



Serving the people of Poland since 1954 - 70 years
Polish Christian Ministries January 2025

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be His people, and God Himself will be with them as their God. And He who was seated on the throne said, "Behold I am making all things new." (Rev. 21:1-3, 5a)

NEW BEGINNINGS



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL!

As 2025 begins, we pause to reflect on God's faithfulness in 2024:

- Monthly salaries provided for 59 pastors and ministry workers
 - Building projects funded for 8 Polish churches (\$152K)
 - 94 U.S. volunteers hosted by Polish churches & Ostroda Camp in 14 initiatives.
 - Additional funds provided for CSM (music/worship school): a) the annual conference in Warsaw, b) a ministry vehicle, and c) scholarships for 27 students (\$32.5K)
 - Food, housing, & special care provided for Ukrainian refugees (\$1.35M in 2022, \$653K in 2023, \$200K in 2024)
 - Relief assistance provided for flood victims in southeast Poland (\$8K)
 - Countless conversations and times of prayer shared with our Polish partners via Zoom (Tuesdays at Ten) and in person.
-

LODZ OUTREACH



Fryderyk Domaradzki and the church in Lodz have been sharing God's love and joy during the holidays. They led a workshop for painting Christmas cards at a local Senior Home, and the following week joined the residents for a special holiday dinner. The "Caroling Together" event at the church was attended by various representatives from local government, schools, social welfare centers, and foundations. We pray blessing on Fryderyk and his team as they continue to spread the Word of God in their city.

CONCERT IN OSTRODA



Earlier in December, the church in Ostroda hosted an evening of worship led by Adam Kosewski, Kamila Palasz, and the team from CSM. The auditorium at Hotel Lake Hill was packed out and the praises of God filled the room. A big THANK YOU to Zbigniew Chojnacki and his son, Benjamin, for organizing the event. We pray the hope and joy that filled that place will continue to spread throughout the region as Jesus is lifted high.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST - BLUFFTON



The First Church of Christ in Bluffton, IN, began supporting Kostek Jakoniuk in the mid-1990's. For the last several years, funds have been sent via PCM to support Anatoly Sakharuk in Belarus. It was wonderful to finally meet these folk and worship together. We pray our partnership will only increase in the days ahead.

MISSIONS SUNDAY AT NEW HOPE



Denny Towles (PCM Board member) represented PCM at the Missions Sunday at the New Hope Christian Church in Whitestown, IN. He obviously held the full attention of these youth as he shared about the work in Poland. We so appreciate our partnership with New Hope and look forward to worshipping with them again later this month.

IN MEMORY AND HONOR

Gifts given in memory of ...

Paul & Adela Bajko

by Andrew & Olga Bajko

Alice Marie Hatfield

by David & Sandy Hatfield

Ken Meade

by the Mark Meade family

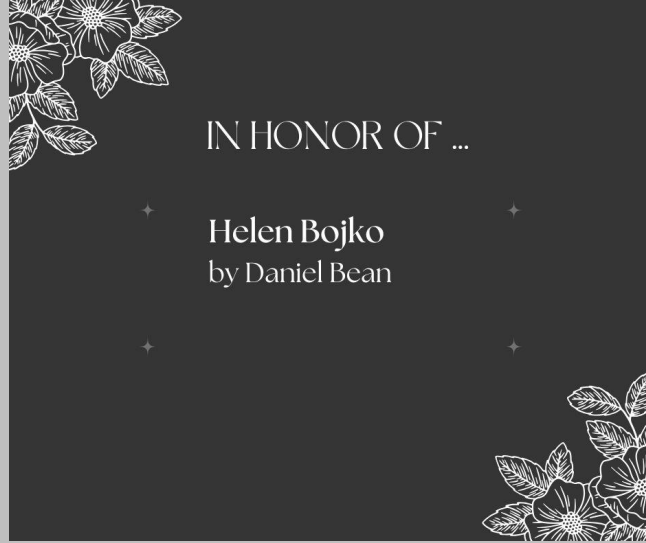
C. Wayne Murphy

by Nola Shollenberger

Ed & Dimp Spencer

by Dirck Spencer





UKRAINIAN REFUGEE RELIEF



In December, PCM sent \$12,000 to Poland for the purpose of Ukrainian refugee relief:

- 1) Food distribution centers in Poland - \$4,000
- 2) Polish churches for housing/food - \$5,000
- 3) Transports to Ukraine from four Polish churches - \$3,000

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

2024 YEAR END APPEAL

To raise \$75K for the following:

- 1) Pabianice Genesis Nova church - \$35K for a more impactful ministry space
- 2) Biala Podlaska church - \$15K to finish the education wing on their new property
- 3) Christian School of Music (CSM) - \$10K for the conference in Warsaw June 2025
- 4) Ostroda Camp - \$15K to double the work shed space and renovate the terrace

The PCM Board of Directors have been challenged to give the first 10% of this goal. To date, they have given or pledged to give \$14,200 (18.9%). A big **THANK YOU** to our Board members for leading the way in this endeavor to fulfill God's purposes for the churches of Poland. Total Given/Pledged to date: **\$55,851**.

Ways to Give: GIVING THROUGH YOUR IRA

When you make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA to Polish Christian Ministries before December 31, you assist Polish believers in becoming healthy, growing, self-sustaining and reproducing congregations in the nation of Poland. At the same time, you also realize important benefits that allow you to steward your assets well:

- Satisfy your Required Minimum Distribution for the year.
- Reduce taxable income, even if you do not itemize deductions.
- Avoid taxes on transfers up to \$105K from your IRA to charity.
- Make a gift that is not subject to the 50% deduction limits on charitable gifts.

Making a QCD to PCM is a simple and beneficial option for those over age 70 1/2.

PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise God for ...

... His faithfulness to PCM over 70 years.
... the wonderful outreach events hosted by our Polish churches during the holidays.
... the PCM Board of Directors who serve so willingly.
... the continued efforts of Polish churches to provide flood relief in southwest Poland.
... the Polish churches as they continue to care for Ukrainians - both in Poland and via transports to Ukraine.
... the successful cervical spine surgery for Pastor Marek Charis (Lublin).
... the faithful generosity of supporters who have given/pledged over \$55K toward the Year End Appeal Goal of \$75K.

Please pray for ...

... an end to the war in Ukraine.
... the hearts of the Polish people to be open to the Gospel message.
... the continued efforts to assist flood victims in SW Poland.
... the many Polish churches who are in a period of transition as pastors retire and new pastors assume their roles.
... wisdom for the church in Katowice as they search for a new venue.
... additional funds to put a roof on the educational wing at Biala Podlaska.
... Connie Davis, Annemarie Howard, and Paula Styles as they need God's healing touch.
... David and Sandy Hatfield's travel schedule:
January 26: New Hope Christian Church, Whitestown, IN
January 29: First Christian Church, Fairfield, IL

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.

Donate





Try email marketing for free today!