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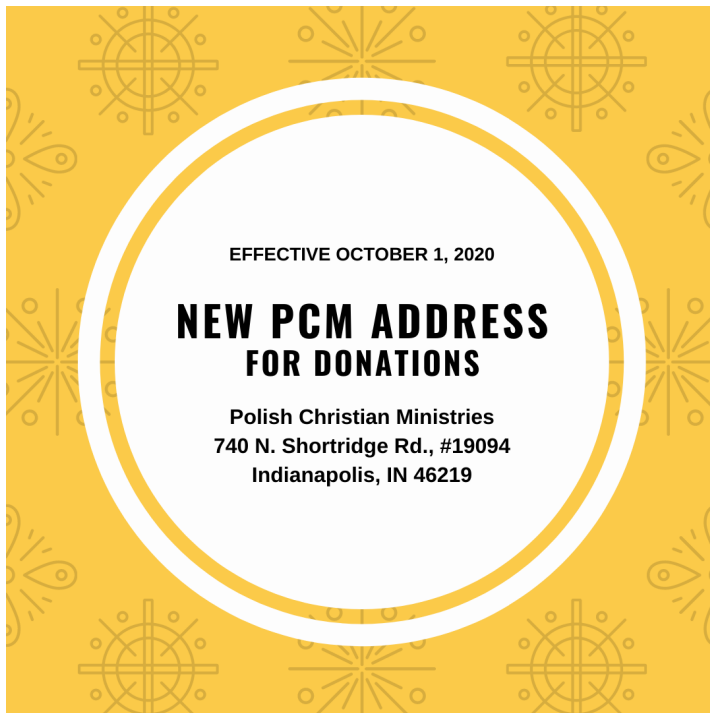
**Polish Christian Ministries**

**October 2020**

*"Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to one another. Do not oppress the widow or the orphan, the alien or the poor. In your hearts do not think evil of each other."*  
(Zechariah 7:9-10)

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## **NEW ADDRESS FOR DONATIONS**



All donations, including notes of encouragement, should now be sent to Polish Christian Ministries at our new mailing address in Indianapolis, IN. If you have other forms of correspondence, please continue to send them to our address in Bel Air, MD. We are always happy to hear from you!

## **THANK YOU, LADIES!**



You might not see these faces very often, but these are the ladies who have served in the background, making sure funds are collected, deposited, and distributed in a timely and efficient manner. Lois Harris has been the administrative assistant for PCM since 1994. This fall she will be semi-retiring as we shift the financial aspect of the ministry to Tower Accounting. Liz Mentzer has served as financial assistant since 2013 and is retiring this month. Both of these ladies have proven just how loyal, reliable, and hard-working they are. We honor and thank them for their years of service. Lois and Liz, you're amazing!



## REPAIR WORK

Long-needed repair work has begun on the outer walls of the church in Bielsk Podlaski. This project is one of thirteen being fully or partially funded by PCM thus far in 2020.

The pastor of this church is Henryk Karasiewicz. He has been assisting with the work project but has been facing health issues. He will be undergoing heart bypass surgery on October 20.

Henryk's wife, Basia, has taken on an additional role as "Slowo i Zycie" magazine editor. Please join us in praying for Henryk and Basia as they continue to minister during these stressful times.

## SIX MONTHS LATER

It was March 15, 2020, when we visited the Milford Christian Church in Milford, IL, and shared in their morning services. Then the Covid-19 restrictions began, and our traveling ceased. It's now more than six months later



and we just met with Brent Zastrow and Milford's mission team once again - this time on Zoom. We're so thankful that we've been able to stay in touch with many of our supporting churches in this way. If all goes well, we hope to visit a few churches in person in the coming months.

## ICOM NOVEMBER 20-21, 2020

In light of Covid-19 restrictions, PCM will be represented virtually at the International Conference on Missions (ICOM) rather than in person in Indianapolis. We hope to visit with many of you at the Virtual Exhibit Hall. Additionally, PCM will be one of the missions featured on Saturday, November 21, during the lunch and dinner hours. Look for PCM's video as one of the "Refresh: Missionary Moments."



## \$120,149.12 TO DATE



One of the three projects funded by the "3 for 3 in 3" initiative is the **C. Wayne Murphy Scholarship Memorial Fund**. In September of this year, twenty-five Polish CSM students were granted scholarships to participate in this year's school. CSM is an equipping and training school for musicians and worship leaders who serve in multiple churches throughout the nation of Poland. We are thankful for these funds that enable students to be equipped for ministry within the local church.

## GLOBAL GATHERING 2021 UPDATE



As of right now, the Global Gathering is still scheduled for June 3-6, 2021, in Warsaw, Poland. We invite you to come and join with our Polish brothers and sisters as we celebrate the 100-year anniversary of the Christian churches in Poland. You can also choose to come two days early for some sightseeing and/or to stay a few days longer to visit a Polish church.

For more details and trip options: [Visit our Website!](#)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### *Praise God for. . .*

- . . .Liz Mentzer, PCM's Financial Assistant since 2013, as she retires this month, and Lois Harris, PCM's administrative assistant since 1994, as she enters semi-retirement.
- . . .the progress made on the building and renovation projects, including the near completion of the outer wall repair at the church in Bielsk Podlaski.
- . . .150 CSM students this year. The conference to open the school year is this weekend.
- . . .His care and provision during the Covid pandemic.

### *Please pray for. . .*

- . . .a smooth transition to the services of Tower Accounting beginning October 1, 2020.
- . . .Henryk Karasiewicz, the pastor at Bielsk Podlaski, who is scheduled for heart bypass surgery on October 20.
- . . .Polish pastors as they seek to minister during the uncertainties of Covid-19.
- . . .a worship leader for the church in Sandomierz.
- . . .the Global Gathering team as they plan this special event in Warsaw (June 2021).
- . . .The churches in Lidzbark Welski and Radom as they both are in need of pastors.

### **Dave and Sandy Hatfield's travel schedule:**

October 17-18 at Faith Church of Christ, Burlington, IN

October 31 - November 1 at Post Road Christian Church, Indianapolis, IN

November 14-15 at New Hope Christian Church, Whitestown, IN

*If your church is interested in having PCM come to your congregation, please contact David at [dave.hatfield777@gmail.com](mailto:dave.hatfield777@gmail.com) or call him at 810-923-0226.*

### **As of October 1, 2020**

**All donations to Polish Christian Ministries should be sent to:  
740 N Shortridge Rd., #19094, Indianapolis IN 46219**

**Donations may also be made via our website:**

<http://www.pcmusa.org/> Click on: **Ways to Give**

(410-688-3294 Office) [pcm@pcmusa.org](mailto:pcm@pcmusa.org) (email)

Other correspondence may continue to be sent to: 1212 Schucks Rd, Bel Air MD 21015