

Serving the people of Poland since 1954 Polish Christian Ministries December 2025

Can you find out the deep things of God? Can you find out the limit of the Almighty? It is higher than heaven - what can you do? Deeper than Sheol - what can you know? Its measure is longer than the earth and broader than the sea. (Job 11:7-9 ESV)

ICOM 2025



The International Conference on Missions (ICOM) was held in Atlanta, GA, this year. As in previous years, it was a special time as believers and mission organizations from around the world gathered for a time of worship, teaching, and prayer for the nations. This year's theme was "Driven," with a focus on His love that compels us to make Him known. It was a blessing to reunite with friends from Poland and to interact with visitors to our booth. May the connections made result in a harvest of new souls in the days to come.



PCM BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Prior to ICOM, the PCM Board met for its fall meetings. We thank both the Lester Road Christian Church (Fairburn, GA) and Christian City, Inc. (Union City, GA) for providing space for these meetings. The PCM Board members are an integral part of PCM's ministry and our times together are significant as we pray and strategize for future ministry in Poland. We're thankful to our ministry partners, Adam Kosewski and Andrzej Bajenski who joined us via Zoom.

During our meeting, it was announced that three of our Board members are retiring:

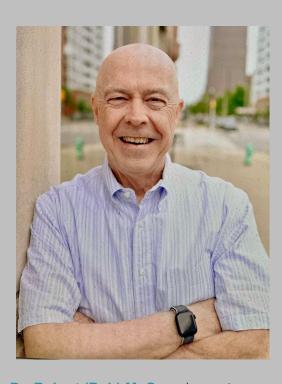
Craig Olsen has served since 2023, but determined he needed to retire for health reasons. Craig has served in Poland with teams from the Central Christian Church in Mt. Vernon, IL, and has been so supportive of PCM's ministry.

Paula Styles has served since 2013 and has brought such joy to our group. Her heart for the Lord and love for Poland and Ukraine are truly inspiring. Health concerns have prompted her retirement, and we will surely miss her on the Board.

Denny Towles has served since 2013 and has been such an asset to our team based on his broad experience in missions. He is currently serving with Wheeler Mission (Indianapolis) and is focusing his time there.

We say a big **THANK YOU!** to all three of these dear friends and pray God's richest blessings on them as they continue to follow in the steps of the Savior.

NEW PCM BOARD MEMBERS



Dr. Robert (Bob) McGann is no stranger to overseas ministry. Over the past 45 years, he has helped train and equip leaders in five continents. He served on a church planting team in Ireland for eight years. This past summer he joined us in Poland for two weeks, getting more acquainted with PCM's ministry and meeting several of our ministry partners. We're so thankful he has agreed to serve on the PCM Board.



Paul Kucharski has been serving alongside us in Poland for several years. He is employed as a Quality Inspector for Howell Laboratories in SW Maine that manufactures equipment for Navy ships. He manages to carve out time each year to make trips to Poland, his carry-on often filled with maple syrup and other gifts for our Polish partners. Paul has a big servant's heart and regularly exercises his gift of encouragement. He loves the Polish people (having Polish roots himself), and we are delighted to have him on the PCM team.

POST ROAD CHRISTIAN CHURCH



In early November, Denny Towles represented PCM at Post Road Christian Church in Indianapolis as part of their annual Global Partners Sunday. We thank God for this congregation and their faithful prayers, support, and hands-on service on behalf of the churches in Poland. They hope to bring two teams to serve in Poland next summer. We're so thankful for their continued partnership.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH AT ROME



We had a wonderful weekend with our friends at the Christian Church at Rome in Rome, GA. This church has supported PCM for more than thirty years. It was a blessing to worship together and we rejoiced as two young men were baptized into Christ. We're thankful for Brad and Krista Dillard and all the congregation as they partner with us on behalf of the churches in Poland.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH



The Central Christian Church in Ocala, FL, is a Living Link with Pastor Jarek Sciwiarski

and the church in Dabrowa Gornicza, whom they have faithfully supported since 1991. Lead Pastor Evan Nave welcomed us to share an update "interview style" in all three of the morning services. It was thrilling to witness five baptisms and to learn of the steady growth of the church over the last three years. We praise God for this congregation that serves as the hands and feet of Jesus in the Ocala region and whose faithful partnership reaches to Poland and other parts of the world.

SNELLVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH



The Snellville Christian Church in Snellville, GA, has partnered with Kazik and Dorota Barczuk (Send Me Ministry) since the mid-1990's. It was a delight to meet Senior Pastor, Dale Hutchins; to reunite with our advocate on the mission team, Doug Titus; and to get more acquainted with several members of the congregation. We thank God for this body of believers who are committed to making Jesus known throughout the world.

