SEMINARY OPENED IN 1871.

100 STUDENT CAPACITY (almost 120)

70 STUDENTS ENROLLED

NEW ROOF NEEDED.

COMPLETE REMODELING AND UPDATING NEEDED.

SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS DUE TO LACK OF FUNDS AS MONTHLY SALARY IS ONLY $120.00.

PRIZREN IS NOW POPULATED BY ALBANIANS (80%), TURKS (10%), SERBS (10%).

THIS SEMINARY AND CENTER OF SERBIAN HISTORY AND CULTURE MUST BE PRESERVED.

BECAUSE THE TURKS RULED IN PRIZREN UNTIL 1912, THE SEMINARY SUFFERED GREATLY DURING ITS FIRST 40 YEARS OF EXISTENCE.

THE DINING AND KITCHEN AREAS MUST BE COMPLETELY REBUILT ($250,000.00).

A MIMEOGRAPH MACHINE IS NEEDED.

BLANKETS ARE NEEDED.

Not a single one of our church educational institutions has any heat — whatever, the cold and winter health problems are simply tolerated.
BEDDING AND BEDS ARE NEEDED.

THEY NEED A SLIDE PROJECTOR AND FILM FOR TEACHING PURPOSES.

THEY HAVE NO FUNDS.

THEY NEED $20,000.00 TO PURCHASE AN ADJOINING PIECE OF PROPERTY FOR SECURITY PURPOSES.

IN ROMAN TIMES, PRIZREN WAS KNOWN AS TIRANDA. IN THE 13TH CENTURY, THE CITY BECAME PART OF KING STEVAN PRVOVENCANI’S STATE AND ATTAINED GREAT IMPORTANCE DURING KING MILUTIN’S REIGN.

IN THE 14TH CENTURY, PRIZREN WAS THE HEADQUARTERS OF CZAR DUSAN. IT ONCE SERVED AS THE CAPITAL OF THE MEDIEVAL SERBIAN STATE.

IN THE GORGE OF THE RIVER BISTRICA, A SHORT DISTANCE OUTSIDE OF PRIZREN, CZAR DUSAN BUILT A MAGNIFICENT MONASTERY WITH GOLD MOSAIC FLOOR AND 200 MONKS. IN 1650 THE TURKS DISMANTLED AND BUILT A MOSQUE IN PRIZREN. THERE WAS A SUIT PENDING AT THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR II TO DISMANTLE THE MOSQUE AND REBUILD THE MONASTERY BUT THE WAR INTERVENED AND THE SUIT WAS TERMINATED.

This monastery is sited in the heart of Kosovo where much fighting and civil strife lay the Albanians who are seeking greater concessions from the West.
SLIDE NO.

16. ST. CYRIL & METHODIUS SEMINARY IN PRIZREN

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18. SEMINARY CLASSROOM

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21. SEMINARY CLASSROOM

22. DORMITORY

23. DORMITORY

24. DORMITORY

25. LIBRARY

26. CATHOLIC CENTER (LIBRARY)

27. WASHROOM

28. EXTERIOR BUILDING OF SEMINARY

29. INTERIOR STAIRWAY

30. INTERIOR STAIRWAY

31. INTERIOR STAIRWAY

All of these hardships endured in order to preserve
our faith.
NEXT SIX (6) SLIDES ARE OF VISOKI DEČANI MONASTERY
BUILT BY KING STEVAN.
TOOK 8 YEARS TO BUILD.

VIRGIN MARY ICON IS REPUTED TO BE THE FINEST
IN THE WORLD AND HAS BEEN COPIED BY THE GREEKS.

MAINTAINED BY ONLY 7 MONKS WITHOUT ANY NUNS.

THIS CHURCH IS AMONG THE BEST PRESERVED MEDIAEVAL
SERBIAN MONUMENTS.
Eight (8) slides are of St. Arsinje Seminary in Sremske Karlovci.

Next thirteen (13) slides are of St. Arsinje Seminary in Sremske Karlovci.

New roof needed badly.

Central heating needed badly.

They have 125 students and 12 professors.

They have a large budgetary deficit, as do all the others.

Opened in 1794 and is the oldest existing seminary in Yugoslavia.


90% of its graduates remain in the priesthood.

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Slide No.

156. St. Arsinje Seminary at Sremske Karlovci

158. Classroom

159. Classroom

160. Classroom
This is a very old building and must be totally restored, starting with the roof and plumbing. The tile heating, lighting, plaster, etc., etc., $150,000.

The present seat of the Patriarchate was in Sremske Karlovci, 1690-1930.

ST. NIKOLAI CHURCH IN SREMSKE KARLOVCI BUILT IN 1762. THE SEAT OF THE PATRIARCHATE WAS IN SREMSKE KARLOVCI.

SLIDE NO. VIII - CHURCH APSE

169. INTERIOR VIEW

170. INTERIOR VIEW OF CHURCH IN SREMSKE KARLOVCI

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Next seventeen slides are of the Krka Seminary situated near Knin in Dalmatia.

Seminary originally opened in 1614.

Seminary reopened in 1964 since which time they graduated: 300 priests, 10 monks, 5 bishops.

They have a 90% retention rate.

90-95% of students come from Bosnia.

50% of professors come from Bosnia.

They need classrooms, central assembly, bath facilities, and dormitory facilities.

They need money to attract students and professors.

The church was built in 1340 but the seminary was built in sections thereafter at the encouragement of Czar Dusan's sister, Yelena, after she visited.

They have 90 students. (almost here at least 150)

This was built as a monastery and not a school.

They have 10 professors.

Professors get paid $150.00 per month and therefore there is a great turnover.

There are 3 monks on site.
THE RECTOR, ARCHMANDRITE STEFAN, SPENT FOUR YEARS AT DACHAU AND SPANDAU PRISONS.

THEY HAVE THE ORIGINAL STOLE OF ST. SAVA WHICH WAS ACQUIRED FROM STUDENICA.

THEY HAVE HANDWRITTEN BOOKS CONTAINING THE COMPLETE EVERYDAY CHURCH SERVICES DATING FROM THE 13TH TO THE 17TH CENTURIES.

THEY NEED TOTAL RENOVATION AND UPDATING.

THEY HAVE THE 4 GOSPELS IN HANDWRITING FROM ABOUT THE YEAR 1250.

SLIDE NO.

195. ENTRANCE TO KRKA MONASTERY

196. KRKA ENTRANCE

197. KRKA STUDENTS

198. CLOISTERS

199. BELL TOWER

200. GUEST BOOK

201. CLASSROOM

They need furniture, renovation of church structure, museum, appurtenants, broken tiles, supplies, brooms, etc. Restoration $250,000.
Knez (Prince) Miloš built the Saborna Church 150 years ago.

Contains bodies of Czar Lazar, Stevan Stiljanovich and Czar Urosh.
SEMINARIES

1. St. Cyril and Methodius - Peć
2. Holy Archangels - Kruša Monastery
3. St. Arsenije - Uzunska Karlović
4. St. Sava - Belgrade

POST GRADUATE SCHOOL
OF THEOLOGY

1. St. John the Divine - Belgrade - To expand
   repair + restoration - $100,000 needed for replacement!

Each Seminary needs a
minimum of $1,000,000:

1. Repair, remodel + secure all buildings + property
2. Install a heating system - they have none
3. Restore priceless + irreplaceable books
4. Purchase equipment, aids and supplies
5. Salary adjustment - M.A. mid $850-900 per month
6. Kitchen, dining room, dormitory + classroom furnishings
7. Reduce operating deficit

These 5 institutions are the world’s only sources of Serbian Orthodox Priests!