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Polish Christian Ministries May 2026

"Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine." (Isa. 43:1b)

HELLO, WARSAW



We arrived in Warsaw today (April 30) on a beautiful spring day and are excited for the spring/summer season of service to begin. This weekend we will be gathering with pastors from all across the nation as we celebrate 105 years of the Christian churches in Poland (more on that next month.) Please join us in praying for the PCM volunteers who will be arriving soon. May the name of Jesus be exalted and the churches in Poland be blessed.

PCM BOARD MEETING



The PCM spring Board meetings were held this April in Rockville, MD. We are thankful to the Church of Christ at Manor Woods for providing the nice facilities for our meeting. It was a productive time with deep discussions and significant moments of prayer and reflection. Andrzej Bajenski, our long-time ministry partner and the head presbyter of the churches in Poland, shared devotional thoughts via Zoom. We give thanks for each of the Board members and all they contribute to the mission.

WELCOME, CHIP



Chip Denief has officially joined the PCM Board. Chip pastors the Union City Christian Church in Richmond, KY. This church is a Living Link with the church in Gdynia, so it was wonderful that Chip could visit Pastor Lemke in Gdynia in February. We are thrilled to welcome Chip. His pastoral heart and love for Poland are already bearing fruit. It was a joy



to be with Chip and his wife, Rita, during our meetings in Maryland.



To increase awareness of PCM's ministry, Chip Denief recently welcomed five neighboring churches to a special Polish dinner hosted at their church. Already, there are those who are interested in coming to Poland and exploring the possibilities of partnering with PCM. What a blessing! Thank you, Chip.

CHURCH OF CHRIST AT MANOR WOODS



It was so good to worship with our friends at the Church of Christ at Manor Woods in Rockville, MD. This congregation has supported PCM since its earliest days. They currently support the church in Dzialdowo, so it was great to have greetings shared via video from Pastor Arek Kotlewski during the service. We pray great blessing over Carl and Jenn Sweatman and all the congregation as they make the name of Jesus known.

HUNTERDON CHRISTIAN CHURCH



We had the opportunity to share at a mid-week meeting with our friends at the Hunterdon Christian Church in Flemington, NJ. This church has supported PCM for many years. The group was so engaged and we are thankful for their prayers and financial support. We thank Carl and Denise for their wonderful hospitality, and pray God's continued blessing over this faithful congregation.

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY



Messiah University is once again sending a team of students to Plock, Poland, to teach English in the high schools. We recently spent a day on campus, meeting one-on-one with the students and advisors who will be coming to Poland. We are so thankful for our partnership with Messiah and the relationships that have developed between them and the church in Plock. Many lives have been changed - both Stateside and in Poland - as a result of our joint efforts. All glory to God!

EASTERN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE REUNION



It was an honor to share about PCM's work at the Eastern Christian College reunion in Bel Air, MD. Paul Bajko was the head of the Department of Missions at ECC when he founded PCM in 1954. It was so good to see old friends and make new ones as we gathered for the weekend. We give praise for each ECC alum who has served with PCM, and thank God for all those who have spread the Gospel in various nations throughout the world.

HELP FOR UKRAINE



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

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

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.)

IN MEMORY



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 PCM Board of Directors who serve with such wisdom and devotion.
... our newest Board member, Chip Denief, and his wife, Rita.
... the almost 100 volunteers who will soon be arriving to serve in Poland this spring/summer.
... 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 as they make preparations to serve in Poland.
... the "Passing the Baton" campaign: ED Selection and Transition.

Event schedule:

May 1-2: Annual Pastors Conference at Warsaw "North"

May 3: Wilanow Church in Warsaw

May 16-23: Ostroda Camp initiative (work projects)

May 23-31: Plock initiative (teaching English)

May 23-31: Pabianice Genesis Nova initiative (work projects)

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 (US volunteers from Indiana & Maryland will be leading this camp)

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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