POLAND BOUND 2026



- Jan 29-Feb 9 East Tour of churches 8 Polish cities \$600* (Limit: 4)
- Feb 19-Mar 2 Northwest Tour of churches 8 Polish cities \$600 (Limit: 4)
- May 15-24 Building projects at Ostroda Camp \$750 (Limit: 20)
- May 22-Jun 2 Building project: Children's Area Pabianice \$900 (Limit: 15)
- May 22-Jun 2 Teaching English Plock \$900 (Messiah University)
- June 26-Jul 8 Teaching English classes Ciechanow \$1,050 (Limit: 8)
- July 3-15 Children's Day Camp Sosnowiec \$1,400 (Limit: 8)
- August 7-17 Sports Camp at Ostróda Camp \$900 (Limit: ??)

See our website at www.pcmusa.org - "Minister With Us" - for more details.

EXEC DIRECTOR SEARCH CONTINUES

We covet your continued prayers as PCM searches for the next Executive Director. We seek God's wisdom and discernment in the process: search (2025/26), selection (2026), and transition (2027). We trust God to lead us to someone with a deep love for the Polish people, a strong commitment to and experience in local church ministry, and the administrative skills to manage the financial and organizational aspects of the mission.

God is faithful and He will do it.

GOAL of \$75K (\$11.2K rec'd to date)

As 2025 nears its end, we at PCM, on behalf of the 56 Polish ministry partners, want to **thank you** for your faithful prayers & generosity. Because of your partnership, Polish believers are being assisted in becoming growing, healthy, self-sustaining and reproducing congregations with a mission mindset.

Many supporters consider an additional year-end gift to aid PCM in serving our Polish partners. This may be in the form of a check, but it also may include one of the following: an IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution; a Life Insurance or bequests Legacy; a charitable gift annuity; a donor advised fund; or an appreciated asset in publicly traded stocks/bonds.

These types of gifts often provide tax advantages for the donor while ensuring that churches and their pastors in Poland can plan for the future growth of their church in their city. We invite you to prayerfully consider how God may be calling you to give so that His kingdom will go forward in the nation of Poland.

^{*}Trip costs do not include airfare.

UKRAINIAN REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

Give to help Ukrainian refugees! www.pcmusa.org Click on "Ways to Give" Designate "Ukrainian refugees" All donations go directly to refugee relief

In November, PCM sent \$5,600 to Poland for the purpose of Ukrainian refugee relief:

- 1) Food distribution centers in Poland \$2,800
- 2) Polish churches for housing/food \$1,800
- 3) Transports to Ukraine from Polish churches \$1,000

PCM is committed to sending funds to help our Polish churches provide food and housing for Ukrainian refugees. Every donation is deeply appreciated. Thank you for your kindness, generosity and prayers.

IN MEMORY



PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise God for ...

- ... His faithfulness in the midst of trials.
- ... the many seeds of the Gospel that have been planted in the nation of Poland.
- ... the successful ICOM conference and the many significant ministry connections made.

- ... the Polish churches as they continue to care for Ukrainians both in Poland and via transports to Ukraine.
- ... the many churches and individuals in the States who faithfully support PCM's ministry.

Please pray for ...

- ... an end to the war in Ukraine and protection over Poland and neighboring nations.
- ... the hearts of the Polish people to be open to the Gospel message.
- ... God to raise up the next generation of Polish pastors and church leaders.
- ... the process of selecting the next PCM Executive Director:

2025: ED Search

2026: ED Selection

2027: ED Transition (David and Sandy will continue to serve through the transition.)

- ... David Smiley (former PCM Board member) as he is undergoing treatment for bladder cancer.
- ... full recovery for Ewa Giska, wife of Pastor Adam Giska (Olsztyn).
- ... TWO internship opportunities in Poland:
- 1) An after-school activity coordinator/English teacher at LIFE Church with Ukrainian youth, beginning ASAP
- 2) Two kitchen assistants at Ostroda Camp from mid-June to mid-August 2026.

Event schedule:

December 5: Executive Committee meeting (on Zoom)

January 18: Sugar Grove Church of Christ, Soldiers Grove, WS

January 28-March 4: David and Sandy travel to Poland to visit 16 Polish churches

January 31: Bielsk Podlaski (Leadership Development Session - LDS)

February 1: Bielsk Podlaski (David Hatfield); Biala Podlaska (Steve Bolin); Siemiatycze

(Tom Scott); (PM) Siemiatycze (LDS) February 2: Biała Podlaska (LDS)

February 3: Lublin (LDS)

February 4: Sandomierz (LDS)

February 8: Garwolin (Tom Scott) (LDS)

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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