



Serving the people of Poland since 1954

**Polish Christian Ministries**

**August 2021**

*Throw your bread on the waters, for after many days you will find it again. (Eccles. 11:1 NKJ)*  
*Give generously, for your gifts will return to you later. Eccles. 11:1 NLT)*

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## **THE BRAVE ONES**



It is a bold step for a believer in Poland to decide to be baptized. As a Catholic nation, infant baptism is the norm and adult baptism is often suspect. For some, making this decision means they will be shunned by family and friends. These four adults from the church in Sandomierz recently took this step of faith and professed their devotion to Jesus. We thank God for their courage and pray their faith will continue to grow as they follow in the steps of the Savior.

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## **TEAM TO UKRAINE**



The Ukrainian Youth Camp is now underway in Ukraine (Aug. 1-7). Oksana Bilous, our PCM ministry partner, along with Kyle Duba (Faith 2 Faith Ministries) and these three student leaders from the church in Ostroda, are helping lead the camp alongside the Ukrainian team and a team of three from the States. Please join us in praying for God to move powerfully among them and that many young lives will be changed forever.

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## BIG PROJECT



Work is currently underway in transforming a children's play area in a local shopping mall to the new meeting place for the Christian Fellowship West in Warsaw. It's a big project but progress is being made and the anticipation grows. As is often the case, costs are higher than first expected, so funds are still needed to complete the renovation. We trust God to provide and praise Him for this great location to make His Name known.

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## ZOOM PRAYER SESSION



We hope you can join us on Zoom as we meet with Pastor Piotr Karel from Kolobrzeg. Piotr has pastored the church since its inception in 1978. As he transitions into retirement, it will be good to hear from him and how we can pray for the ongoing ministry of the church. Watch for an email with the Zoom Link later this week.

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*Gifts given in memory of ...*

**Edward Spencer**

by Dirck Spencer

**Charles & Dolly Steele**

by Mark & Marla Steele

**Paul & Adela Bajko**

by David & Sandy Hatfield

## IN MEMORY

We are thankful for every donation given to PCM in memory of those loved and respected. We honor each one and their continuing legacy of faith on behalf of the churches in Poland.

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## GETTING CLOSE



**\$262,613.57 thus far**

Praise God for the funds received which are being used to build and renovate church buildings, to provide scholarships for training Polish workers, and to help finance a worship training center for worship teams from the local Polish churches.

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## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

- ... **baptisms** in Sandomierz, Biala Podlaska, Dzialdowo, and other churches.
- ... **Piotr Syska**, the new pastor in Plock.
- ... **Zbigniew Babicz**, the new pastor in Kolobrzeg.
- ... the **healing** of several of our Polish partners who were sick with Covid-19.
- ... all of our **U.S. supporting churches** and **individuals**.

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

- ... the **Ukrainian youth camp** (August 1-7).
- ... the **Covid-19 virus** to run its course and no longer pose a threat.
- ... **Basia Kosewska** (wife of Adam Kosewski) to safely carry their baby full-term.
- ... **Justyna Osik** (wife of Lukasz Osik) having surgery in Sept. for endometriosis.
- ... **good health** for all our Polish ministry partners and their families.
- ... the churches in **Lidzbark Welski** and **Radom** as they are in need of pastors.
- ... **Dave and Sandy** as they share PCM updates:

**Aug. 15 - Southport Heights Christian Church (Indianapolis, IN)**

**Aug. 29 - Fairfield Christian Church (Lancaster, OH)**

... **Dave and Sandy's trip to Poland (Aug. 31 - Oct 6)**

Sept 5: Plock, Poland - 30th Anniversary

Sept 12: Bielsk Podlaski - Poland Thanksgiving Service

Sept 19: Warsaw South, Poland - 10th Anniversary

Sept 26: Biala Podlaska, Poland - Ordination of new pastor

Oct 3: Kolobrzeg, Poland - Thanksgiving Service

**See their full Poland itinerary on PCM's website.**

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