



Serving the people of Poland since 1954  
**Polish Christian Ministries**  
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*"Therefore, put on the full armor of God so when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm, then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place." Eph 6:13-14*

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## **SPRING BOARD MEETING**



Eight of PCM's twelve Board members recently met for the annual spring board meeting. This is a time not only for overseeing budget items, resolving issues, and strategizing for future ministry, but it's also a time for praying for Poland and for one another. It is a great joy and honor to serve with such kind, wise, and devoted men and women of God.

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## **NORTH CAROLINA TOUR**



This past month we had the opportunity to visit five of PCM's supporting churches in North Carolina. It's always so good to share about ministry, whether as part of a worship service or with a mission team over lunch or even while enjoying a fish fry! A big THANK YOU to each of these congregations: Mt. Pleasant Christian Church (Greenville, NC); New Testament Christian Church and First Christian Church (Roanoke Rapids, NC); Poplar Chapel Church of Christ (Jamestown, NC); First Christian Church (Washington, NC).

## **GUESTS FROM POLAND**



Bronek and Nina Hury, editors of the *Slowo i Zycie* (Word & Life) magazine in Warsaw, Poland, have been PCM partners for many years. In honor of their recent retirement, Compassion Christian Church in Savannah, GA, invited Bronek and Nina, along with their daughter, Dorota, to travel to the States. They celebrated Easter and enjoyed several days with their friends at Compassion before traveling to Michigan to spend time with the Hatfield's and the PCM Board of Directors. We give thanks for this dear couple who have served God so faithfully over the years.

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## 2019 POLAND BOUND

Dates	Focus	Polish partner
May 24-June 5	Teaching English	Jacek Konicki, Plock
May 31-Jun 13	Holocaust survivors	Kazik Barczuk, Send Me, Ostroda
June 7-16	Building project	Piotr Bronowicki, Jr., Biala Podlaska
June 13-24	Ukrainian children	Oksana Bilous, Ostroda Camp
June 20-July 1	Ukrainian youth	Oksana Bilous, Ostroda Camp
June 29-30	Wilanow church plant	Nate Berry, Warsaw
July 1-5	Children's outreach	Arek Kotlewski, Dzialdowo
July 5-14	Polish youth	Oksana Bilous, Ostroda Camp
July 5-14	Children's Day Camp	Marek Charis, Hosanna Lublin

Contact **David Hatfield** if interested in coming to Poland in 2020 at [dave.hatfield777@gmail.com](mailto:dave.hatfield777@gmail.com)

Applications and waiver forms can be filled out online at [www.pcmusa.org](http://www.pcmusa.org).

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

### **Praise God for ...**

- ... reaching 63% of our goal for the Ukrainian children/youth camps (still need \$7,801).
- ... new churches being planted and growing to maturity.
- ... Abigail Roush, PCM intern, as she serves the church in Olsztyn.

### **Please pray for ...**

- ... the church plant in **Dzialdowo** as they are seeking to become an independent church.
- ... the **Plock** church as they seek to raise \$320K for their new addition (250-seat sanctuary plus children/youth classrooms).
- ... the **Wilanow** church plant as they seek a new meeting place.
- ... the preparation and raising of funds for **TWO UKRAINIAN CAMPS** this summer (one for children ages 8-11; one for youth ages 12-15) - 140 scholarships @\$150/each. \$13,199 of the \$22,000 has been raised to date.
- ... **U.S. teams** as they make preparations to come to Poland this spring/summer.

... Dave and Sandy's travel schedule:

May 1: Bronek and Nina Hury return to Poland

May 14: Sandy and David fly to Poland

May 16-18: Annual Pastors Conference in Zakosciele (Poland)

May 18-19: Nysa (Poland) - preaching and leadership development session

May 24-June 5: Plock (Poland) - with Messiah College team teaching English in the local high school

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If your church is interested in having PCM come to your congregation in 2019 or beyond, please contact David at [dave.hatfield777@gmail.com](mailto:dave.hatfield777@gmail.com) or call him at 810-923-0226.

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