



Serving the people of Poland since 1954

**Polish Christian Ministries**

**September 2021**

*"My job was to plant the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God, not we, who made it grow.... God is important because He is the One who makes the seed grow." I Corinthians 3:6-7*

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## **HELLO, WARSAW**



We are scheduled to arrive in Warsaw, Poland, within minutes of when this newsletter will arrive in your inbox. Our first order of business is to catch a tram like the one above and head into town to exchange money, purchase sim cards for our phones, and reactivate our Warsaw transportation ID's. It's been a year and a half since we've been in Poland, so we are eager to be back and see those we love. Chris Santasiere (PCM Board member) and Doyle Warren (former PCM Board member) will be joining us for part of our stay. Please pray for safety as we travel and good health as we interact with our dear Polish ministry partners.

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## **SOUTHPORT HEIGHTS**



We counted it a joy to visit "in-person" with the Southport Heights Christian Church in Indianapolis, IN. Steve and Joan Ferguson and the entire congregation welcomed us so warmly. During lunch with the mission team we were able to Zoom with Pastor Henryk Wasilewski, his grandson Kacper, and Andrzej Korytkowski, who graciously served as translator. Southport Heights is Henryk's "Living Link" church and we are so grateful for their continuous care and support for the church in Bialogard, Poland.

## FAIRFIELD CHRISTIAN CHURCH



This past weekend we had the wonderful opportunity to share with the Fairfield Christian Church in Lancaster, Ohio. We enjoyed a dinner with the mission team Saturday evening and then shared an update with four adult classes on Sunday. This congregation has supported PCM for many years and we give thanks to God for their heart for the nations.

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## ZOOM PRAYER SESSION



Thank you, Pastor Piotr Karel, for joining us in August for our "Prayer for Poland" Zoom session with U.S. partners. Piotr has pastored the church in Kolobrzeg since its inception in 1978. As he has entered a new season of retirement, it was good to hear from him and how we can pray for the ongoing ministry of the church. Thank you so much to Andrzej Bajenski for sharing insights and helping with translation. We look forward to being with Piotr and Nelli and the Kolobrzeg congregation in early October.

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*Gifts given  
in memory of ...*

**C. Wayne Murphy**  
by Nola Shollenberger

## IN MEMORY

We are thankful to Nola Shollenberger and others like her who donate to PCM in memory of those faithful servants who have gone on to be with the Lord. We honor each one and their continuing legacy of faith on behalf of the churches in Poland.

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## GETTING CLOSE



### **\$276,138.57 thus far**

We thank God for funds received to help build/renovate church buildings (\$6,000 this month), to provide scholarships for training Polish workers (\$3,000 this month), and to help finance a worship training center for worship teams from the local Polish churches in Poland (\$30,000 this month).

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## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

- ... the **199 baptisms** amongst our churches in 2020.
- ... the **Ukrainian youth camp** (19 first-time decisions for Christ).
- ... the **healing** of several of our Polish partners who were sick with Covid-19.
- ... **Jesse Huhn** and his family - new ministry partners in Sandomierz.
- ... all of our **U.S. supporting churches** and **individuals**.

### ***Please pray for ...***

- ... the **seed of the gospel** to grow in the hearts of those who have ears to hear.
  - ... the **Covid-19 virus** to run its course and no longer pose a threat.
  - ... **Basia Kosewska** (wife of Adam Kosewski) to safely carry their baby full-term.
  - ... **Justyna Osik** (wife of Lukasz Osik) having surgery Sept. 17 for endometriosis.
  - ... **good health** for all our Polish ministry partners and their families.
  - ... the churches in **Lidzbark Welski** and **Radom** as they are in need of pastors.
  - ... **Dave and Sandy** as they share PCM updates:
    - October 10: Warren Church of Christ, Warren, IN
    - October 17: East Sparta Christian Church, East Sparta, Ohio
    - October 26: Lighthouse Christian Church, Oceanside, CA
  - ... **Dave and Sandy's trip to Poland (Aug. 31 - Oct 6)**
    - Sept 5: Plock, Poland - 30th Anniversary
    - Sept 6-8: Ostroda Camp
    - Sept 12: Bielsk Podlaski - Poland Thanksgiving Service
    - Sept 13: Siemiatycze
    - Sept 15: Kutno
    - Sept 18: Warsaw West
    - Sept 19 (AM): Warsaw West
    - Sept 19: (PM) Warsaw South, Poland - 10th Anniversary
    - Sept 20: Sosnowiec
    - Sept 20-22: Christian School of Music
    - Sept 26: Biala Podlaska, Poland - Ordination of Marcin Sawczuk
    - Oct 3: Kolobrzeg - Thanksgiving Service
- See the full Poland itinerary on PCM's website.**

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