

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

"Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness;..."

Il Corinthians 9:10



God is at work in Poland and we are excited that people are coming to Jesus and churches are growing. As we at PCM have prayerfully considered how to encourage even more growth, we've determined three key areas that could use our assistance: 1) building projects, 2) Polish student scholarships, and 3) a worship training center.



## **Church Buildings**

Currently, there are two major building projects and six renovation projects underway in Poland. The construction of a new addition in Plock has recently begun. The \$175,000 goal reached in 2018 has been distributed and the needs continue.

## **Scholarships**

Scholarships are needed for young Polish leaders to serve in Polish churches, to intern with U.S. churches, and/or to receive training at a Bible seminary, the CSM worship/music school, or the TCM institute.





## **Worship Training Center**

Approximately 140 students are enrolled in CSM (the school of worship/music) for the 2019-20 school year. As their ministry continues to expand, there is a great need for a building of their own to serve as a worship training center.

God has stirred our hearts to dream big to meet these needs. Our goal is to raise \$300,000 for these 3 projects in the next 3 years. We're calling it "3 for 3 in 3." Would you prayerfully consider helping us reach our goal with a monthly, annual, or one-time gift? Donations may be made payable to "Polish Christian Ministries" with "3 for 3 in 3" in the memo line. We so appreciate your partnership in assisting Polish churches!

#### OCTOBER TOUR



It is always a joy and privilege to meet and worship with U.S. churches. We

recently had the opportunity to meet with two churches in Richmond, KY: the Salem Christian Church which supports Jacek Konicki in Plock and the Union City Christian Church which supports Wojciech Lemke in Gdynia. In Ohio, we met with the mission team from the Fairfield Christian Church in Lancaster, and then with Matt and Haylee James (former PCM interns) in Mason. Our tour concluded in Oxford, IN, with the Oxford Church of Christ. We give God thanks for faithful ones such as these who pray and give on behalf of the Polish churches.

#### **SEE YOU IN KC!**



The International Conference on Missions (ICOM) is just around the corner! It is a wonderful gathering of global-minded servants whose greatest passion is to see Jesus exalted in the earth. The focus this year is on reaching the cities of the world for Christ. We hope to see you in Kansas City! Come visit us at booth 417.

U.S. CHURCH LEADERS INVITED TO POLAND



There is still room for U.S. church leaders to join David and Sandy as they visit Polish church leaders in northwest and southern Poland. The main purpose of these visits is to meet with the pastor and elders to discuss ministry responsibility, financial accountability, and their vision for their church in their city. It is also a time to pray with and encourage leaders. December 1st is the deadline to register for one of these two trips.

January 29-February 8, 2020 Northwest Tour. We will visit churches in Bialogard, Kolobrzeg, Koszalin, Polczyn Zdroj, Gryfice, and Gdynia. Plans also include the Museum of the Second World War (Gdansk), Stutthof concentration camp, and Malbork Castle. Airfare should be booked to/from Gdansk, Poland.

**February 12-22, 2020 South Tour.** We will visit churches in Dabrowa Gornicza, Katowice, Lodz, Sosnowiec, and Pawelki (Christian School of Music). Plans also include Auschwitz-Birkenau and Old Town Krakow. Airfare should be booked to/from Krakow.

Both trips are \$550 for in-country costs (food, lodging, and transportation). Airfare is not included. Interested participants can sign up at PCM's website (www.pcmusa.org). Applications are due by December 1, 2019. All funds are due by January 7, 2020. Call David with questions at 810-923-0226.

#### **2020 POLAND BOUND**

Dates - Focus - Polish Partners/Participation Limit - In-Country Cost

January 29-February 8 Leadership Development Northwest Tour/6 \$550

February 12-22. Leadership Development South Poland Tour/6 \$550

May 22-June 3 Teaching English Jacek Konicki, Plock/14 \$700

May 29-Jun 10 Holocaust Survivors Kazik Barczuk, Send Me, Ostroda/10 \$700

June 12-21 Ukrainian children Oksana Bilous, Ostroda Camp/12 \$550

June 19-28 Ukrainian youth Oksana Bilous, Ostroda Camp/12 \$550

July 3-12 Community Transformation, Adam Dulinski, Warsaw Bemowo/unlimited \$650

July 31-Aug 10 Teaching English Krzysztof Adamkowski, Ciechanow/10 \$550

Apply online at pcmusa.org then click on "Minister With Us"

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

#### Praise God for ...

- ... churches and individuals who pray and give so that churches can flourish in Poland.
- ... the official recognition of Warsaw West as an independent church.
- ... the ministry position Tomek Biadon has accepted at the Warsaw North church.

#### Please pray for ...

- ... the \$15K still needed for the brick wall project in Bielsk Podlaski.
- ... the \$280K still needed for the new addition of the **Plock** church.
- ... the **Wilanow** church plant as they seek a new meeting place.
- ... the **CSM** school of music/worship as they seek a building of their own.
- ... Tomek and Natalia Biadon, as Tomek has enrolled at WSTS Warszawa (School of Theology) and just accepted a ministry position with Warsaw North. If you or your church are interested in financially supporting Tomek, contact David Hatfield for more information.
- ... **Pat Howard**, the chairman of PCM's Board of Directors, as he is being treated for Transverse Myelitis.

David and Sandy's Travel Schedule:

Nov. 9-11: PCM Directors' meeting at Southport Heights Christian Church, Indianapolis,

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Nov. 14-17: ICOM in Kansas City, MO (Booth 417) Dec 7-8: Liberty Christian Church, Martinsville, IN

If your church is interested in having PCM come to your congregation in 2020 or beyond, 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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