

# Guitar Aid



# NEWSLETTER

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Hi There!

It's been quite a strange year, as my brother John, who I have travelled with on missions since 1990, has had to take a year out due to health problems. This has made me realize how much we have done together. The main mission of the year became the trip to Macedonia, Kosovo & Albania.

### Macedonia, Kosovo & Albania



The first stop for me and Al, was Macedonia, where we were greeted by my good friend Marino. I first met him about 16 years ago at the Bible Seminary in Osijek Croatia. It was so good for us to have that Macedonian call. "Come over and help us". Much to our



surprise, Marino had arranged transport for us for the entire duration of our visit. We travelled the length & breadth of the country, visiting many Churches & leaving guitars for their worship groups. In Kosovo we met up with Driton, the head of the Churches there, this was a great time of fellowship & time to catch up on what was happening in the



Balkans. He told us, how on our first visit there, the guitar they were using had just broken, days before we arrived. He said, "it was like Angels coming when you brought us the new guitar"! One of the highlights of the trip was to be able to go



to Albania & meet up with Arnold Geiger again. I met him on our first mission to Albania in 1992. We have visited many times since, but not in recent years. We were both pleasantly surprised to see how God had led during those years that we had not met. This mission confirmed to me, that whatever happens, God will make a way for us to go in Jesus' name, into all the world. We also had the privilege this year, of taking many from our Church in Exeter on a trip to Poland, Czech & Slovakia. Liz, Becky & I also had a great time doing an activities week at the Haven of Hope Orphanage in Romania.



Thanks once again and God bless you,

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