We wanted to share some of the lessons we've learned through our experience in winning our Soviet official friend to Jesus.

Our first lesson was about reaching the Soviet people generally. Having had for some time already a burden for Russian Sovieta, we began searching in our city where & how we might be able to meet some. We met some at the Russian Cultural center, as well as at special occassions sponsored by the center. Most of the ones we met were quite friendly, which appearantly they know they should be to give a good front-line sample of their society to the outside World, & some gave their business card or telephone with an invitation to call. The lesson we learned was one of individual witnessing vs. trying to reach them all at once. We're so used to trying to influence as many as possible with the message & sample, but in this case we felt led more to work individually on the one we got the best witness off of, & not to arouse too much attention among them as a group, espescially the goats, as we could see that it could possibly close the door to us being able to go too much further with any of them at all!

Although most of tiem were friendly on the surface, there was usually an evident sir of cautious supicion underneath - you could see that they were wondering who were we, what was our reason for befriending them(it's unusual for someone here to take an interest in making friends with Soviets — usually they don't have too many foreign friends.). So we even made a special effort at the beginning not beceme too overly—interested, generally with all of them & even with the one individual when we first were getting to know him.—And this helped to ease his suspicion. After seeing him a few times, he began to be more relaxed, when he could see that our friendship was genuine & he was more started to come see us out of personal interest in something different from other people (the Lordl), he soon began to take a personal interest in us—he gradually ceased being the "good sample" communist, with party i We wanted to share some of the lessons we've learned through our erience in winning our Soviet official friend to Jesus.

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We pray these little practical things we learned can be a blessing to someone! WIY! Thank God for the letters, from which we received our initial inspiration to begin with, & continually looked to for guidance & direction, & without which we would have probably never been able to win this precious soul to the Lord! TYJ! WIY Dad!

You're leading & guiding us to Conquer the World with Love!

ian passport, then a Russian one and three American pass-ports! Ha! Jeremiah said that they must have thought it was SALT III!

SO OUR TRIP WAS SPENT mini so our TRIP WAS SPENT mini-stering to C. and N., not at all according to what we had planned, but because of that we were able to establish an even deeper relationship with C. (who saved us quite a few Levas, Bulgarian money, by speaking for us) and gained a new Russian friend who has since then written us somesince then written us sometimes twice a month. She wrote a very sweet letter the fall which said, "Hello, my dear friends! I was so glad to get your letter and to see your pictures. I hope that we can meet again soon. I am al-ways so sad in Movember as it is so grey and depressing, but when I listen to your tapes and look at your pic-tures, I am happy even in Rovember." We were so moved by this encouragement from the Lord that our time this precious Russian sheep was not wasted. She said that her friends also listen to the tapes and they like them very much and envy her. Ha! We had tried to mail some tapes to her but they were returned, so TTL she got the tapes at the Golden Moment. AS SOME FINAL INFORMATION

on Bulgaria we wanted to add that we had no difficulty

in buying diesel (we have a diesel van) and that gas stations are numerous enough if you don't let your tank get too low (as Dad recommends that we should never let the tank get too far past half empty). Of course, benzin is also available and both are inexpensive.

THE LEVA, which is the Bulgar-

ian currency, is approximately the same as an American dollar in value, but a little less and if you can show proof, either by camp ground reservation or something similar, that you are going to stay more than two days, then you get twice as much for your money when you exchange it and there is no daily minimum for how much you should change every day, and no charge change every day, and no charge for a visa (you only have to buy a visa if your just travelling thru Bulgaria). We have heard that the northern part, on the other side of the Balkan Moun-tains, is somewhat desserty and very hot (so take water if you go there). The roads are okay, including some of the less trav-elled ones. The Black Sea is where the tourists are and where the tourists are and wherever you go BE SURE that you understand exactly the <u>full</u> price of camping or whatever before you move in. They have a sign, but establish percentage how they classify your vehicle (busses cost more) or you may be surprise. Also, never change money with a street person! GBY! Jeremiah, Gabriella & Luke

WOOING AND WINNING BULGARIA!

