



Serving the people of Poland since 1954  
**Polish Christian Ministries June 2026**

*"When you walk through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through the fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. **Fear not**, for I am with you." (Isa. 43:2,3a,5a)*

## HISTORIC CHURCH SYNOD



A historic synod of the Churches of Christ in Poland took place the first weekend of May at the Warsaw "North" church. It is always a surreal experience to gather in one place with pastors and church leaders from fifty-one of the Polish churches. We honored Andrzej Bajenski for twenty-five years as head presbyter, and welcomed Pastor Krzysztof Zareba as the new head. Four pastors were selected to oversee various ministries as part of the national council. We pray God's blessing over the new leadership and pray continued growth for all the churches represented.

## WORSHIP AT WILANOW



It was wonderful to worship with our friends at the Christian Fellowship in Wilanow in early May. Pastor Nate Berry and his wife, Ola, lead this congregation. We gathered with believers from not only Poland, but the UK, Ireland, S. Africa, Kenya, Hungary, and Iran. Bob McGann (PCM Board member) shared the message, followed by table discussions and prayer. It was a blessed and encouraging time for all of us in the presence of the Lord.

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## OSTRODA CAMP TEAM



A team of thirty-three U.S. volunteers from seven states traveled to Ostroda Camp to accomplish several work projects in preparation for summer camp season. Retaining walls were rebuilt, the seating and stairs at the campfire were completely restructured, nearly every wood service at the camp was freshly stained, and a towering climbing wall was built from scratch. The team served with joy and humility and many lasting relationships were developed. We thank God for all He will do in the lives of those who attend the camp this summer. We're glad we could play a small part in preparing the way.



Besides work projects, the team also hosted some special events during the week. On Tuesday, the team welcomed 25 children from the LifeSong foundation for games, crafts, lessons, and supper. On Wednesday evening, the ladies hosted an evening of testimony and fellowship at the Ostroda church, while the men met at the camp and heard from Pastor Andrzej Zielinski. During the trip to Gdansk, part of the team visited "Save A Life International" and met some of the women and their children who have been ministered to during their time of need. It was a great week.

For more highlights of the week, check out this [video](#):



## PLOCK: TEACHING ENGLISH



This is the fifth year that Messiah University has sent a team of students to Plock to facilitate English conversation classes. As usual, the team did an excellent job of preparing lessons and engaging the Polish students. Each day, the Messiah students taught 4 or 5 classes at the high schools, followed by lunch and debriefing, and then

additional conversation activities at the church in the evening. There were so many discussions about God, who Jesus is, and how to live a life of faith. We pray the seeds of the Gospel will go deep and bear fruit. A big thank you to Tomek Zgorzelski, Ewa Mazur, and the church in Plock for hosting us and creating such a blessed experience.



On Sunday morning, two women shared their testimonies of faith during the service and were baptized into Christ. It was such a great time of rejoicing!

For more highlights of the week, click on this [video](#).



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## PABIANICE WORK PROJECTS



A combined team of 23 U.S. volunteers from six states descended upon Genesis Nova in Pabianice to help renovate a children's area inside the church. Besides this, they expanded the sanctuary to allow for more seating; painted, laid flooring, and installed baseboards in the hallways; upgraded the Audio/Visual capabilities throughout the church; painted entry gates; finished a small room for teen classes; and much more. A big THANK YOU to this team for their hard work. And even more importantly, lasting relationships were developed with the Genesis Nova leadership team and members of the congregation.



What a way to conclude the week at Pabianice as six people were baptized into Christ. All glory to God for His marvelous works!

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## UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN



We were saddened to receive the news that Pastor Henryk Rother-Sacewicz (1944-2026) passed on to be with Lord on May 21. Henryk served as the Chief Presbyter of the Churches of Christ in Poland from 1987-2001. He was a key initiator and the first chairman of the National Council of the Evangelical Alliance in Poland (1999). Henryk pastored in Dabrowa Gornicza, and later served as the pastor of the Church of Christ in Sosnowiec. We offer our deepest sympathy to his wife, Nina, and all his family. We thank God for this faithful servant and rejoice in knowing we will one day meet again.

