



Serving the people of Poland since 1954 - 70 years
Polish Christian Ministries October 2024

"The Lord is exalted, for He dwells on high; He will fill Zion with justice and righteousness, and He will be the stability of your times, abundance of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge; the fear of the Lord is the key to this treasure." Isaiah 33:5-6

FLOODING IN SOUTHWEST POLAND



Major flooding from heavy rains in SW Poland prompted the government to declare a state of natural disaster in mid-September. Several towns and villages were particularly inundated, including the city of Nysa where our PCM partner, Bartłomiej Robel, is pastor of the church there. The Polish churches and "Dobro Czynic" were quick to respond with supplies and manpower. We thank God for answering our prayers as He averted even greater catastrophic flooding. Please join us in praying for those affected as the recovery efforts continue. PCM has sent funds to assist these efforts and additional donations are welcomed.

NEW PASTOR IN OSTRODA



On Sunday, Sept. 1, the position of lead pastor at the church in Ostroda was officially transferred to Andrzej Zieliński. Pastor Zbigniew Chojnacki and his wife, Lidia, have faithfully served this church for thirteen years. We so appreciate Zbyszek and Lidia for all their service, and we pray blessing over them in their retirement years. Zbyszek recently stated, "My schedule is now fuller than before I retired." We congratulate Andrzej and his wife, Iwona, as they assume this new role, and pray God would use them significantly as they provide leadership within the church in Ostroda. [Pictured L to R: Zbigniew & Lidia Chojnacki, Andrzej & Urszula Bajenski, Andrzej & Iwona Zielinski]

OLA IN STERLING HEIGHTS, MI



Ola Dziedzic recently shared during the morning worship service at the Bethesda Christian Church in Sterling Heights, MI. A few of the leaders from this church met Ola in Ostroda, Poland, back in 2022 during the height of the Ukrainian refugee crisis. As part of a mission emphasis, they invited Ola to come share how we can be used by God to touch "one person at a time" with the Gospel. Her message was filled with the truth of God's Word and touched many hearts. We're so thankful for Ola and her heart for the Lord. We pray blessing on her as she continues her studies at Moody Bible Institute and makes Jesus known wherever she goes.



DID YOU KNOW? ...

... We have recently recorded a short video giving a brief history of PCM and a current update as we celebrate 70 years of ministry.

We recommend using this video as a mission update for your congregation. Here's the link:
<https://youtu.be/fVa6AEbdpRs>



ICOM 2024 IN LEXINGTON, KY



ICOM 2024 will be held November 14-16 at Rupp Arena in Lexington, KY. ICOM is always such an inspiring event as missionaries from around the world gather to give God praise for His awesome works. We hope you can join us for a 70th anniversary celebration at our booth (#608/10) following the Thursday evening session.

PLEASANT VIEW CHURCH OF CHRIST



In early September, we had the wonderful opportunity to worship with our friends at the Pleasant View Church of Christ in Cassopolis, MI. We are thankful for the longstanding partnership PCM has had with this congregation over the years. We were encouraged by the testimonies we heard and for their prayerful support for our ministry. A big thank you to Pete and Charlene Pierson for hosting us overnight. We pray God's continued blessing over this congregation.

CONCORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH



We are always glad to worship with our friends at the Concord Christian Church in Concord, IL. This is the church where Dave Hatfield grew up and where his father was pastor for 22 years, so it was a special time to reunite and share about our ministry with these dear folk. This church has been a regular supporter of PCM since 2012. We pray God's blessing upon them as they continue to faithfully lift up the name of Jesus.

WEST WAYNESBORO CHURCH OF CHRIST



The West Waynesboro Church of Christ in Waynesboro, VA, has supported PCM since the 1950's when Paul Bajko was first beginning the mission. We appreciated the recent opportunity to share an update during Sunday School, preach the Word during the worship service, and enjoy fellowship around a potluck meal. We thank God for Herb Zabel, their new minister, and pray a blessing on this church as they seek to exalt Jesus both at home and abroad.

IN HONOR & MEMORY

*Gifts given in
memory of ...*

Ken Meade
by the Mark Meade family

Ed & Dimp Spencer
by Dirck Spencer





UKRAINIAN REFUGEE RELIEF



In September, PCM sent \$12,500 to Poland for the purpose of Ukrainian refugee relief:

- 1) Food distribution centers in Poland - \$3,500
- 2) Polish churches for housing/food - \$6,000
- 3) Transports to Ukraine from four Polish churches - \$3,000

PCM has committed to sending funds to help our Polish churches and Ostroda Camp provide food and housing for Ukrainian refugees. Every donation is deeply appreciated.

PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise God for ...

- ... the response of our Polish churches to provide flood relief and assistance in southwest Poland.
- ... the smooth transition in Ostroda as Zbigniew Chojnacki has passed the baton of leadership to Andrzej Zielinski.
- ... the Polish churches as they continue to care for Ukrainians - both in Poland and via transports to Ukraine.
- ... the faithful generosity of supporters who enable the work in Poland to continue.

Please pray for ...

- ... an end to the war in Ukraine.
- ... those recovering from the flooding in southwest Poland, particularly the church in Nysa

as they seek to provide for the physical and spiritual needs of flood victims.
... the many Polish churches who are in a period of transition as pastors retire and new pastors assume their roles.
... additional funds to put a roof on the educational wing at Biala Podlaska.
... Nelli Karel, wife of retired pastor Piotr Karel in Kolobrzeg, as she recovers from gallbladder surgery.
... PCM Board members Connie Davis and Paula Styles who both need God's healing touch.

... David and Sandy Hatfield's travel schedule:

October 20: Converse Church of Christ, Converse, IN

November 3: Post Road Christian Church, Indianapolis, IN

November 10: Salem Christian Church: Richmond, KY (AM)

November 10: Union City Christian Church, Richmond, KY (PM)

November 10: New Hope Christian Church, Whitestown, IN (Denny Towles)

November 10: Fairfield Church of Christ, Fairfield, OH (David Smiley)

November 10: White River Christian Church, Noblesville, IN (Steve Bolin)

November 13/14: Broadway Christian, Lexington, KY (hosting PCM's Fall Board meetings)

November 14-16: ICOM at Rupp Arena, Lexington, KY

November 17 (AM): Cornerstone Christian Church, Springfield, KY

November 17 (PM): Hartford Christian Church, Hartford, KY

If your church is interested in having PCM connect with your congregation in person or via live stream or Zoom, please contact David at dave.hatfield777@gmail.com or call him at 810-923-0226.

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