SOME TIME IN THE YEAR 1272, selves except for the occasion-peaceful gypsy band was wend- al musicians who can be found selves except for the occasional peaceful gypsy band was vendal musicians who can be found their way through the beausing in the restaurants and tiful hills of Bulgaria, camping in the restaurants and their fertile Valley of Roses apreading their life of love, songs and happiness. Then some 700 years later, the Lord again sends his gypsy children back to the land of their forefathers to continue their work of wooing and winning the people who wanted to make a written. wooing and winning the people

So it was that the Lord So it was that the Lord has led us to make two trips into the land of Abrahim, and we can see now why he loved it so much. GARIA, we found the people very that when God was distributing the lands of the earth to man, fie had given every tribe their parcel of ground. Then the Bul-or English and a bit of French. THE ORTHODOX CHURCH is still vinyard, but no piece of land garian came in from tending the vinyard, but no piece of land had been saved for him. So the Lord said, "I've given all the land away, I'll have to give to you a piece of My Paradise." And it is true. We have found Bulgaria and it's people every bit as enchanting as dear Abrahim says. him says.

BULGARIA IS MAINLY AN AGRAR-IAN country of fertile lands. It exports much produce all over the world and dairy products abound, especially yogurt, which they themselves invented.

The 9 million people are mostly Slavs, but there is a considerable Turkish influence in many of the small cities as well as the ever-present gypsies, who mainly stick to them-

singing in the restaurants and

THE MAIN LANGUAGE of course is Bulgarian, a Slavic language. Their alphabet is the same as that used by Russians, which is called the Cyrilik alphabet. Incidently, this alphabet was invented by two Bulgarian monks who wanted to make a written language for the Bulgars so and i that they could give them the

THE ORTHODOX CHURCH is still very active and many of the ancient monestaries are still in use with a surprising number of monks! The churches still hold services and many people attend. It seems that the church still holds a place in Bulgarian cul-

ON OUR LAST TRIP THERE, we spent a week travelling and camping with C., a Bulgarian friend of ours, and N., a Russian girl who was visiting C.

WE FOUND THE MWM TAPES to be

a wonderful way to give them the message and so we loaded them down with extra ones that

we had brought for this purpose.

IT WAS COMICAL to watch the
looks on people's faces when C.
would hand them first a Pulcar-

MLL on the way to set the captives free!

MWM songs in Yugoslavian - it's all the Lord!

From Andrei & Marija;

From Andrej & Marija;
Europe:

Dear preclous Family all
over the world1 G8Y! "EVEN
IF IT WASM'T PERFECT...LET
IT GO. DON'T DO IT AGAIN!"
(1091:63) Empowered by these preclous words from our
loving shepherd we took the
cassette with 16 MWM songs
which were translated and
recorded on a simple taperecorder in Yugoslavian
last September, but never
recorded again in a good
studio as planned for a
number of reasons, and
brought it to a studio
which did their best to grase the background & between-the-songs noise, put
it on a reel-to-reel tape,
with which we went to another studio that made 100
castette cooles of it. PTLI
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be used on radio stations,
but for personal listening.
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authors, and now the tapes
are waiting to be sent to
their future owners in Yugoslavia within a few days,
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the songbook with which
they can follow the songs
on the cassette.
THIS WILL BE OUR FAREWELL
PRISENT TO THE MOST SHEEPY

Water Comment



it on a recel-to-reel tape, with which we went to another studio that made [10] cassette copies of it. PTLI clearly: The quality is not the best, but satisfactory, since the tapes will not be used on radio stations, but for personal listening. Our free photocoping commatted the provided the labels for them with all the titles of the songs of the individual their authors, and now the tapes are waiting to be sent to their future owners in Yugoslavia within a few agains on the cassette.

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really fighting and causing trouble, but later in the night the Lord said very clearly:
"HE DEVIL IS HAD BECAUSE THE TAPES ARE ON THE WAY TO SET THE CAPTIVES FREE!" The Lord also gave us the name for the tape: "Music of Life and Love - HLL!"
ONE OF THE SHEEP FROM OUR HILLIEST PLAYS IN A BAND and wrote asking if they could play these songs

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE ONE would you like to have one of these tapes or same you goslavian lif? You can, if you'll just write to the Yug. Lit Plc c/o your CRO. Also, please send us adresses of any Yug. people you want to be on our MM list. (Please make sure you get their complete full adresses, as often we receive uncomplete adresses which are unfortunately of no usel Thank you!) - YISH, Andrej & Harija.

AMEN: CAM!

-HELP'M!