

# Serving the people of Poland since 1954 Polish Christian Ministries January 2021

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

(Psalm 91:1-2)

#### **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

As 2020 comes to a close, we want to say a big THANK YOU to each of you who have so graciously and generously supported the work of PCM. Your prayers, gifts, and friendship are an invaluable blessing and we are grateful. Because of your generosity in 2020, 53 Polish pastors and ministry workers were provided salaries, 15 church building projects were partially or fully funded, and 13 leadership sessions were conducted both in Poland and virtually. Amidst the challenges which lie ahead, may God's faithfulness, peace and hope provide all that you need to live triumphantly in Christ throughout this coming year.





# SPREADING CHEER

Many of our Polish partners made the most of the holiday season by reaching out to their communities in various ways: gifts and activities for children, special worship celebrations online, outdoor street events, youth gatherings, and more. Here is pictured Pastor Adam Dulinski from the Warsaw West church as he delivered food and Christmas packages to those in need. Even in these difficult times, the light of the gospel continues to go forth. We thank God for the opportunities God gives and for making the name of Jesus known.

# WELCOME, CONNIE AND STEVE

The PCM Board of Directors is a vital part of the ongoing ministry of our organization. We are therefore excited to introduce you to our two newest Board members. Both Connie and Steve are actively involved in full-time ministry and we look forward to all they will add to the team as together we serve on behalf of the churches in Poland.



Connie Davis is the Mission Director at the Tomoka Christian Church in Ormond Beach, FL. Her heart is passionate for global mission. Tomoka CC supports churches in several nations throughout the world. In Poland, they partner with Daniel Masarczyk (Sosnowiec), Adam Kosewski (CSM), and Adam Dulinski (Warsaw West). Connie traveled to Poland in early 2020 and is eager to return. She and her husband, Dave, have four children and one son-in-law. Welcome, Connie!



Steve Bolin is the Lead Pastor at the Thrive Church in Indianapolis, IN. His years of experience as a pastor - preaching, teaching, providing leadership training, developing curriculum, casting vision, planting new churches - will be a great asset to our work with Polish pastors. Steve and his wife, Tracey, came with a team to serve with their Living Link church in Biała Podlaska in 2017 and hope to return soon. Steve and Tracey have two teenage children.

Welcome, Steve!

# 100-YEAR CELEBRATION

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 options, please <u>Visit our website!</u>



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## **IN MEMORY**



#### PRAYER REQUESTS

#### Praise God for. . .

- ... sustained funds throughout 2020 to provide monthly support for our Polish pastors.
- . . . His faithful care over Pastor Henryk Karasiewicz. His heart surgery was long and complicated, but Henryk is now recovering at home and doing well. We are thankful.
- ...the various outreaches over the holidays to share the hope of Jesus.
- ...the CSM new release of "Emmanuel" now on YouTube and streaming channels.
- . . .each of our Polish partners who continually give of themselves to build up the church in Poland and give praise to God.

### Please pray for. . .

- . . . Andrzej Bajeński, his wife Urszula, and several other Polish partners who have contracted Covid and are in need of healing.
- . . . our Polish partners to have good health, renewed courage, faith, hope, and perseverance as they minister during these uncertain times.
- . . .a worship leader for the church in Sandomierz.
- ...the churches in Lidzbark Welski and Radom as they both are in need of pastors.
- . . .funds to winterize the chapel at Ostróda Camp.
- ... Warsaw West as they finalize a contract to lease space at a shopping mall.
- . . .the Alpha Courses being offered in Pabianice, Warsaw, and other cities, to be an effective tool in leading many to Jesus and discipling them in His ways.

#### Dave and Sandy's tentative travel schedule (if Covid restrictions allow).

February 14 Central Christian Church (Ocala, FL) February 21 Central Christian Church (Savannah, GA)	January 30-31 January 31 February 1 February 6-7 February 10 February 14 February 21	Christian Church at Rome (Rome, GA) Snellville Christian Church (Snellville, GA) Winder Christian Church (Winder, GA) Tomoka Christian Church (Ormond Beach, FL) Christian Church of Holiday (New Port Richey, FL) Central Christian Church (Ocala, FL) Central Christian Church (Sayannah, GA)
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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.

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