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"Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when His glory is revealed. I Peter 4:12-13

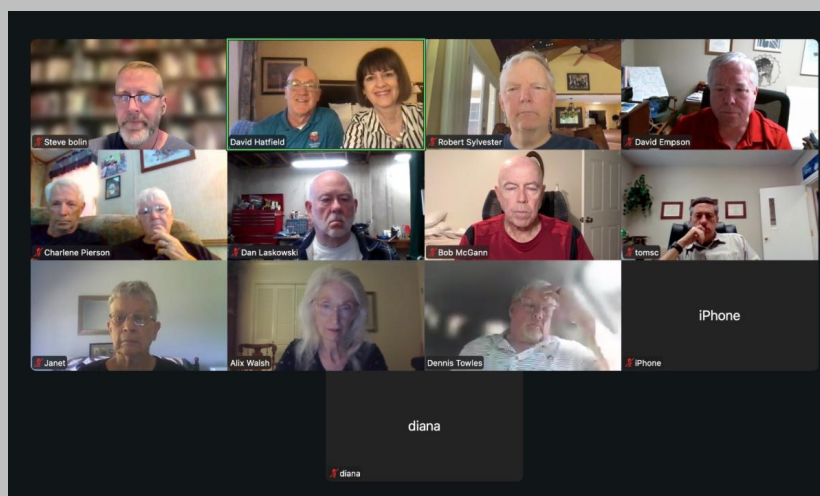
THANK YOU

And this is the
confidence
we have
toward Him,
that if we ask
anything
according to
His will,
He hears us.
I John 5:14

He hears our
prayers

Thank you to those who joined us in prayer via Monday's Zoom call. 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), 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.



NEW SIGN FOR WYSZKOW



Although a few of our Polish churches gather in actual church buildings, many of our Polish churches meet in rented facilities or renovated spaces. The Christian Fellowship in Wyszaków recently moved to a new location, and they have just installed a new sign out front. We join Pastor Lukasz Osik and the congregation in praying that this banner will catch the eye of many in need of a Savior. May they make their way to this place where Jesus is preached and hope is alive.

TCM POLAND



The Christian Institute of the Bible in Warsaw has been conducting educational initiatives and publishing books since 1984. They have long cooperated with the TCM International Institute, but in the fall of 2022 an agreement was signed for a deeper level of cooperation. "TCM Poland" now functions as one of TCM's centers, helping to prepare Christian leaders in Poland for meaningful ministry through higher education. The Certificate Degree and Master's Degree Programs provide both in-depth knowledge and practical training for ministry. Pictured: Krzysztof Grabowski, Barbara Karasiewicz (Director), and Emanuel Weremiejewicz at a TCM conference at the Pulawska church in Warsaw.

SENIOR YEAR



Aleksandra (Ola) Dziedzic, one of the young student leaders whom PCM supports, has just begun her senior year at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, IL. Returning from a summer ministry internship in the UK, she jumped right into her role as a Resident Assistant (RA) at Moody, which includes responsibility for the twenty-seven women on her floor. Her class load is full again this year, including a Greek exegesis course. Please join us in praying for Ola to have the strength to finish well and to serve those around her. She's not sure what's next, but her heart is strong for the Polish people and their need for the Gospel. We thank God for this young woman from Ostróda whom God is using to make a difference wherever she goes.

NEW LEAD PASTOR



The last Sunday in August was a special day at the church in Biala Podlaska as the baton of leadership was passed from one generation to the next. Pastor Piotr Bronowicki and his wife, Leokadia, were honored for the many years they have faithfully served the church.

Head presbyter, Andrzej Bajenski, led the formal ceremony to welcome Pastor Marcin Sawczuk as the new lead pastor. We thank God for Marcin and his wife, Lydia, and pray a blessing over them and their family as they assume this new role. We join Marcin in praying that God will help them to accomplish their main goal of "reaching the residents of Biala Podlaska and the surrounding towns with the gospel."

NEW TESTAMENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH



It was wonderful to worship with our friends at the New Testament Christian Church in Roanoke Rapids, NC. This congregation has supported PCM for many years and they always welcome us so graciously. We thank God for Lead Minister Daniel West and his wife, Amy, and the way they model servanthood leadership, especially among the poor and needy in their community. May God bless this congregation as they share the love of God both locally and beyond.

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN, RUTH



We were saddened to receive the news that Ruth Zagrodnik (age 98) passed away in July

(2025). Ruth was the wife of the late Henryk Zagrodnik who pastored the church in Gryfice. We wish to extend our deep sympathy to all her loved ones. Ruth was a faithful servant alongside her husband for many years and we take comfort in knowing she is with Jesus. Currently, PCM provides support for twenty-one retired pastors and widows. We are thankful and blessed by the legacy of faith that continues to bear fruit today.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DIANA



We were happy to visit with Diana Murphy at her home in West Virginia. Diana's late husband, Wayne Murphy, served as PCM's Executive Director for nearly twenty years. This past summer Diana celebrated her 80th birthday and our Polish ministry partners prepared an especially "sweet" greeting in her honor. We're glad we could deliver it to her in person. We thank God for Diana and how she continues to serve and bless others. Enjoy the Polish wafer cake, Diana!

ICOM 2025



The International Conference on Missions (ICOM) will be November 20-22, 2025, at the

Georgia International Convention Center in Atlanta, GA. We always look forward to this conference where believers and mission organizations from all over the world gather for a time of inspiration and fellowship. PCM will be at booths #536/538 and we would love to see you there!

UKRAINIAN REFUGEE ASSISTANCE



In September, PCM sent \$5,100 to Poland for the purpose of Ukrainian refugee relief:

- 1) Food distribution centers in Poland - \$2,300
- 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 hearts of young people.
... the 135 students registered for the CSM 2025-26 school year.
... the Polish pastors and leaders who pursue higher education in order to be more effective in ministry.
... 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.
... marriages in crisis, that hearts would be soft and reconciliation would take place.
... the young generation to open their hearts to God.
... CSM (school of music/worship) as their year begins with 135 students on Oct. 24-26.
... 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) who was recently diagnosed with bladder cancer.
... Kazik Barczuk and Bronek Hury as they recover from hip surgery.
... Wiesława Wasilewska as she recovers from skin cancer surgery.
... TWO internship opportunities in Poland:
1) An after-school activity coordinator/English teacher at LIFE Church with Ukrainian youth, beginning in Jan. 2026.
2) Two kitchen assistants at Ostroda Camp from mid-June to mid-August 2026.

Event schedule:

October 1: First Church of Christ, Washington, NC
October 5: Mt. Pleasant Christian Church, Greenville, NC
October 12: Jefferson Street Christian Church, Lincoln, Illinois
November 2: Post Road Christian Church, Indianapolis, Indiana
November 9: Christian Church at Rome, Rome, Georgia
November 16: Central Christian Church, Ocala, Florida
November 19-20: PCM Fall meetings at Christian City, Georgia
November 20-22: ICOM in Atlanta, Georgia
November 23: Snellville Christian Church, Snellville, Georgia

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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