



*"For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you." (Matt. 17:20-21 ESV)*

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## HELLO WARSAW



We have safely arrived in Warsaw where the holiday lights gave us a warm welcome.

Pastor Steve Bolin (Camby, IN - and a PCM Board member) and Pastor Tom Scott (Indianapolis, IN) have joined us, and together we are embarking on a week-long tour of our partner churches in east Poland. We are so thankful for this opportunity and covet your prayers as we travel and meet with church leaders. May we all be encouraged and God's name be praised during our times together.

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## WARM WELCOME



Ostroda Camp is not only a summer camp. Covered in snow and the lake frozen over, a warm welcome awaits each guest who visits in the winter. In early January, Piotr and Elwira Syska and a team of leaders from the church in Plock spent a two-day retreat at the camp. We're thankful for camp director Bartek Zdanowicz and for this beautiful center which is a blessing to so many year around.

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**HALLELUJAH**



In early January, the Genesis Nova church in Pabianice hosted a men's retreat. One of the men who attended professed his faith in Jesus and was baptized in the icy river. We rejoice with Pastor Kamil Wlazlowicz and all the congregation as yet another joins the family of the redeemed. All glory to God for His life-changing power! (Go to "Polish Christian Ministries" on Facebook to watch the video of this exciting event.)

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## PROGRESS IN POLKOWICE



The new addition to the "New Life" church in Polkowice continues to make progress. We join Pastor Mateusz Jakubowski and his team in thanking God for every step forward. May



this new addition be a blessing to the church and a useful tool in furthering the work of the kingdom in the southwest region of Poland.

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## FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY



During the winter months, there are many opportunities to reach out in the name of Jesus. Many of our churches respond with practical help and words of life. We're thankful for Pastor Jacek Sciwiarski (Dabrowa Gornicza) and his crew as they recently provided a warm meal and a large serving of HOPE to those in need.

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## SUGAR GROVE



It was good to worship with our friends at the Sugar Grove Church of Christ in Soldier's Grove, Wisconsin, in mid-January. This church began supporting PCM in response to the Ukrainian refugee crisis. We are thankful for their continued prayers and support, and we so enjoyed our time together. May God bless them as they share the love of Jesus to their community and beyond.

## POLAND BOUND 2026



The following are the various "Ways to Serve" initiatives planned in Poland for 2026:

- Jan 29-Feb 9 - East tour of churches - 8 Polish cities
- Feb 19-Mar 2 - Northwest tour of churches - 8 Polish cities

- May 15-24 - Building projects at Ostroda Camp - \$750 (Limit: 25)
- 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: 10)
- July 3-15 - Children's Day Camp - Sosnowiec - \$1,400 (Limit: 8)
- August 7-17 - Sports Camp at Ostróda Camp - \$900 (Limit: 4)

\*Trip costs do not include airfare. Individual applications are due by March 1, 2026.  
See our website at [www.pcmusa.org](http://www.pcmusa.org) - "Minister With Us" - for more details.

#### POLAND BOUND 2026 ORIENTATION SESSIONS:

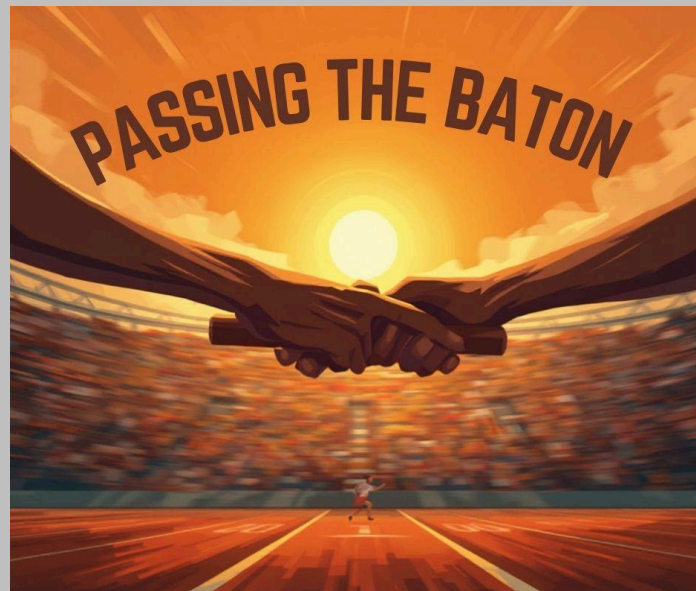
SATURDAY, MARCH 7: 9:00 CENTRAL 10:00 EASTERN: ALL 2026 POLAND BOUND VOLUNTEERS

SATURDAY, MARCH 21: 9:00 CENTRAL 10:00 EASTERN: OSTRODA CAMP VOLUNTEERS

SATURDAY, MARCH 28: 9:00 CENTRAL 10:00 EASTERN: PABIANICE GENESIS NOVA VOLUNTEERS

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## PASSING THE BATON CAMPAIGN



