



Serving the people of Poland since 1954
Polish Christian Ministries
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*"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me."
II Corinthians 12:9*

TEN-WEEK INTERNSHIP



Tomek and Natalia Biadon recently completed their 10-week internship with the Hamilton North Campus of the White River Christian Church (Noblesville, IN). They served in the worship services and children's classes, took part in staff meetings and small groups, attended the Global Leadership Summit, served at the food pantry, led sessions at Teen Challenge, and met informally with many people. They wrote, "... our energy for ministry in Poland has been restored.... People took care of us the same way they would host Jesus as a guest.... It's an amazing feeling that we are going back to Poland but we will be bound by ties of friendship and love with people from Indiana forever." A big THANK YOU to the Hamilton North staff, Dave Smiley (PCM director), and all those who hosted Tomek and Natalia during their stay. God is good!

NEW SCHOOL YEAR



CSM Misja 2019-20

We rejoice with Adam Kosewski and the CSM leadership as they have welcomed nearly 140 students to the new school year. Besides the school, CSM offers worship resources to churches through their CSM/online site and this summer they released their new worship CD, "Serce Sługi" (Heart of a Servant). They are currently seeking a facility of their own. We are thankful to partner with CSM and are so encouraged by the impact they're making in the nation of Poland.

MICHIGAN/ILLINOIS/INDIANA TOUR



It's always encouraging to meet face-to-face with those who support PCM. Such was the case as we met with the Pleasant View Church of Christ (Cassopolis, MI) and the North Liberty Church of Christ (North Liberty, IN). These congregations are faithful supporters and it was great to share updates and answer questions regarding ministry in Poland. We also participated in the internship fair at Lincoln Christian University - meeting with students and enjoying a reunion with three short-term workers who served in Poland this

U.S. CHURCH LEADERS INVITED TO POLAND



U.S. church leaders are invited to join David and Sandy Hatfield 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 and sign a three-year AOU (Agreement of Understanding) to confirm our partnership.

January 29-February 8, 2020 Northwest Tour. This tour will include visits to 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. Airfare should be booked to/from Gdansk, Poland.

February 12-22, 2020 South Tour. This tour will include visits to Dabrowa Gornicza, Katowice, Lodz, Sosnowiec, and Pawelki (Christian School of Music). Plans also include Auschwitz-Birkenau and Old Town Krakow. Airfare should be booked to/from Krakow.

Both trips are \$550 for in-country costs (food, lodging, and transportation). Airfare not included. Interested participants can sign up at PCM's website (www.pcmusa.org). Applications are due by November 1, 2019. All funds are due by January 1, 2020. Call David with questions at 810-923-0226.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise God for ...

... churches and individuals who pray and give so that churches can flourish in Poland.
... the fruitful internship at the Hamilton North campus.
... the 140 CSM students beginning classes this fall.

Please pray for ...

... the financial need in the church in **Bielsk Podlaski** as one side of their building is collapsing and they need to replace the outer brick wall (\$15K still needed for this project).
... the **Plock** church as they seek to raise \$320K for their new addition (250-seat sanctuary plus children/youth classrooms). They broke ground in mid-August.
... the **Wilanow** church plant as they seek a new meeting place.
... the **CSM** school of music/worship as they seek a building of their own.
... **Tomek and Natalia Biadon**, who finished their time as ministry interns at the North Hamilton campus of the White River Christian Church in Noblesville, IN and have returned to Poland. Please pray for them as Tomek has enrolled this fall at WSTS Warszawa (School of Theology) and is seeking a ministry position with one of the Warsaw churches. If you or your church are interested in financially supporting Tomek, contact David Hatfield for more information.
... **Pat Howard**, the chairman of PCM's Board of Directors, as he is being treated for Transverse Myelitis. Please pray for the return of feeling in his extremities and complete restoration of his nervous system.
... **Tori Janacek** as she continues to recover from knee injury.

PCM will be represented at:

Oct. 13: Kempton Christian Church, Kempton, IN
Oct. 20 (AM): Salem Christian Church, Richmond, KY
Oct. 20 (PM): Union City Christian Church, Richmond, KY
Oct. 24: Fairfield Christian Church, Lancaster, OH
Nov. 9-11: PCM Directors' meeting at Southport Heights Christian Church, Indianapolis, IN
Nov. 10: Southport Heights Christian Church, Indianapolis, IN
Nov. 14-17: ICOM in Kansas City, MO (Booth 417)

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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