



Serving the people of Poland since 1954  
**Polish Christian Ministries June 2025**

*"But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of Him everywhere. For we are the aroma of Christ ...."*  
II Corinthians 2:14-15a

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## WELCOME TO POLAND



The first team to arrive in Poland for the PCM spring/summer season was from Fairfield, IL, and Phoenix, AZ. They arrived on Saturday, May 17, and headed to Ostroda Camp. The main projects Bartek Zdanowicz hoped they would accomplish: 1) triple the size of the work shed; 2) prepare the basketball court for sealant; 3) create a log path to the cabins; and 4) paint/refresh the playground equipment. This amazing team completed all the work in only four days! We thank God for this team and how well they humbly served and functioned together. Thank you, friends!




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## CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OSTRODA



The Christian Fellowship church in Ostroda has a new pastor. Andrzej Zielinski and his wife, Iwona, began serving in September 2024. It was so good to worship with this congregation and have the opportunity to visit with Andrzej and Iwona in their home. We also met with the church elders and discussed ministry and leadership principles. May God bless this church as they proclaim the Gospel in the Mazury region of Poland.

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## SAVE A LIFE INTERNATIONAL



One of the ministries PCM supports is the "Save A Life International Polska" foundation. We had the wonderful opportunity to visit with them while our team was in Gdańsk. We met with the director, Maria Dolacińska (a member of the church in Gdynia) and were so moved by the many testimonies shared by the young mothers with their babies. Save A Life helps single pregnant mothers from Poland, Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, and others. Currently 80% are from Ukraine. In many cases, they help the women choose life over abortion. They also help mothers and children from crisis families. Currently, they are helping 60 mothers with small children. We thank God for Maria and her team and pray blessing, provision, and strength for them as they minister to these young women.

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## MESSIAH UNIVERSITY TEAM



Messiah University (Mechanicsburg, PA) once again sent a team to serve in Poland. In partnership with the Church of Christ in Plock, they taught a week of English classes in the local high schools and participated in various outreach events after school. We love when these students come, for they are dedicated believers who prepare with excellence and interact so well with the Polish young people. A big THANK YOU to Pastor Tomek Zgorzelski and his team for welcoming us and organizing the week. We pray blessing over Pastor Piotr Syska and all the congregation as they reach out in the name of Jesus.

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**INDIANA - MAINE - ILLINOIS TEAM**





A team from Indiana, Illinois, and Maine became our second team to serve at Ostroda Camp in preparation for the summer season. The core of the team were from Brownstown Christian Church (Brownstown, IN), which is a Living Link church with Ostroda Camp. They unloaded 60 ton of rock to finish the log path; sealed the basketball court; stained the amphitheater, chapel front, beach chairs; and accomplished so much more. We are so blessed by volunteers like these who give of their time, energy, and resources to come to Poland and encourage our Polish ministry partners. May God bless each one!

## POLISH PASTORS AT MT. GILEAD



The Mt. Gilead Church in Mooresville, IN, is a Living Link with the church in Katowice. In early May, pastors Mirek Koziel and Mirek Pieszka traveled with their wives to Indiana to spend a few days with the church. Teams from Mt. Gilead have traveled to Katowice and another team will be going later this summer. God has surely brought these two churches together and they are learning from each other how best to make Jesus known in their respective locations. We thank Jeff Faull (Senior Minister) and Rob Thompson (Global Missions Minister) for their leadership and for so many in the congregation who have so graciously welcomed our Polish ministry partners into their lives.

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## THRIVE CHURCH



On the first Sunday of May, we had the wonderful opportunity to worship with our friends at Thrive Church in Camby, IN. This church is a Living Link with the church in Biała Podlaska. They have taken teams twice to serve in Poland and are planning to return soon. We are so thankful for Pastor Steve Bolin (PCM Board member) and his wife, Tracey, and all the congregation as they reach out for the sake of the Gospel.

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## UKRAINIAN REFUGEE ASSISTANCE



## Give to help Ukrainian refugees!

[www.pcmusa.org](http://www.pcmusa.org)  
Click on "Ways to Give"  
Designate "Ukrainian refugees"

All donations go directly to  
refugee relief

In May, PCM sent \$8,000 to Poland for the purpose of Ukrainian refugee relief:

- 1) Food distribution centers in Poland - \$3,500
- 2) Polish churches for housing/food - \$3,500
- 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.

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## IN MEMORY

### *Gifts given in memory of ...*

#### **Loren Deckard**

by David & Sandy Hatfield

#### **Ken Meade**

by the Mark Meade family

#### **Ed & Dimp Spencer**

by Dirck Spencer

#### **Charles & Dolly Steele**

by Mark & Marla Steele



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## PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS

### ***Praise God for ...***

... HOPE found in Jesus that changes lives.  
... the PCM Board of Directors who serve so faithfully.  
... the US teams who have already served in Ostroda Camp and in the city of Plock.  
... the many seeds of the Gospel that have been planted in the hearts of the young people.  
... the Polish churches as they continue to care for Ukrainians - both in Poland and via transports to Ukraine.

### ***Please pray for ...***

... an end to the war in Ukraine.

... the hearts of the Polish people to be open to the Gospel message.  
... the US teams who will be serving in the churches in Pabianice, Warsaw Pulawska, Warsaw West, and Warsaw South this month.  
... the CSM worship conference held at Warsaw North on June 14.  
... the Annual Pastors Conference at Ostroda Camp, June 19-21.  
... wisdom and guidance for 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.)  
... Oksana Bilous' mother as she recovers from a stroke.  
... Kazik Barczuk, as he recovers from hip surgery; and for Kazik and his family as they grieve the loss of his father who recently passed at the age of 101.  
... the second round of Presidential elections being held in Poland on June 1.  
... wisdom for the church in Katowice as they search for a new venue.

Dave & Sandy Hatfield's travel and event schedule:

June 4-8: Genesis Nova (Pabianice) David preaching  
June 9-18: Warsaw churches (Pulawska, West, South) with US team  
June 14: CSM worship conference at Warsaw North (Sandy speaking)  
June 15: Warsaw West Church  
June 19-21: Annual Pastors Conference at Ostroda Camp  
June 22: 80th Anniversary celebration at the church in Olsztyn  
June 28/29: Biala Podlaska Church  
July 5-13: Sosnowiec kids camp with US team  
July 6: Katowice Church (David preaching)  
July 13: Dabrowa Gornicza (David preaching)

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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](mailto:dave.hatfield777@gmail.com) or call him at 810-923-0226.

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