



*"For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at last He will stand upon the earth." (Job 19:25 ESV)*

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR



As 2026 begins, we are reminded of God's faithfulness in the past and look forward to all He will do in the days to come. He is a covenant-keeping God and all His promises are YES in Christ Jesus. May we enter this new year trusting in God's goodness and believing He is able to do more than we can think or imagine.

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## EVENING OF WORSHIP



In early December, the church in Ostród once again hosted an evening of worship led by Adam Kosewski, Kamila Palasz, and the CSM team. Jesus was exalted and the Gospel shared with more than 850 who were in attendance. We thank God for filling that place with His Spirit and pray that many will come to Jesus as a result. Thank you to CSM for their commitment to lift high the name of Jesus and bring Him glory.

## CHRISTMAS IN GDANSK



"Save A Life International - Poland" in Gdansk prepared a special Christmas celebration for several young mothers and their children. A Polish foundation provided funding for this beautiful event. Maria Dolacinska, the Director of "Save A Life" and our ministry partner, visited those who couldn't attend and delivered Christmas gifts and food gift cards. We are blessed to partner with this organization as they bring hope and practical assistance to these precious ones.

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## WINDOWS INSTALLED



Our friends in Biala Podlaska were happy to report that the windows have been installed in the education wing of their new building. The completion of this phase will allow them to work on indoor projects during the winter months. We are thankful the work continues and pray God will provide the strength and resources for the entire building to be completed.

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## TRANSPORTS TO UKRAINE



It's been almost four years since the Russian invasion in February of 2022, yet a few of our Polish churches continue to transport goods into Ukraine. Pictured here are two small teams from Sandomierz and Warsaw "Pulawska" who traveled recently into Ukraine to deliver food, medicines, hygiene supplies, and gifts for the children. We are amazed at their commitment and blessed by their example as they serve as the hands and feet of Jesus to those in need.

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## POLAND BOUND 2026



- Jan 29-Feb 9 - East tour of churches - 8 Polish cities - \$600\* (Limit: 4)
- Feb 19-Mar 2 - Northwest tour of churches - 8 Polish cities - \$600 (Limit: 4)
- 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.

## EXEC DIRECTOR SEARCH CONTINUES

We covet your continued prayers as PCM interviews applicants for the PCM Executive Director position. We seek God's wisdom and discernment in the process: search (2025/26), selection (2026), and transition (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 and organizational aspects of the mission. God is faithful and He will do it.

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## END OF YEAR GIVING - THANK YOU!

As 2025 comes to a close, on behalf of our 56 Polish ministry partners, we want to **THANK YOU** for your faithful prayers & generosity. As of this date, **\$60.7K** 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 December, PCM sent \$5,600 to Poland for the purpose of Ukrainian refugee relief:

- 1) Food distribution centers in Poland - \$2,800
- 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.

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## IN MEMORY



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

#### **Paul & Adela Bajko**

by Andrew & Olga Bajko

#### **Ken Meade**

by the Mark Meade family

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

by Dirck Spencer

## PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS

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

- ... His faithfulness to provide in such wonderful ways during 2025.
- ... the many seeds of the Gospel that have been planted in the nation of Poland.
- ... the successful holiday concerts and events proclaiming the name of Jesus.
- ... 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.
- ... Piotr Karol (Kolobrzeg retired pastor) as he recovers from knee replacement surgery.
- ... Andrzej Ostrowski (Kolobrzeg retired associate pastor) as he was hospitalized just before Christmas with pre-heart attack symptoms.
- ... the process of selecting the next PCM Executive Director:  
2025/26: ED Search  
2026: ED Selection
- 2027: ED Transition (David and Sandy will continue to serve through the transition.)
- ... TWO internship opportunities in Poland:  
1) An after-school activity coordinator/English teacher at LIFE Church with Ukrainian youth, beginning ASAP  
2) Two kitchen assistants at Ostroda Camp from mid-June to mid-August 2026.

### **Event schedule:**

- January 18: Sugar Grove Church of Christ, Soldiers Grove, WI
- January 28/29: David and Sandy travel to Poland to visit 16 churches and 3 ministries.
- January 31: Bielsk Podlaski (Leadership Development Session - LDS)
- 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 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)

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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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