

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

"Take up the shield of faith with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God." Eph 6:16-17

ANNUAL PASTORS' CONFERENCE



Pastors and leaders from all over Poland gathered again this year in Zakosciele for a time of teaching and encouragement. For PCM, it's a great opportunity to meet face-to-face with many of our Polish ministry partners. We thank God for these leaders who faithfully serve their churches and communities in the name of Jesus and for His glory.

NYSA



It was our privilege to worship with Pastor Bartek Robel and the congregation in Nysa in mid-May. Bartek and Agnieszka's daughter, Iwona, served as a PCM intern in the States last summer so it was nice to visit with them and hear stories of all God did during her time there. We appreciated the time of worship together and the dedication of the church leaders. The church is reaching out to their community in significant ways and we thank God for the way they are shining His light in their city.

MESSIAH COLLEGE TO PLOCK



We were so excited to welcome a team from Messiah College (Mechanicsburg, PA) to Poland for the first time! Their team of twelve (10 students and 2 leaders) taught English in the high school in the city of Plock. Throughout the week we were able to interact with hundreds of Polish students as we were teaching 24 classes per day. We were amazed when 26 of the Polish students came to our final worship service on Friday night! Initiatives like these are significant as they help build bridges between the church and their community and establish their reputation in the city in a positive way. We are thankful for this new partnership with Messiah College and hope to welcome more teams in the future.

NEW PCM MINISTRY INTERNS

We are very happy to welcome two new PCM ministry interns to Poland this summer! Austin and Keilah King are graduates of Ozark Christian College in Joplin, MO. Keilah's internship is fulfilling requirements for her intercultural studies degree. They served alongside the Messiah College team in Plock and will be joining us in several more initiatives throughout the summer. We thank God for this young couple and their desire to be used of God to serve the people of Poland.



2019 POLAND BOUND

Dates	Focus	Polish partner
May 24-June 5	Teaching English	Jacek Konicki, Plock
May 31-Jun 13	Holocaust survivo	rs Kazik Barczuk, Send Me, Ostroda
June 7-16	Building project	Piotr Bronowicki, Jr., Biala Podlaska
June 13-24	Ukrainian children	Oksana Bilous, Ostroda Camp
June 20-July 1	Ukrainian youth	Oksana Bilous, Ostroda Camp
June 29-30 V	Vilanow church plan	t Nate Berry, Warsaw
July 1-5. Children's outreach Arek Kotlewski, Dzialdowo		
July 5-14 Polish youth Oksana Bilous, Ostroda Camp		

July 5-14 Children's Day Camp Marek Charis, Hosanna Lublin

Contact *David Hatfield* at dave.hatfield777@gmail.com if interested in coming to Poland in 2020.Applications and waiver forms can be filled out online at www.pcmusa.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise God for ...

... reaching **100**% of our goal for the **Ukrainian children/youth camps**! Thanks to everyone who gave to make these camps possible. We are praying for God's Word to run swiftly and shine into the hearts of these children and youth from Ukraine.

... the **large number of students** who came to the church service in Płock after a week of English lessons. Pray for the seeds that were planted to grow and bear fruit.

... **new churches** being planted and growing to maturity.

... the church plant in **Dzialdowo** becoming an independent church on June 30th.

Please pray for ...

... **Pat Howard**, the chairman of PCM's Board of Directors, who has been tentatively diagnosed with Guillain-Barre Syndrome and will be in ICU for at least two more weeks. ... the **Plock** church as they seek to raise \$320K for their new addition (250-seat

sanctuary plus children/youth classrooms).

... the **Wilanow** church plant as they seek a new meeting place.

... **U.S. teams** as they make final preparations to come to Poland this summer.

... Dave and Sandy's travel schedule:

May 24-June 5: Plock (Poland) - with Messiah College team teaching English

June 4-13: Holocaust Survivors Camp in Ostroda (Sandy)

June 7-15: Building Project in Biala Podlaska (Dave)

June 9: Leadership Development Session with Biala Podlaska

June 10: Leadership Development Session with Siemiatycze

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June 15-22: Ukrainian children's camp in Ostroda

June 21-28: Ukrainian youth camp in Ostroda

June 29-30: Wilanow church plant in Warsaw

June 30-July 5: Dzialdowo "Independence Day" and Evangelistic Outreach

July 5-7: Hosanna Church in Lublin visiting Street Church and LDS

July 14: Warsaw West Church praying for two Polish ministry interns being sent to US

July 17: Return to the U.S.

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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