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THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!



Through the generosity of many, PCM reached its 3-year goal of \$175,000 for the Church Building Projects Fund. The churches in Biała Podlaska, Białogard, Bielsk Podlaski, Gdynia, Grudziądz, Kołobrzeg, Kutno, Lidzbark Welski, Olsztyn, Ostróda, Pabianice, Połczyn Zdrój and Sosnowiec all received funds to assist them in their special building projects. To date, \$163,500 has been sent to support these projects. While this is fantastic, the reality is that additional funds will be needed for them all to be completed.

The building project in Biała Podlaska is targeting 2020 for its completion. The church in Płock is just beginning a new addition to their building that will triple its size. The estimated cost is \$320,000. They hope to raise over half of this amount within their own congregation. If you would like to join PCM in helping these congregations, please send contributions with the designation "building projects" written in the memo line. May God continue to "build" His church in the cities of Poland.



NORTH CENTRAL TOUR

One of PCM's primary goals is to routinely visit the Polish churches we support. We value spending time face-to-face with the Polish pastors and church leaders, hearing their heart and vision for ministry and learning how we can better partner together. Already this year we've had the opportunity to visit 14 churches in 11 cities. Three church leaders from the States joined us for our "North Central Tour" this past Feb/March. It is always a win-win situation as both the U.S. and Polish leaders are so encouraged to meet each other, discuss leadership principles, and pray for one another. We thank God for the relationships He is building between us.



WARSAW WEST OUTREACH

A team of seven from five U.S. States + Ukraine came together to serve alongside the Warsaw West church in early February. The initiative included outreaches to single mothers and their children, classes for Ukrainian and Polish youth, and a special program for the Senior's Club. These outreaches help to build bridges and establish trust between Warsaw West and their community. We thank God for such opportunities.



WELCOME, BARTEK!

PCM is happy to welcome Bartek Zdanowicz as the new director of Ostróda Camp. Bartek and his family will be moving to Ostróda this summer as the camp program begins. Previous camp director, Andrzej Korytkowski, and his family are now Stateside, raising funds for the camp.

Please pray for Bartek, Ania, and their children as they make this transition to Ostróda.

May God continue to be glorified at Ostróda Camp.



ICOM 2018

Once again, PCM and our Polish friends were well-represented at the International Conference on Missions (ICOM) in Cincinnati, OH.

ICOM is a wonderful time to meet with supporters and to reach out to potential new ministry partners. This year's conference will take place November 14-17, 2019, in Kansas City, MO. **Hope to see you there!**



Warsaw 2021

Join us in Warsaw June 3-6, 2021, for the 100-year anniversary celebration of the Christian Churches in Poland. Coinciding with this event will be the World Christian Convention in Warsaw. Plans are being made for ministry initiatives the weeks before and after the celebration. Mark your calendars now and let us know if you are interested in coming.

2018 Top Supporting Churches

#	Church Name	City	ST
1	TOMOKA CHRISTIAN CHURCH	Ormond Beach	FL
2	COMPASSION CHRISTIAN CHURCH	Savannah	GA
3	CHURCH OF CHRIST AT MANOR WOODS	Rockville	MD
4	BRIGHTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH	Brighton	MI
5	OCEANPOINTE CHRISTIAN CHURCH	Middletown	RI
6	TRADERS POINT CHRISTIAN CHURCH	Zionsville	IN
7	FAIRMOUNT CHRISTIAN CHURCH	Mechanicsville	VA
8	LAKESIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH	Lakeside Park	KY
9	POST ROAD CHRISTIAN CHURCH	Indianapolis	IN
10	NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH	Whitestown	IN
11	SALEM CHRISTIAN CHURCH	Richmond	KY
12	ISLANDS CHRISTIAN CHURCH	Savannah	GA
13	LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN CHURCH MISSIONS	Oceanside	CA
14	KISSIMMEE CHRISTIAN CHURCH	Kissimmee	FL
15	BLOOMSBURG CHRISTIAN CHURCH	Bloomsburg	PA
16	NORTH LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST	North Liberty	IN
17	SOUTHPORT HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN CHURCH	Indianapolis	IN
18	CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH	Ocala	FL
19	KENAI CHRISTIAN CHURCH	Kenai	AK
20	JEFFERSON ST CHRISTIAN CHURCH	Lincoln	IL
21	FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH	Greenville	IL
22	PARKWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST	Allentown	PA
23	UNION CITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH	Richmond	KY
24	WESTERN HILLS CHRISTIAN CHURCH	Lawton	OK
25	FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH MISSIONS	Macclenny	FL
26	ROCKVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH	Rockville	IN
27	CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH	Mount Vernon	IL
28	CHRIST'S CHURCH	Jacksonville	FL
29	FAIRFIELD CHURCH OF CHRIST	Fairfield	OH
30	COUNCIL GROVE CHRISTIAN CHURCH	Council Grove	KS

Send A Child To Camp!

This summer PCM will host TWO Ukrainian camps, one for children and one for youth. Teams from Oceanpointe CC in Middletown, RI, and College Park CC in Normal, IL, will help lead these camps. A total of \$24,000 is needed to cover the expenses of these two camps. **\$150 will send a child to camp!**



Gifts Given in Memory

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from David's desk

This year's Annual Pastors Conference for all Polish pastors and their church leaders will be held in Zakosiele on May 16-18, 2019. This year's theme will seek to answer this question: "How do church leaders effectively address difficult issues?" The Polish church is not immune to "difficult issues." Apparently, the first century church was not either.



Paul and Barnabas were in sharp disagreement with some leaders over the matter of circumcision. These men were teaching others in Antioch that if one wanted to be saved he must also be circumcised. James, who led the first Council meeting in Jerusalem, determined with the other leaders that circumcision was not necessary for salvation.

Paul addressed different issues in his letters to the churches in Corinth (food sacrificed to idols; marriage; lawsuits among believers, etc.), Galatia (legalism; observing pagan holidays; etc.) and Thessalonica (idleness; sexual immorality; being busybodies, etc.).

Please pray for the Polish National Council, led by Andrzej Bajenski and ten other Polish pastors, as they meet together with over 100 Polish pastors and church leaders to address the difficult issues facing the Polish church in 2019.

2019 POLAND BOUND

Dates	Focus	City
May 24-June 5	Teaching English +	Plock
May 31-June 13	Holocaust survivors	Ostróda
June 7-16	Building Project	Biała Podlaska
June 13-24	Ukrainian children	Ostróda Camp
June 20-July 1	Ukrainian youth	Ostróda Camp
June 29-30	ELI Project	Warsaw Wilanów
July 1 - 5	Day Camp	Działdowo
July 5 - 14	Polish Youth	Ostróda Camp
July 5 - 14	Day Camp	Lublin

Contact **David Hatfield** if interested in any trip at dave.hatfield777@gmail.com.
Applications and waiver forms can be filled out online at www.pcmusa.org.

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