

Serving the people of Poland since 1954 Polish Christian Ministries March 2019

To Him who is able to keep you from falling 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! Amen. Jude 24-25

WARSAW WEST TEAM



In early February we gathered a team from five U.S. states plus the nation of Ukraine to partner with the Warsaw West church. We served at a home for single moms with their children and at a Ukrainian youth center, led English activities for a middle-school program, and presented a program for a local seniors' club. It was a real joy to serve with Warsaw West as they continue to build bridges and offer hope to their community.

LEADERSHIP MEETINGS



One of PCM's goals is to meet with the pastor and church leaders of each of our partner churches at least once every 3 years to discuss how things are going - e.g., in discipling new believers, becoming more financially stable, reaching out to their community, raising up new leaders. We listen, strategize, cast vision, and pray together. In mid-February we had the opportunity to meet with the leaders at Garwolin, Sandomierz, Kutno, Warsaw Wilanow, and Plock (beginning at lower right and going counter-clockwise). We are so encouraged by all God is doing in each city. Please pray for God's blessing on each one.

CSM - TWO LOCATIONS



CSM (school for the training of musicians and worship leaders) offers weekend classes in two locations: Warsaw and Pawełki. Sandy Hatfield had the opportunity to teach at both of these schools during the first two weekends of February. It is amazing to see how God is growing this ministry that has such an influence on the churches throughout the country. We are thankful to partner with Adam Kosewski and his staff as they seek to make God's praise glorious in the nation of Poland.



PCM INTERN

Abigail Roush first came to Poland in October of 2017 with a team from Jacksonville, Florida. They partnered with us as we served Pastor Marcin Zwolinski and the church in Olsztyn. Abigail's heart was touched deeply by her time in Poland and she contacted us about the possibility of returning for a longer period. Leaving her job in N. Carolina, she arrived in Poland in early February and will stay for six months. She has already served with us at Warsaw West and assisted Oksana Bilous with youth ministry in Ostroda. Her main role is just now beginning as she is serving with children/youth at the Olsztyn church. We are so happy Abigail is here with us in Poland and are thankful for young women like her who say "Yes!" to God when He calls them to go and serve.

2019 POLAND BOUND

	Dates	Focus	Polish partner/Participant Limit (Cost
	Feb 22-Mar 4	North Central Tour	Leadership Development Sessions. (in p	rogress)
	May 24-June 5	Teaching English	Jacek Konicki, Plock/14	Full
	May 31-Jun 13	Holocaust survivor	s Kazik Barczuk, Send Me, Ostroda/10	\$750
	June 7-16	Building project	Piotr Bronowicki, Jr., Biala Podlaska/14	4 Full
	June 13-24	Ukrainian children	Oksana Bilous, Ostroda Camp/12	Full
	June 20-July 1	Ukrainian youth	Oksana Bilous, Ostroda Camp/12	Full
	June 28-July 8	ELI Project	Nathan Berry, Warsaw/unlimited	\$600
July 5-14 Polich youth Oksana Rilous, Ostroda Camp/12 \$550				

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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 successful initiative with the Warsaw West church
- ... the three new AOU's with Polish churches in Garwolin, Wilanow and Sandomierz
- ... the blueprints for the new addition to the church in Plock

Please pray for ...

... David Smiley (PCM Board member) and his family as they grieve the loss of his wife and our dear friend, Peggy Smiley. During her three years of cancer treatment, Peggy's faith was a beautiful testimony to all who knew her. We will miss her so much.

... the Warsaw West church as they become an independent church on March 31

... the Plock church as they seek to raise \$320K for their new addition (250-seat sanctuary plus children/youth classrooms)

... 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 tour of Polish churches with the signing of AOU's and leadership development sessions in nine cities.

... Dave and Sandy's March travel in Poland and North Carolina:

Mar 1: Olsztyn with Marcin Zwolinkski

Mar 3: Warsaw Poludnie with Marek Sobotka

Mar 5: Andrzej Bajenski, Polish National Council President

Mar 13: Flight from Poland to US

Mar 27: Poplar Chapel Church of Christ, Jamestown, NC

Mar 29: First Christian Church, Washington, NC

Mar 31: AM-Mt. Pleasant Christian Church Greenville, NC

Mar 31: PM-New Testament Christian Church, Roanoke Rapids, NC

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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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