



Serving the people of Poland since 1954

Polish Christian Ministries

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Therefore, my beloved and longed-for brethren, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, beloved. (Philippians 4:1 NKJV)

THE WORK CONTINUES

Thank you for giving to the Ukrainian refugee fund. Thus far we have sent \$466,857 to Ostroda Camp and 24 of our Polish churches to help with refugee relief efforts. For more than two months our Polish ministry partners have worked continuously on behalf of those displaced from Ukraine. We are so inspired by their devotion and pray daily for God to give them the wisdom and strength they need.

THANK YOU, IDES



Since the beginning of the invasion, International Disaster Emergency Service (IDES) has been sending funds to Poland through PCM for Ukrainian refugee relief. We cooperated with them in making arrangements for two large containers of food to be delivered to Poland. This past week, the trucks arrived with 520,000 meals for Ukrainian refugees. Thank you, IDES, for providing such practical assistance to those in need.

PREPARING TO COME



Between May 21 and June 27, PCM will be hosting short-term workers in Poland. Over 85 volunteers are preparing to come to serve in one (or more) of the three sessions. Our primary focus will be serving at Ostroda Camp and coming alongside our ministry partners at five of the Warsaw churches as they reach out to Ukrainian refugees. We recently had a Zoom session with the key leaders for each of the ministry locations (above). We also met with one of the teams coming for the first session. These five (below) are part of the Pilgrim Community Church in the Toronto area who are eager to come and serve the children/youth in Ostroda. We thank God for each volunteer and ask for prayer as they seek to serve with the Lord's compassion and in His strength.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



What a blessing it was to share with the First Christian Church in Carmi, Illinois. This congregation has supported PCM for many years. We had the opportunity to meet with several of the leaders and church members and they were eager to learn about the ministry and how they could help. We pray God's continued blessing on Greg Grant and all the congregation as they proclaim the Gospel in their city and beyond.



KENNETH A. MEADE

Once in a while you come across a person whose very presence instills hope. A person of tremendous kindness who sees the good in everyone and is quick to point it out. Our dear friend and brother, Ken Meade, was such a person. Rarely have we met someone who walked so consistently in the gift of encouragement. Ken served on the PCM Board for over 40 years. He was passionate about missions. Even after retiring, he made a point to send us notes of encouragement. Ken's life was an ongoing expression of the joyful heart of the Father. We were so saddened to hear of his passing, but we rejoice knowing he has been welcomed home by the One he loved and served. We extend our love and sympathy to his wife, Jan, and all his family and friends. We will miss you, Ken. Thank you for the joy and encouragement you brought to our lives and ministry.

IN MEMORY OF

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refugees!**

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refugee relief**

Thank you so much to all who have given toward the Ukrainian refugee relief fund. Although a significant amount of funds has already been sent, the needs continue. May the light continue to shatter the darkness as we reach out in the name of Jesus.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise God for ...

- ... being our strong tower in times of trouble.
- ... the Polish churches and Ostroda Camp who are caring so well for those in need.
- ... the overwhelming response we have received in response to the refugee relief fund.
- ... the volunteers who are preparing to go to Poland in May and June.
- ... new partnerships with other non-profits so together we can make a difference.
- ... all of our U.S. supporters who give so the work in Poland can continue.

Please pray for ...

- ... God to intervene to bring a swift end to the war in Ukraine.

... protection for the people of Ukraine as they defend their nation.
... comfort for the many refugees, several of whom are separated from family members.
... wisdom and strength for our Polish partners as they care for Ukrainian refugees.
... the 85+ volunteers heading to Poland within the next two months.
... Henryk Wasilewski, the pastor in Bialogard, who is ill and awaiting heart surgery.
... Ken Meade's wife and family as they grieve the loss of their loved one.
... the ongoing church building projects in Poland.

If your church is interested in having PCM connect with your congregation in person or via Zoom, please contact David at dave.hatfield777@gmail.com or call him at 810-923-0226.

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