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## HELP FOR UKRAINE



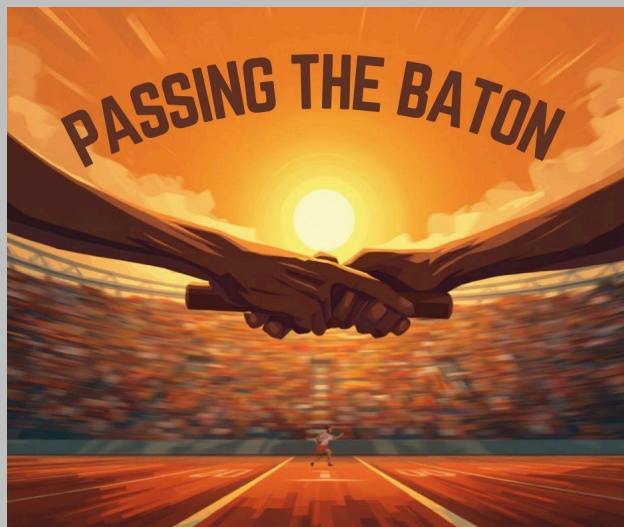
In May, PCM sent \$3,100 to Poland for the purpose of Ukrainian refugee relief:

- 1) Food distribution centers in Poland - \$2,000
- 2) Polish churches for housing/food - \$1,100

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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## PASSING THE BATON CAMPAIGN



We praise God for leading us in our search for the next Executive Director. We will be making an official announcement on August 1. Our plan is to call the new ED-Elect by September 1, 2026. David will then officially "pass the baton" to the new Executive Director on April 1, 2027, and intends to continue serving with PCM until the end of 2027. If you have given to PCM in the past year, you will receive an appeal letter to encourage you to pray and to give financial assistance for this leadership transition period. We are seeking to raise an additional \$50,000 in this appeal. We are thankful for those who have already responded. May God continue to lead and provide - all to His glory and to the building up of His church in Poland.

If you are led to help financially, please send your gift to:  
Polish Christian Ministries, 740 North Shortridge Road #19094, Indianapolis, IN 46219  
(Please include "Pass the Baton" on the memo line of the check.)

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## IN MEMORY

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

### **Ken Meade**

by the Mark Meade family

### **Henryk Rother-Sacewicz**

by David & Sandy Hatfield

### **Ed & Dimp Spencer**

by Dirck Spencer

### **Jan Wesner**

by Norma Wesner



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## **PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

- ... the many baptisms over the weekend at Genesis Nova and the church in Plock.
- ... His faithfulness to lead and grow His church in Poland.
- ... the many relationships that have been established between Polish and American believers over the last few weeks and months.
- ... the successful work projects accomplished at Ostroda Camp by our team of 33 volunteers from seven states.
- ... the wonderful week in Plock as Messiah University students engaged countless Polish young people both inside and outside the classroom.
- ... the productive week of renovation by the team of 23 at Genesis Nova in Pabianice.
- ... 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.
- ... the PCM volunteers who will be serving in Warsaw later this month.
- ... the CSM worship conference as David and Sandy will be sharing in connection with the theme: From Generation to Generation.
- ... the family of Henryk Rother-Sacewicz as they grieve his loss.
- ... the "Passing the Baton" campaign: ED Selection and Transition.

#### **Event schedule:**

June 6/7: CSM Worship Conference at Warsaw "North"

June 27-July 5: HIS Church (100% Ukrainian) is hosting an English Camp in the Ursynow district of Warsaw. Volunteers from Indiana & Maryland will be leading this camp.

July 21-30: Children's Outreach in Dzialdowo. Volunteers from Virginia will lead.

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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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