



Serving the people of Poland since 1954
Polish Christian Ministries
December 2019

*Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness,
and for His wonderful works to the children of men! (Psalm 107:15)*

ICOM WAS AMAZING!



The International Conference on Missions (ICOM) is a wonderful gathering place for global-focused organizations and individuals. Everyone is united by a love for Jesus and a heart to exalt Him among the nations. This year the "Poland booth" included PCM, Proem, and World Convention. The theme of ICOM 2019 was "Mind the Gap" with an emphasis on reaching the major cities of the world. Our booth featured cityscapes from Poland, especially highlighting Warsaw as we look forward to hosting the World Convention in June 2021. We are thankful for our Polish partners and for all the ICOM participants who shared our excitement for Poland and all God is doing there.

2019 FALL MEETING



The PCM Board of Directors recently gathered for the annual fall meeting. A special part of the meeting was talking live with our Polish partners (e.g., as seen here with pastors Jacek Konicki and Tomasz Zgorzelski from Plock). PCM is blessed to have such wise and godly leaders serving on the Board. We continuously give thanks to God for these individuals who so selflessly give of themselves to help direct the mission.

SOUTHPORT HEIGHTS



Steve Ferguson and the congregation at Southport Heights Christian Church in Indianapolis, IN, welcomed the PCM Board of Directors for their two days of meetings. They went out of their way to make sure all our needs were met. It was so good to worship together, to share an update, and to visit with several members who have played key roles in PCM's ministry over the years. Thank you so much, Southport Heights!

YOUTH EVENT



It is such a blessing to see what God is doing among the youth in the northeast region of Poland. Recently youth gathered at Ostroda Camp for a weekend event led by Oksana Bilous, Kyle Duba, and pastors/leaders from the area churches. Their time together was filled with teaching, worship, prayer, games, service projects, informal conversations, and yummy drinks. We are so thankful for our partners who lead, love, and serve these youth. Praise God for young lives being changed!

3 for 3 in 3

Our "3 for 3 in 3" dream campaign has officially launched! We are thankful to report that in the first month we have received **\$11,200**. Please join us in praying that God will open hearts and provide these needed funds.



U.S. CHURCH LEADERS COMING TO POLAND



Tomoka Christian Church (Ormond Beach, FL), Christ's Church (Jacksonville, FL), Central Christian Church (Ocala, FL), Cumberland Christian Church (Cumberland, IN), and others are sending church leaders to join David and Sandy as they visit Polish church leaders in northwest and southern Poland. The main purpose of these visits is to meet with the pastor and elders to discuss ministry responsibility, financial accountability, and their vision for their church in their city. It is also a time to pray with and encourage leaders.

January 29-February 8, 2020 Northwest Tour. We will visit churches in Bialogard, Kolobrzeg, Koszalin, Polczyn Zdroj, Gryfice, and Gdynia. Plans also include the Museum of the Second World War (Gdansk), Stutthof concentration camp, and Malbork Castle.

February 12-22, 2020 South Tour. We will visit churches in Dabrowa Gornicza, Katowice, Lodz, Sosnowiec, and Pawelki (Christian School of Music). Plans also include Auschwitz-Birkenau and Old Town Krakow.

2020 POLAND BOUND

Dates - Focus - Polish Partners/Participation Limit - In-Country Cost

May 22-June 3 Teaching English Jacek Konicki, Plock/14 \$700

May 29-Jun 10 Holocaust Survivors Kazik Barczuk, Send Me, Ostroda/10 \$700

June 12-21 Ukrainian children Oksana Bilous, Ostroda Camp/12 \$550

June 19-28 Ukrainian youth Oksana Bilous, Ostroda Camp/12 \$550

July 3-12 Community Transformation, Adam Dulinski, Warsaw Bemowo/unlimited \$650

July 31-Aug 10 Teaching English Krzysztof Adamkowski, Ciechanow/10 \$550

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise God for ...

... the early response to "3 for 3 in 3."

... U.S. churches/individuals who faithfully pray and give on behalf of the Polish churches.

... the good things He is doing among the youth in the Ostroda region.

... U.S. leaders who are willing to come to Poland and deepen relationships with their Polish partners.

Please pray for ...

... The many special **services and outreaches** the Polish churches will organize during the holidays. Pray that many will hear the Gospel and be touched by God's love.
... God to raise up **generosity** in the hearts of many to bless the Polish churches with \$300,000 for three special interest areas in the next three years.
... the **Wilanow** church plant as they seek a new meeting place.
... **Tomek and Natalia Biadon**, as Tomek has recently accepted a ministry position with Warsaw North and is need of monthly financial support.
... **Pat Howard**, the chairman of PCM's Board of Directors, as he continues to recover.

David and Sandy's Travel Schedule:

Dec 7-8: Faith Church of Christ, Burlington, IN
Jan 18-19: Parkway Church of Christ, Allentown, PA
Jan 20: Messiah College, Grantham, PA
Jan 24: Depart for Poland from Detroit, MI
Jan 26: Warsaw West and Warsaw North

If your church is interested in having PCM come to your congregation in 2020 or beyond, please contact David at dave.hatfield777@gmail.com or call him at 810-923-0226.

All donations to Polish Christian Ministries should be sent to: 1212 Schucks Rd., Bel Air, MD 21015

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