“May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face shine upon us, that Your ways may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations.”
(Psalm 67:1-2)

PRAYER MAKES A DIFFERENCE

During recent Zoom sessions with our Polish partners, although they reported many exciting things happening in Poland, it also became evident that they are in need of prayer. One pastor said he’s never experienced a year like this in his entire ministry. Another said he feels like he’s “building an ark in the desert.” One confessed that he’s not an “internet man,” so it's difficult to offer services online. Some of our partners have contracted Covid and many church members are sick and in the hospital. Finances are tenuous since some churches have no possibility for online giving. Poland is under a second Covid-19 shutdown, so many people are worried and depressed. One pastor asked prayer for COURAGE ... for a SPARK of enthusiasm amongst the congregation. WISDOM is also needed to know how to effectively stay in contact with their people. Though the needs are great, we pray HOPE for all of our partners. We pray they will be ENCOURAGED to keep going. As one pastor concluded: “It is a very important time for the Church. Jesus is the Center. He is still King of kings and Lord of lords.”

VIRTUAL ICOM 2020

During the two days of ICOM (International Conference on Missions) we hosted continuous Zoom sessions. In total 62 people joined us on Zoom: 25 Polish partners and 37 individuals representing 10 U.S. churches. It was so good to hear from our Polish friends as they shared ministry updates and specific ways we could pray for them.
GLOBAL PARTNERS SUNDAY

The Post Road Christian Church (Indianapolis, IN) invited PCM to share during their Global Partners Sunday. David Hatfield shared the morning message while other mission representatives shared ministry updates. Post Road has brought teams to Poland and has hosted Polish interns during the summers. We thank God for this church. We are always so blessed by their global passion and heart for missions.

THANK YOU, GENTLEMEN

One of the key strengths of PCM is its Board of Directors. These individuals take an active role in helping the ministry achieve its goals. For personal reasons, two of our directors have recently submitted their resignations. We are so thankful to both of these men who have served with such wholehearted diligence. We are sad to see them step down yet are confident our partnership on behalf of Poland will continue. May God bless each of you, Ben and Doyle, as you continue to serve your family, church and community.

Ben Porter (Rockville Christian Church, Rockville, IN) has served with PCM since 2012. He and his family have traveled to Poland each summer, serving in significant ways at Ostróda Camp and visiting PCM partner churches. Ben has served PCM on both the Strategic Planning and Executive Committees. He has a big heart for Poland and we are thankful for the blessing he has been and continues to be to so many.

Doyle Warren (Southwestern Christian Church, Weatherford, OK) met Dave Hatfield for the first time in Poland. His love for the people of Poland is evidenced by his repeated trips to Poland and the investments he’s made in the lives of many Polish leaders. Doyle has served on the PCM Board since 2015 and we are grateful for his many contributions.

100-YEAR CELEBRATION

Unfortunately, due to uncertainties surrounding the Covid-19 pandemic, the Global Gathering has been pushed to 2022. HOWEVER, there are still plans for the 100-year celebration to take place in June 2021. We will keep you informed as to PCM’s plans to participate. For more details and trip options, please Visit our website!
During our fall PCM Board meeting (conducted virtually this year), we had the opportunity to meet with Adam Kosewski (below center) from CSM, as well as with Piotr Bronowicki from Biała Podlaska and Adam Duliński from Warsaw West. All three of these men are heading up building projects that are receiving funds from the “3 for 3 in 3” campaign. We are so glad to see their work progressing and are thankful to all those who have given thus far toward these initiatives.
PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise God for. . .

...the progress made on fifteen building and renovation projects.
...the good report from Pastor Zbigniew Chojnacki as he adjusts to life as a diabetic.
...the various outreaches in Lublin, Działdowo, and other cities as they help provide for both the physical and spiritual needs of those in need in their cities.
...the CSM evening of praise offered online to stir up faith and hope in Poland.
...each of our Polish partners who continually give of themselves to build up the church in Poland and give praise to God, our Father.

Please pray for. . .

...Pastor Henryk Karasiewicz who went to the hospital for open heart surgery but was sent home due to an outbreak of Covid. His surgery date is scheduled for December 6th.
...our Polish partners to have good health, renewed courage, faith, hope, and perseverance as they minister during these uncertain times.
...a worship leader for the church in Sandomierz.
...The churches in Lidzbark Welski and Radom as they both are in need of pastors.
...funds to winterize the chapel at Ostróda Camp.
...the Warsaw West church to finalize a contract to lease space at a shopping mall.
...the Alpha Courses being offered in Pabianice, Warsaw, and other cities, to be an effective tool in leading many to Jesus and discipling them in His ways.
...creative ways to serve the youth, the homeless, the elderly, the communities of Poland during the pandemic.

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

AMAZON DONATIONS

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