

Serving the people of Poland since 1954

Polish Christian Ministries November 2020

"Turn Your ear to me, come quickly to my rescue; be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me. Since You are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of Your name, lead and guide me."

(Psalm 31:2-3)

THE MISSION GOES ON



One of our pastors recently wrote in an email: "Czasy trudne, ale misja trwa." Paraphrased in English: "The times are difficult, but the mission goes on." That seems to capsulize what's happening in Poland. Covid numbers are spiking and restrictions are increasing, but the work continues. This group from the church in Kutno served and shared the Gospel at the local senior center. Now more than ever is the time to proclaim the name of Jesus and the hope found in Him.

THANK YOU ZOOM



On Liz Mentzer's last day with PCM, a few friends from both Poland and the States gathered on Zoom to thank her and Lois Harris for their many years of faithful service. Liz is retiring after serving PCM for seven years and Lois is semi-retiring after twenty-six years. What a delight to be reminded of all the good things God has done throughout the years and to show honor and gratitude to two of His steadfast servants.

ICOM NOVEMBER 2020



In light of Covid-19 restrictions, PCM will be represented at the International Conference on Missions (ICOM) via their virtual exhibit hall. On Friday and Saturday, Nov. 20-21, we will be at our "virtual booth" with some of our Polish friends. We invite you to visit us via Zoom. We will be available during the following times:

Friday: 9am-noon; 2-6:30pm; 8-9pm Saturday: 9am-10:15; 12-6:30pm

Meeting ID: 312 534 8197

Prior to the event we will let you know which hours each Polish guest will be with us. If you haven't already, we recommend you go to ICOM's website and register for ICOM 2020 (https://theicom.org).

We look forward to chatting with you and introducing you to some of our Polish partners. See you there!



ON THE ROAD AGAIN

After several months of online meetings and Zoom sessions, it was nice to visit in person with our friends at the Faith Church of Christ in Burlington, IN. They had invited eleven of the missions they support, and we had the opportunity to introduce ourselves to the congregation at both services. We also interacted with several children as they rotated from booth to booth. We thank God for this church and their emphasis on sharing the Gospel both locally and around the world.



NEW MAILING ADDRESS

a little reminder. . .

New address for sending PCM donations:

Polish Christian Ministries 740 N Shortridge Rd #19094 Indianapolis IN 46219-9403 We so appreciate each of our supporters who give faithfully to PCM's ministry. Several of you took note of our new mailing address and for that we are thankful. Just a gentle reminder to the rest of our friends that our address has changed. Please note the addition of the last four digits to the zip code. Again, thank you for your consistent support. The pastors and ministry workers in Poland are grateful.

100-YEAR CELEBRATION UPDATE

Unfortunately, due to uncertainties surrounding the Covid-19 pandemic, the Global Gathering has been pushed to 2022. HOWEVER, there are still plans for the 100-year celebration to take place in June 2021. We will keep you informed as to PCM's plans to participate. For more details and trip updates: Visit our website!





\$126,924.12 TO DATE

One of the three projects funded by the "3 for 3 in 3" initiative is the construction or renovation of church buildings in Poland. The new addition in Płock is coming along well. When finished, it will nearly triple the size of the original building. Please join us in praying the project will stay on task and reach completion according to plan.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise God for. . .

- . . .the progress made on thirteen building and renovation projects.
- ... His care and provision during the Covid pandemic.
- . . . our SBA PPP loan being forgiven. Thank you, God, for your provision!
- . . .a successful and inspiring CSM conference to begin the school year.

Please pray for. . .

- . . . Pastor Henryk Karasiewicz who went to the hospital for open heart surgery but was sent home due to an outbreak of Covid. He is still waiting for his surgery to take place.
- ... Pastor Zbigniew Chojnacki who was recently diagnosed with diabetes.
- ...Polish pastors as they seek to minister while Covid-19 cases continue to spike.
- . . .a worship leader for the church in Sandomierz.
- ... The churches in Lidzbark Welski and Radom as they both are in need of pastors.
- . . . Dave and Sandy Hatfield's travel schedule:

November 15 at New Hope Christian Church, Whitestown, IN November 29 at Southport Heights Christian Church, Indianapols, IN

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

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

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