

# Serving the people of Poland since 1954 Polish Christian Ministries December 2018

"But just as you excel in everything--in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness, and in your love for us--see that you also excel in this grace of giving."

Il Corinthians 8:7

# **ICOM 2018**



The International Conference on Missions (ICOM) is a unique gathering place for missionaries and non-profit organizations serving all over the world. This year PCM joined with our Polish partners - Proem, Send Me Ministries, and Ostroda Camp - to share with attendees about all God is doing in Poland. What a great time to be together!

**FALL BOARD MEETING IN KY** 



A big THANK YOU to the Lakeside Christian Church in Lakeside, KY, for hosting PCM's fall board meeting. Lakeside has been a longtime supporter of PCM. Travis Whalen, Lakeside's Mission Pastor, shared some inspirational thoughts to kick off our time together. We are thankful not only for Lakeside but also for our eleven board members and their ongoing devotion to PCM's ministry.

## **INDIANA & OHIO**



PCM had the opportunity to visit churches in Indiana and Ohio this past month. The Post Road Christian in Indianapolis, IN, invited Dave to preach in their three Sunday morning services as part of their Global Partners Sunday. The following Sunday we presented PCM's ministry in seven Sunday School classes at the Fairfield Church of

Christ in Fairfield, OH. We appreciate both of these churches and all those who faithfully pray and support the work God is doing in Poland.

# **PABIANICE**



Good things are happening in the church at Pabianice. Pastor Jerzy Tarnowski and his core leadership team send their greetings to PCM and all our friends. They recently gathered as a church to pray and refocus on God's vision for their church. Their youth attended a conference in Sweden and came home with a renewed passion for God. We thank God for this church and pray His love and power will continue to change lives.

### **3 MORE STAMPS**

Pastor Daniel Masarczyk reports they are waiting on three more "stamps of approval" before they can officially move into their new sanctuary. They hope to be in by Sunday, Dec. 16. Please pray for the local government to approve the building. Pray for strength for Daniel and his leaders as they work so hard to comply with the regulations. May God encourage and provide for this church as they seek to honor Him in the city of Sosnowiec.



#### **OUR GOAL IS IN SIGHT!**

We are so close to attaining our goal of \$175,000 for the Church Building Fund. Please consider giving so we can realize our goal by the end of 2018.

A big THANK YOU to all those who



have already given! It's so encouraging to see your gifts materialize into new worship centers and renovated facilities where more Polish people can encounter Jesus.

# **2019 POLAND BOUND**

Dates	Focus	Polish partner/Participant Limit	Cost
Feb. 1-10 Te	aching English	Adam Dulinski, Warsaw West/8	\$550
Feb 22-Mar 4	North Central Tour	r Leadership Development Sessions/6	\$600
May 24-June 5	Teaching English	Jacek Konicki, Plock/14	\$700
May 31-Jun 13	Holocaust survivo	rs Kazik Barczuk, Send Me, Ostroda/10	\$750
June 7-16	Building project	Piotr Bronowicki, Jr., Biala Podlaska/14	4 \$600
June 13-24	Ukrainian children	Oksana Bilous, Ostroda Camp/12	\$650
June 20-July 1	Ukrainian youth	Oksana Bilous, Ostroda Camp/12	\$650
June 28-July 8	ELI Project	Nathan Berry, Warsaw/unlimited	\$600

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

# **PRAYER REQUESTS**

#### Praise God for ...

- ... the 96 U.S. churches and 200+ individuals who gave to PCM in 2018.
- ... the new camp director in Ostroda Bartek Zdanowicz.
- ... the new building in Biała Podlaska as they finish all the steel construction.

#### Please pray for ...

- ... the church in Sosnowiec to receive approval for their new building.
- ... CSM as they work on recording a Polish worship CD.
- ... the new church plant in Wilanow as they seek a larger meeting place.

If your church is interested in having PCM come to your congregation in 2019, please contact David at <a href="mailto:dave.hatfield777@gmail.com">dave.hatfield777@gmail.com</a> 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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