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Polish Christian Ministries

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Can you fathom the mysteries of God? Can you probe the limits of the Almighty? They are higher than the heavens, what can you do? They are deeper than the depths of the grave, what can you know? Their measure is longer than the earth and wider than the sea. Job 11:7-9

SPRING BOARD MEETING



We were excited to host a hybrid PCM Board meeting with half of the members in person and half on Zoom. It was great that the Polish church leaders were also able to join us for a portion of the meeting. There were several significant matters to discuss as well as many reasons to rejoice and give thanks. We are thankful for each Board member and their dedication to serve on behalf of the churches in Poland. THANK YOU to the 2/42 church in Brighton, MI, for providing such a wonderful meeting place.

COVID-19 UPDATE



Although Covid-19 cases and deaths remain high, the Polish government has unveiled a timetable for lessening restrictions during the month of May. Schools will gradually return to in-person learning, restaurants will open for outdoor dining, and the number of people who can attend religious services will increase to 1 per 15 sq. meters. Several of our Polish ministry partners and their family members have been sick with Covid and we continue to pray for their full recovery. With the EU planning to open borders this summer, we hope before long for travel to Poland to be reinstated. (Photo: Miroslava Chrienova via Pixabay)

ZOOM PRAYER SESSIONS



On April 12 we hosted a Zoom prayer session with pastors Mirek Koziel and Mirek Pieszka of the church in Katowice. They shared some ministry updates and several needs for prayer. We are thankful for the Gethsemane Church of Christ (Mechanicsville, VA) who serve as the Living Link with the church in Katowice. Our next Zoom session will be **Monday, May 3, at 11:00 ET**. Our special guests will be Pastor Henryk Karasiewicz and his wife, Basia, from Bielsk Podlaski. Hope you can join us!

Here's the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86513295328pwd=Y0V0M1NWakcxZWdFYUxHQkF5Snk2QT09>

Meeting ID: 865 1329 5328

Passcode: 642214

CHECK OUT THIS VIDEO

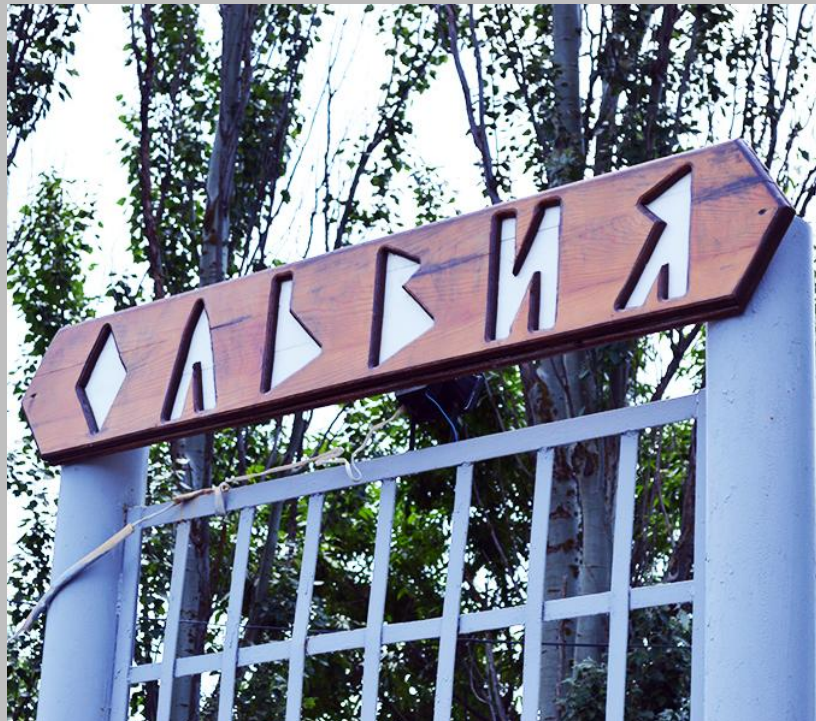
One of the "3 for 3 in 3" projects is the building project in Plock. Here's an excellent video prepared by the Plock leaders highlighting the progress made thus far and what's still needed to complete the work. The video is in Polish with English subtitles.

Please click on this link: [Plock video](#)



\$229,045.57 TO DATE

UKRAINIAN CAMP AUGUST 1-7



The Ukrainian youth camp will take place August 1-7 at Camp Olvia in the city of Ochakiv, Ukraine, near the Black Sea. Our goal is to raise \$5,000 of the \$10,000 needed for the camp. If you would like to sponsor a youth (\$135/camper), please make checks payable to PCM with "Ukrainian Camp" in the memo. We thank God this camp can happen!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise God for ...

... each of our Polish partners who continually give of themselves to build up the churches in Poland.

... healing several of our Polish partners who have been sick with Covid-19.

... all of our **U.S. supporting churches** and individuals, including ...

Southwestern Christian Church, Weatherford, Oklahoma

Fairfield Church of Christ, Fairfield, Ohio

Fairfield Christian Church, Lancaster, Ohio

Council Grove Christian Church, Council Grove, Kansas

First Christian Church, Macclenny, Florida

Homer Christian Church, Homer, Alaska

Brownstown Christian Church, Brownstown, Indiana

Rockville Christian Church, Rockville, Indiana

First Christian Church, Fairfield, Illinois

Academy Christian Church, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Converse Church of Christ, Converse, Indiana

Christ's Hope & Ministries, Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Milford Christian Church, Milford, Illinois

Christian Church at Rome, Rome, Georgia

First Church of Christ, Washington, North Carolina

Please pray for ...

... our Polish partners to have good health and strength to serve during the pandemic.

... God's provision for these needs:

1. Warsaw West renovating new ministry space at a shopping mall: \$55K by June 30
2. Biala Podlaska needs \$40K to finish the roof of their new building ASAP
3. Christian School of Music needs \$40K to make final payment on building and property by Sept 15
4. Ciechanow needs \$10K ASAP to insulate the roof and walls of their building
5. Ostroda Camp Chapel Project needs \$7K by June.
6. Ukrainian youth camp needs \$5K by July 1

... the church in Plock as they select new leadership in June.

... a worship leader for the church in Sandomierz.

... the churches in Lidzbark Welski and Radom as they are in need of pastors.

If your church is interested in having PCM connect with your congregation in person or via Zoom, please contact David at dave.hatfield777@gmail.com or call him at 810-923-0226.

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