

Hi,

1. Please ask the Lord to secure our annual resident permits. Complications have arisen. I went in to the police yesterday to submit paperwork for our annual resident permits. They said a new law went into effect from April 1, 2009. They do not yet know how to interpret it. They do not know if it allows us to stay in the country, nor do they know when they can give us an answer. This means we have to leave the country on Friday April 10 when our present permits expire. True, we can come in the next day and legally remain on a tourist visa for 90 days, but our long term status will remain unknown till the police get back to us.
2. Please ask the Lord to secure mercy from Serbian customs so we do not have to move our entire household (possessions, clothes, library, etc.) out of the country after April 10. Serbian customs allow us to keep our things in the country on the condition that the police give us an annual residence permit.
3. Please ask the Lord be the oasis of rest for our souls. Other weird events keep occurring to distract time and energy from lesson preparation and teaching at the seminary. We are stressed out.
4. E.g., a flood damaged some files and books of our **third floor** office! A washing machine above the office burst open pouring out water and drained through the ceiling. A student failed to close the door of the machine correctly. Someone had removed and irresponsibly decided not to replace the sensor on the washer that detects an improperly closed door. It will take a lot of time to lay out books and files sheet by sheet in order to dry out.
5. New and continuing computer problems also eat up time and energy.

Gratefully,

Drew