



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

*"Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation." (Isaiah 12:2)*

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## POLAND BOUND



As of today, there are 83 U.S. volunteers preparing to serve in Poland this spring/summer. We pray our time serving alongside our Polish ministry partners will bear much fruit.

### **POLAND BOUND Volunteer Orientation Zoom sessions:**

- March 15th at 10:00 AM Eastern (all Poland Bound volunteers)
  - March 29th at 10:00 AM Eastern (Ostroda Camp Work Project volunteers)
  - April 12th at 10:00 AM Eastern (Pabianice Renovation Project)
  - April 26th at 9:00 AM Eastern (Sandomierz Ukrainian Day Camps)
  - May 3rd at 9:00 AM Eastern (Sosnowiec English Camp Outreach)
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## BIALA PODLASKA



The roof is on! We thank God for this answered prayer as the roof was added to the educational wing of the new church in Biala Podlaska. There is still much work to do inside, but progress is being made "step by step" as the men and women of the church give their time and resources to its completion. Piotr Bronowicki Jr., the Lead Pastor, recently wrote, *"We are very grateful for your (PCM's) help and pray for you to God, that God will bless you and multiply your resources and ministry."*

## THREE YEARS



It's hard to believe it's been three years since Russia invaded Ukraine. The response from



our Polish ministry partners was immediate as refugees began to flood into Poland. The pictures above are the first we posted as Ostróda Camp and the Polish churches opened their doors to welcome and assist those in need. We thank and honor our Polish friends for their tireless efforts, and thank our U.S. supporters for giving so generously. Politics aside, the war and suffering continue, and the Ukrainian people still need our prayers and support. Let us continue to put our trust in our faithful God.

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## LUBLIN



Ludmila came to the Ukrainian refugee shelter in Lublin in March of 2022. While there, she met Jesus and was baptized the following June (2023). We had the opportunity to meet Ludmila in February (2023) at the center for refugees located in a forest near Lublin. According to Pastor Marek Charis, Ludmila continues to grow in discipleship and shares her faith with other refugees. As seen in these pictures from the most recent food distribution, Ludmila faithfully serves by helping others survive this difficult period in their lives. We thank God for Ludmila and for His goodness on display through her life.

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## UKRAINIAN REFUGEE RELIEF

**Give to help Ukrainian  
refugees!**

**www.pemusa.org**  
**Click on "Ways to Give"**  
**Designate "Ukrainian  
refugees"**

**All donations go directly to  
refugee relief**

In February, PCM sent \$11,000 to Poland for the purpose of Ukrainian refugee relief:

- 1) Food distribution centers in Poland - \$4,500
- 2) Polish churches for housing/food - \$5,000
- 3) Transports to Ukraine from four Polish churches - \$1,500

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.

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## **IN MEMORY & HONOR**

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

**Ken Meade**

by the Mark Meade family

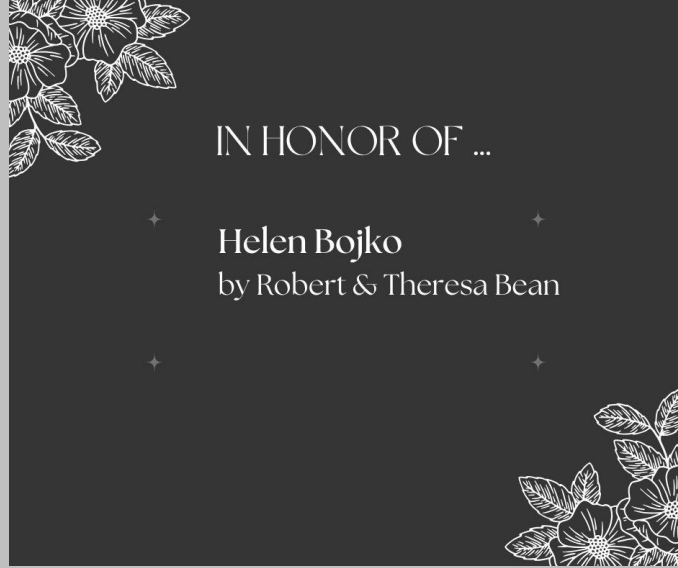
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**Charles & Dolly Steele**

by Mark & Marla Steele





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## LOOK WHAT GOD DID

### 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

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: **\$94,785.**

**GOD DID IT!**

### 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.

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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 many volunteers who are planning to come to Poland this spring/summer.  
... the Polish churches as they continue to care for Ukrainians - both in Poland and via transports to Ukraine.  
... the faithful generosity of supporters who helped us surpass our goal of \$75K toward the Year End Appeal.  
... the top 35 US donor churches in 2024:  
Tomoka Christian Church, Ormond Beach, FL



Church of Christ at Manor Woods, Rockville, MD  
Compassion Christian Church, Savannah, GA  
Fairmount Christian Church, Mechanicsville, VA  
First Christian Church, Greenville, IL  
Mt. Gilead Church, Mooresville, IN  
College Park Christian Church, Normal, IL  
First Christian Church, Fairfield, IL  
New Hope Christian Church, Whitestown, IN  
Southport Heights Christian Church, Indianapolis, IN  
Thrive Church, Camby, IN  
Fairfield Church of Christ, Fairfield, OH  
Brighton Christian Church, Brighton, MI  
Salem Christian Church, Richmond, KY  
Central Christian Church, Ocala, FL  
Islands Christian Church, Savannah, GA  
North Liberty Church of Christ, North Liberty, IN  
Gateway Church, Marysville, MI  
East 91st Street Christian Church, Indianapolis, IN  
Western Hills Christian Church, Lawton, OK  
Perimeter Church, Atlanta, GA  
White River Christian Church, Noblesville, IN  
Kissimmee Christian Church, Kissimmee, FL  
Kenai Christian Church, Kenai, AK  
Lighthouse Christian Church, Oceanside, CA  
Post Road Christian Church, Indianapolis, IN  
Leffingwell Church, Leffingwell, CT  
Jefferson Street Christian Church, Lincoln, IL  
First Church of Christ, Washington, NC  
Vansant Church of Christ, Vansant, VA  
Union City Christian Church, Richmond, KY  
Brownstown Christian Church, Brownstown, IN  
Milford Christian Church, Milford, IL  
Central Christian Church, Mt. Vernon, IL  
Fellowship Bible Church, Little Rock, AR

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

... an end to the war in Ukraine.  
... the hearts of the Polish people to be open to the Gospel message.  
... wisdom and guidance for the process of selecting the next PCM executive director.

**NEW Executive Director Timeline**

**2025: ED Search**

**2026: ED Selection**

**2027: ED Transition**

... favor from the mayor of Ostroda to approve new cabin construction at Ostroda Camp.  
... wisdom for the church in Katowice as they search for a new venue.  
... Dave & Sandy Hatfield's travel schedule:  
March 16: Auburn CC, Auburn, IL (Bob Sylvester representing PCM)  
March 16: Brighton CC, Brighton, MI  
March 23: Jefferson City CC, Jefferson City, TN  
March 24: Compassion CC, Savannah, GA  
March 25: Central CC, Savannah, GA  
March 26: Islands CC, Savannah, GA  
March 30: Lake City CC, Lake City, FL  
March 30: McClenny CC, McClenny, FL  
April 1: Kissimmee CC, Kissimmee, FL  
April 2: Central CC, Ocala, FL  
April 5-8: Tomoka CC, Ormond Beach, FL  
April 6: Tomoka CC (satelite), Leland, FL  
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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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