

# Serving the people of Poland since 1954 Polish Christian Ministries February 2019

A word aptly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver. Prov. 25:11

## **DEDICATION SUNDAY**



After two years of hard work and reliance on God's provision, the congregation in Sosnowiec met on Sunday, Jan. 6, for the first time in their new sanctuary. We celebrate with them and rejoice in God's faithfulness. As Pastor Daniel Masarczyk wrote, "... our church is just a drop in the ocean ... but if God placed us here and blessed us with a new place of worship, it means that He has far better plans for our city." May God continue to bless them as they serve their city for the sake of the Gospel.

#### FINAL BUILDING FUND TALLY

We are thrilled to report a total of **\$179,425.00** was given to the Church Building Projects Fund. To date, \$142,700 has already been distributed amongst 13 building and renovation projects. We thank each of you who gave so generously.

#### **UKRAINE**

On January 7 (Christmas Day in Ukraine), Oksana Bilous, our PCM partner in Ostroda, Poland, and Kyle Duba took part in a special holiday meeting in Korosten, Ukraine, for the kids who came to Ostroda Camp last summer. Meetings like these, led by a team of dedicated Ukrainians, are a great opportunity to reconnect with the youth, remind them of Biblical truths, and encourage them to keep following Jesus. We can't wait to see many of these youth next summer at our TWO Ukrainian children/youth camps!



### **MESSIAH COLLEGE**



This May a team of ten students and two staff leaders from Messiah College (Mechanicsburg, PA) will be coming to Poland to partner with Pastor Jacek Konicki and the church in Plock. We will be teaching English in the public schools and serving in a variety of other church initiatives. We had the opportunity last week to meet one-on-one with several of the students on the team. We look forward to welcoming these students to Poland for the first time and to serving alongside them.



We were delighted to share an update over dinner with a group from the Hunterdon Christian Church in Flemington, NJ. This congregation has supported PCM for several years. It was so good to meet them face-to-face and thank them for their prayers on behalf of our partners in Poland. It is faithful folk like these who make our ministry possible.



## **DONATE WHILE YOU SHOP**

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#### **2019 POLAND BOUND**

Dates	Focus	Polish partner/Participant Limit C	Cost
Feb. 1-10 Te	aching English	Adam Dulinski, Warsaw West/8	\$550
Feb 22-Mar 4	North Central Tou	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	\$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
July 5-14 Polish youth Oksana Bilous, Ostroda Camp/12 \$550			

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

#### Praise God for ...

- ... surpassing our goal for the Church Building Projects Fund.
- ... the congregation in Sosnowiec worshiping in their new sanctuary.
- ... the 75 U.S. volunteers who are preparing to come to Poland in 2019. The first three will arrive on February 2.

#### Please pray for ...

- ... fresh vision and renewed passion among the pastors of the Polish churches.
- ... the preparation and raising of funds for TWO UKRAINIAN CAMPS this summer (one for children ages 8-11; one for youth ages 12-15) 140 scholarships @\$150/each.
- ... our first initiative in the Bemowo district of Warsaw with Adam and Klaudia Dulinscy, February 3-8
- ... our tour of Polish churches with the signing of AOU's and leadership development sessions in nine cities.
- ... Dave and Sandy's February travel in Poland:

#### Jan. 30/31: Flight to Poland

- Feb 2: Sandy teaching at CSM Warsaw
- Feb 3: Warsaw West with Adam Dulinski
- Feb 4-8 PCM initiative in Bemowo district of Warsaw with Adam & Klaudia Dulinscy
- Feb 9: Sandy teaching at CSM Pawelki
- Feb 10: Garwolin with Tytus Pikalski
- Feb 10-12: Sandomierz with Adam Byra
- Feb 13-15: Plock with Jacek Konicki
- Feb 24: Wyszkow with Lukasz Osik
- Feb 24: Warsaw South with Marek Sobotka
- Feb 25: Lidzbark Welski with Adam Sniegon
- Feb 25: Dzialdowo with Arek Kotlewski
- Feb 26: Ostroda Camp with Bartek Zdanowicz
- Feb 26: Ostroda with Zbyszek Chojnacki
- Feb 27: Lidzbark Warminski with Jerzy Puszcz
- Feb 28: Gdynia with Wojtek Lemke
- Mar 1: Olsztyn with Marcin Zwolinkski

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

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