



Serving the people of Poland since 1954
Polish Christian Ministries March 2026

"Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass 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." Isaiah 43:1b-2 (ESV)

THE "EAST" TOUR



Two pastors from Indianapolis, Steve Bolin from Thrive Church and Tom Scott from the Cumberland Christian Church, traveled with us to seven churches in the eastern region of Poland. On Sunday, Feb. 1, David, Steve, and Tom were preaching in three cities: Biała Podlaska (Steve's Living Link church), Siemiatycze, and Bielsk Podlaski. We met with church leaders in those cities, as well as in Lublin, Sandomierz, Garwolin (Tom's Living Link church) and Warsaw "South." It was such a blessing to meet with these church leaders, and we are so thankful to Steve and Tom for sharing practical wisdom from their years of ministry experience. All glory to God.



WELCOME, BILL & LENA



Bill and Lena Gaines are dear friends and long-time supporters of PCM. They traveled to Poland for the first time and their first stop was at Ostroda Camp. It was good to hear Bartek Zdanowicz share his story of faith and to describe how he became the director of the camp. The lake was frozen, so it was a treat to "walk on water" together. That evening we met over dinner with Pastor Andrzej Zielenski and retired pastor Zbigniew Chojnacki. We thank God for Ostroda and its impact on behalf of the Gospel.

NIGHT TO SHINE - PLOCK



PCM partnered with the Tim Tebow Foundation to help fund a NIGHT TO SHINE in the city of Plock. Our friends at the Church of Christ in Plock helped promote and host the event which brought so much joy to all involved. The big smiles say it all.

MOMENTS WITH CSM



We had the wonderful opportunity to worship with CSM at one of their "evenings of worship" at the conclusion of a weekend school session in Warsaw. A few days later we met with the CSM leadership team and Lena Gaines shared words of encouragement from the Scriptures. We rejoice that the goodness of God and His mighty acts are being proclaimed from one generation to the next.

WARSAW "SOUTH"



After four years of continuous fighting in Ukraine, Warsaw "South" is one of the churches that continues to provide assistance to Ukrainians living in Poland. "As long as the donations continue, we will serve," is basically their motto. In the month of January alone, 4,785 Ukrainians were touched with some sort of assistance from this church and their partner, Dobro Czynic. In recognition of the four-year mark since the beginning of the war (February 24, 2022), they hosted a special event to remember those whose lives have been taken and to pray for an end to the war. We thank God for "South" and their steadfast faithfulness in caring for those in need.



In February, PCM sent \$4,300 to Poland for the purpose of Ukrainian refugee relief:

- 1) Food distribution centers in Poland - \$1,800
- 2) Polish churches for housing/food - \$1,500
- 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.

THE "NORTHWEST" TOUR



Two pastors from Kentucky, Warren Whitaker from Cornerstone Christian Church in Springfield, and Chip Denief from the Union City Christian Church, are traveling with us to seven churches in the northwest region of Poland. On February 22, Dave, Chip, and Warren were preaching in three cities: Koszalin, Bialogard, and Kolobrzeg. We met with church leaders in those cities, as well as in Polczyn Zdroj, Gryfice, Lebork, and Gdynia. We are so thankful for Warren and Chip who traveled to Poland and have been speaking into the lives of our ministry partners. They would be the first to say that the blessings go both ways.



POLAND BOUND 2026



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

- May 15-24 - Building projects at Ostroda Camp - \$750 (Limit: 40)
- 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 - HIS Church, Warsaw - \$1,050 (Limit: 12)
- July 3-15 - Children's Day Camp - Sosnowiec - \$1,400 (Limit: 8)
- July 17-26 - Children's Outreach - Dziadowo - (CLOSED)
- July 17-26 - Children's Outreach - Lublin - (CLOSED)
- August 7-17 - Sports Camp at Ostróda Camp - \$900 (Limit: 4)
- August 14-24 - Family Camp - Katowice - (CLOSED)

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

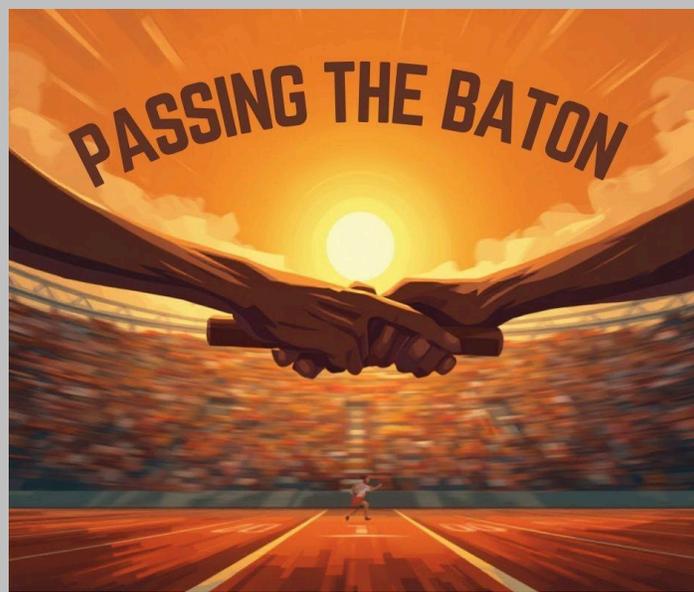
POLAND BOUND 2026 ORIENTATION SESSIONS:

SAT, MAR 7: 9:00 CST 10:00 EST: ALL 2026 POLAND BOUND VOLUNTEERS

SAT, MAR 21: 9:00 CDST 10:00 EDST: OSTRODA CAMP VOLUNTEERS

SAT, MAR 28: 9:00 CDST 10:00 EDST: PABIANICE GENESIS NOVA VOLUNTEERS

PASSING THE BATON CAMPAIGN



The "**Passing the Baton**" campaign has begun. 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.

IN MEMORY

*Gifts given in
memory of ...*

Ken Meade
by the Mark Meade family

Ed & Dimp Spencer
by Dirck Spencer



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 and Bill and Lena Gaines, who have been touring Poland with us in February. Praise God for the many relationships established this month in several of the Polish churches.

... 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).

... Marek and Magda Musko, who tragically lost their 21-yr-old son in a car accident. Natan was the grandson of Kostek and Maria Jakoniuk. Please pray for the entire family and for all those who grieve his loss.

Event schedule:

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

March 2: Chip and Warren return to the U.S.

March 4: David and Sandy return to the U.S.

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

April 19: Church of Christ at Manor Woods, Rockville, MD

April 20/21: PCM spring meetings at Church of Christ at Manor Woods, Rockville, MD

April 22: Hunterdon Christian Church, Fleming, NJ

April 24/25: Eastern Christian College Reunion, Bel Air, MD

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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