

Serving the people of Poland since 1954 Polish Christian Ministries September 2018

To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy -- to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Jude 24-25

OLEK TO CAMP CONNECT





Olek Podwysocki, a student in film and television production at the Warsaw School of Advertising, returned to the States again this summer to serve as an intern with the Post Road CC in Indianapolis, IN. He served as a counselor at Camp Connect as well as helping to create/edit video for their media ministry. Olek shared, "I really learned how to trust God while I was there - like really. That was new to me. I had never taken such a step of faith before."



Pawel and Marta Stephen with their family served as interns with the Tomoka CC in Palm Bay, FL. Pawel has recently finished the 3-year course of study with CSM (school of music/worship) in Poland and this summer he served as a drummer with the worship team at Palm Bay. We are thankful for Pawel and Marta's willingness to come to the States to serve at this congregation. Pawel shared, "I was overjoyed to meet so many people loving and serving God and to realize this is happening all over the world."



MICHAL TO NEW HOPE



Michał Drewulski, a student in electrical engineering at the University of Technology in Bialystok, Poland, came to the States this summer to serve at the New Hope CC in Whitestown, IN. Michal had the opportunity to serve in a different area of church ministry each week. Michael wrote his internship: "It changed my view on missions and my everyday lifestyle, and enriched me with relationships with people.... I was encouraged to constantly work on myself, to improve my character as a disciple of Christ and to be about doing ministry at the church."

IWONA TO OKLAHOMA



Iwona Robel, a student in biomedical engineering at the University of Science and Technology in Wroclaw, Poland, has been serving this summer at the Western Hills CC in Lawton, OK. Iwona writes, "When I was leaving Poland I felt deep down that these ten

doors for me and that He will lead me in this time as He always did and does. It is a great blessing for me to be here, to be part of Western Hill Church ministries, to experience the love and kindness that people from the church show me everyday. Great place, wonderful people, amazing God!"



NATHAN TO POLAND

Nathan Fielder, studying neuroscience and psychology at the University of Kentucky, spent six weeks this summer serving in Poland. As Nathan reflected on his internship, he wrote, "With the opportunity to serve in Poland, I have had the chance to fall in love with God again. As I have joined God in his endless mission to love all people, I have incessantly been blown away by God's mercy. He never stops loving and caring for all people.... Thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve in Poland. It has changed my life, my perspective on mission, and my relationship with my heavenly Father."

TORI TO POLAND ... AGAIN!

Tori Janacek, studying English Education at the University of Missouri, returned to Poland for the third time this summer. She served at Ostroda Camp, at the Bemowo outreach in Warsaw, and as part of the English language outreach in Ciechanow. Tori wrote about her experiences in Poland: "During my time in Poland, I find that God always reminds me how faithful He is. He helps me to understand - and to trust - that His will for my life is good."



TOMAHAWK CHRISTIAN CHURCH



The Tomahawk Christian Church in Hedgesville, WV, has been a faithful supporter of PCM for many years. With new pastors on staff, the church continues to have a heart for local outreach and world mission. It was wonderful to worship with them recently and to share an update of what God is doing amongst the churches in Poland. Thank you, Tomahawk, for being such a faithful mission partner!



OUR GOAL IS IN SIGHT!

We are close to reaching our goal of \$175,000! The funds received thus far have been used for both renovation and building projects in eleven of our Polish churches. The need for more space is an encouraging sign that the churches in Poland are growing. Please consider giving so we can reach our goal and adequate church facilities can be provided.

2019 POLAND BOUND

Dates	Focus	Polish partner/Participant Limit	Cost
**Feb. 1-10	Teaching English	Adam Dulinski, Warsaw West/8	\$550
**Feb. 8-17	Teaching English	Adam Byra, Sandomierz/8	\$550
Feb 22-Mar 4	North Central Tou	r Leadership Development Sessions/6	\$600
May 24-June	5 Teaching English	Jacek Konicki, Plock/10	\$700
May 31-Jun 1	3 Holocaust survivo	rs Kazik Barczuk, Send Me, Ostroda/10	\$750
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June 16-27 Ukrainian children Oksana Bilous, Ostroda Camp/12 \$650

6/28-7/8 ELI Project Nathan Berry, Warsaw/unlimited \$600

**July 5-14 Teaching English Krzysztof Adamkowski, Ciechanow, Pastor/10 \$550

We are currently seeking those who enjoy teaching English or being an English conversation partner for these initiatives.

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>.

PCM AT TWO CONFERENCES NOV. 15-18



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MISSIONS. Come visit us at booths 217, 219, 221, 223.



EASTERN CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

Come visit us at the Eastern Christian Conference at the Hershey Lodge in Hershey, PA.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for ...

... Ola Glapa, who will be in the States from Sept. 7-24, traveling with David and Sandy. Ola has served for almost ten years as the translator of a weekly prayer email sent to Polish leaders and lay people.

... Iwona Robel, the Polish ministry intern with Western Hills CC in Lawton, OK, who will return to Poland on Sept 10th.

- ... Kazik Barczuk, director of Send Me Ministries, who recently underwent heart surgery.
- ... Teams/individuals to participate in our three English language initiatives in 2019.
- ... a new place to gather for the church plant in Dzialdowo (Arek Kotlewski).
- ... the church in Ostroda as they celebrate their 60th anniversay on Sept. 9th.
- ... safety in journey as David and Sandy are traveling in the US on behalf of PCM:
- ... Sept 15-16 North Liberty Church of Christ, North Liberty, IN
- ... Sept 18 Lincoln Christian University Internship Fair, Lincoln, IL
- ... Sept 18 Jefferson Street Christian Church, Lincoln, IL
- ... Sept 19-20 Central Christian Church, Mt. Vernon, IL
- ... Oct 14 Southwestern Christian Church, Weatherford, OK
- ... Oct 16 Manhattan Christian College Internship Fair, Manhattan, KS
- ... Oct 17 Zeandale Community Church, Zeandale, KS
- ... Oct 18 First Christian Church, Junction City, KS
- ... Oct 18 Council Grove Christian Church, Council Grove, KS
- ... Oct 21 Western Hills Christian Church, Lawton, OK

If your church is interested in having PCM come to your congregation in 2018 or 2019, please contact David at dave.hatfield777@gmail.com or call him at 810-923-0226.





