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GLOBE-TROTTING With Ginny

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Son Leads Family  
To Profess Faith

NOVI SAD, Yugoslavia--(BP)--Steve Orcic is the young pastor of the largest Baptist church in Yugoslavia, located in Novi Sad. I am glad he speaks English so he could tell us his story!

Orcic is a graduate of Zagred University and of the Baptist Seminary in Novi Sad. He also teaches at the seminary, assisting the president, A. Lehoskey. As we sat in the Lehoskey home, eating luscious fresh apricots from their garden, Orcic told us his story:

"I am the youngest in a family of seven sons. Ours was a very strong Catholic family. My oldest brother was the first member to be converted to the Baptist faith. Our father refused to speak to him when he would not waver from his new beliefs, and we all made him suffer in the home. For two years our home life was like this.

"One day our father called my oldest brother to him, saying, I can no longer live like this. You must call all your brothers to come in here. You must tell us all how to be followers like yourself. I must know your Lord, too!"

Now the parents and sons are all active Baptists, happy in their personal and real relationship to Christ. They are very proud that the youngest became a Baptist pastor.

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Outline: Pastor Orcic.