The "Passing the Baton" campaign begins this spring. We covet your continued prayers as PCM interviews candidates for the PCM Executive Director position. We seek God's wisdom and discernment in the process: search, selection, and transition by 2027. We trust God to lead us to the right person: 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/organizational aspects of the mission. Our desire is to pass the baton well. We trust in God's faithfulness to provide.

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## END OF YEAR GIVING - THANK YOU!

As 2025 has ended, on behalf of our 56 Polish ministry partners, we want to **THANK YOU** for your faithful prayers & generosity. As of this date, **\$70K** of our **\$75K** goal has been received and that's **AWESOME**. Because of your partnership, Polish believers are being assisted in becoming growing, healthy, self-sustaining and reproducing congregations with a mission mindset. These funds will help the Genesis Nova church in Pabianice to build a children's ministry room; assist in the costs of several projects at Ostroda Camp; support the Christian School of Music annual conference; and provide funds for several other building projects in our Polish churches.

### Qualified Charitable Distributions

Individuals with IRAs must begin taking the required minimum distribution (RMD) at age 73. However, individuals can still make Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD) from their



IRA of up to \$100K/year beginning at age 70 1/2. A gift to Polish Christian Ministries (PCM) made directly from your IRA is considered a QCD and does not require the recognition of income by you. Furthermore, if you are 73 or older, a gift to PCM made directly from your IRA counts toward your RMD.

Giving from your IRA provides an opportunity both to further the work of PCM and save on income taxes. Consider taking advantage of IRA charitable giving to support the work of PCM. To do so, please consult your tax advisor or your IRA administrator.

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## UKRAINIAN REFUGEE ASSISTANCE



In January, PCM sent \$3,900 to Poland for the purpose of Ukrainian refugee relief:

- 1) Food distribution centers in Poland - \$1,800
- 2) Polish churches for housing/food - \$1,600
- 3) Transports to Ukraine from Polish churches - \$500

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.

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## IN MEMORY

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

**Paul & Adela Bajko**

by Albert & Sharon Schaub

**Ken Meade**

by the Mark Meade family

**C. Wayne Murphy**

by Nola Shollenberger

**Ed & Dimp Spencer**

by Dirck Spencer

**Charles & Dolly Steele**

by Mark & Marla Steele



## PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS

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

... His faithfulness to provide in seemingly impossible ways.  
... the many seeds of the Gospel that have been planted in the nation of Poland.  
... the four U.S. pastors who are touring Poland with us in February.  
... 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 "Passing the Baton" campaign: ED Search, Selection, and Transition.  
... two interns to serve as kitchen assistants at Ostroda Camp (mid-June to mid-August).

#### Event schedule:

February 1: Bielsk Podlaski (David Hatfield); Biala Podlaska (Steve Bolin); Siemiatycze (Tom Scott); (PM) Siemiatycze (LDS)

February 2: Biala Podlaska (LDS)

February 3: Lublin (LDS)

February 6: Warsaw "South"

February 4: Sandomierz (LDS)

February 8: Garwolin (Tom Scott) (LDS)

February 11: Ostroda Camp

February 12: Save-A-Life in Gdansk

February 14: CSM evening of worship at Warsaw North

February 15: Warsaw Pulawska

February 17: Worship & devotions with CSM team (Biery)

February 21: Kolobrzeg (LDS)

February 22: Bialogard (Chip Denief); Kolobrzeg (Warren Whitaker); Koszalin (David Hatfield)

February 23: Bialogard (LDS)

February 24: Polczyn Zdroj (LDS)

February 25: Gryfice

February 26: Lebork

February 27: Gdynia (LDS)

February 28: Save-A-Life in Gdansk

March 1: Gdynia (Chip Denief); Ostroda (Warren Whitaker)

March 4: David and Sandy return to the US

March 15: Auburn Christian Church Faith Promise Rally, Auburn, Illinois

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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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