

Polish Christian Ministries November 2021

"For since the world began, no ear has heard, and no eye has seen a God like you, who works for those who wait for Him! You welcome those who cheerfully do good, who follow godly ways.

Isaiah 64:4-5

NEW SCHOOL YEAR



The CSM school of music has officially begun its new 2021-22 school year. Already a strong sense of God's presence filled the room as they focused their hearts on worshiping Him. We pray blessing on the leaders, teachers, and 111 students as they seek to make God's praise glorious in the churches of Poland.

NEW ROLE



Zbigniew Babicz has served as an elder of the church in Kolobrzeg for several years. Upon the recent retirement of Pastor Piotr Karel, Zbigniew has now assumed the role of lead pastor. We are thankful for both Zbigniew and his wife, Ewa, and for their love for God and His church. May God continue to bless this congregation as it moves forward under new leadership and may the light of the Gospel continue to shine brightly in Kolobrzeg and the northwest region.

THANKS, LADIES



These two ladies are part of the "Giving Circle" of Brighton Christian Church (Brighton, MI) who sew, crochet, and knit items to send to missions around the world. Before our trip to Poland they delivered several handmade tote bags to give to the pastors' wives and ministry partners in Poland. These beautiful bags were an expression of love well-received by the ladies. We are thankful for those in the States who bless our friends in Poland in such special and practical ways.

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST



The Warren Church of Christ in Warren, Indiana, has been a long-time supporter of PCM. We were happy to share a fresh update with this congregation just a few days after returning from Poland. It's churches like these whose faithful support makes ministry possible in Poland and for this we are grateful.

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN CHURCH



The Lighthouse Christian Church in Oceanside, California, is a Living Link church with both Daniel Masarczyk in Sosnowiec and Arek Kszczot in Garwolin. It was so nice to share lunch with leaders from the church and with Daniel via Zoom. We thank God for their heart for missions and their faithful prayer and financial support for our Polish ministry partners.

IN MEMORY



GETTING CLOSE



\$285,194.57 thus far

We thank God for funds received to help build and renovate church buildings and ministry centers and to provide scholarships for Polish ministry workers. It truly is amazing to witness what God is doing and how He is providing the facilities, tools, and funds needed for ministry to take place in Poland.



The International Conference on Missions will be held November 18-21 in Richmond, VA. This conference is always a highlight of the year as missions from around the globe gather to lift high the name of Jesus and to encourage one another. We hope many of you can attend and visit us at our booth. On **Wed., Nov. 17, at 6:30pm,** we will be hosting a **PCM dinner and update** at the Fairmount Christian Church in Mechanicsville, VA. We invite you to join us for dinner and ask you to please RSVP to sandyhatfield14@gmail.com by Monday, Nov. 15, if you're able to attend. Hope to see you there!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise God for ...

- ... the time spent in Poland with church leaders, pastors, and ministry partners.
- ... the congregation in Plock being able to gather for the first time in their new building.
- ... a strong sense of God's presence at the opening session of CSM (school of music).
- ... the healing of several of our Polish partners who were sick with Covid-19.
- ... all of our U.S. supporting churches and individuals.

Please pray for ...

- ... the Polish pastors and ministry leaders who are waiting on God and "doing good" in their cities and communities.
- ... some of our Polish ministry partners who are still dealing with long-term effects from Covid-19.
- ... Sandy Hatfield and family as they grieve the loss of her sister, Marsha Wade.
- ... \$73,000 still needed for the new worship place for Warsaw West.
- ... \$25,000 still needed for the roof at Biala Podlaska (the wood rafters and purlins have already been installed).
- ... wisdom for church leaders as many are needing to make significant decisions that will greatly impact future ministry.
- ... the churches in Lidzbark Welski and Radom as they are in need of pastors.
- ... Dave and Sandy's travel schedule:
- November 14: New Found Church of Christ, Glen Allen, VA
- November 17: PCM Dinner & Update, Fairmount Christian Church, Mechanicsville, VA
- November 18: PCM Board of Directors fall meeting, Fairmount CC
- November 18-21: ICOM, Richmond, VA
- November 21: Fairmount Christian Church, Mechanicsville, VA December 5: East Sparta Christian Church, East Sparta, OH

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