



Teaching Public Speaking



Twenty-six students took my class on Speech and Communication. It was fun to teach them how to speak publicly. I enjoy working with young people who are eager to learn.

Sandra's Decorating and Dragica's Cooking Classes

Ladies Bible and Prayer Groups had a joint meeting working on Christmas decorations. Sandra did a great job organizing and teaching how to make gorgeous Christmas decorations. Also, a group of young girls from our congregation spent Friday afternoon and evening learning from Dragica's rich cuisine experience. Croatian, American and Polish recipes have been copied and tested. The ladies had a lot of fun, and the food was delicious.



Making Christmas Decorations



Dragica with her "Cooking Group"

On the Personal Side

Filip and Maja are making good grades in their school in Decatur, Georgia. Filip's team has won a medal in soccer tournament, and Maja is doing well in gymnastics. They are eager to see their Grandma and Grandpa in January, and we are eager to see them again.

Thank you for your continuous love and dedication to the Lord's work in Croatia.

Yours in Him,

Mladen and Dragica



Filip and Maja