

# Serving the people of Poland since 1954 Polish Christian Ministries September 2022

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food willsupply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to begenerous in every way which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. II Corinthians 9:10-11

Thanks to your generous donations, PCM has thus far sent more than one million dollars to Poland for Ukrainian refugee relief. Glory to God!



Funds are still being sent on a weekly basis to Poland to assist in helping the Ukrainian refugees. Here are a few updates:

**Warsaw West**: Currently serving over 5,000 refugees per month at the distribution center. 194 new families came last week. School activities for Ukrainian teens are being arranged. 400+ refugees are being housed in a hostel and at the Atrium Plaza.

**Warsaw South**: Steps are being taken to convert a large restaurant space into a Ukrainian kitchen where women can prepare meals to feed 100 refugees per day.

Warsaw Puławska: Ukrainian kindergarten is well under way.

**Ostroda Camp**: The typical camp schedule will be on hold during the fall/winter months in order to house and meet the needs of the refugees.

Bielsk Podlaski, Sandomierz, Sosnowiec, Lublin, Plock, and other churches are still housing refugees and/or sending transports of supplies into Ukraine.

**SUPPLIES TO UKRAINE** 



Pastor Piotr Syska traveled this past month with a team from Plock to deliver food and supplies to Ukraine. We are thankful for the Church of Christ in Plock and so many more of our churches who continue to go the extra mile in serving our brothers and sisters in Ukraine. We pray God will give them the wisdom and strength needed to keep serving.

## **DULINSKI STATESIDE TOUR**



Adam and Klaudia Dulinksi, who pastor the Christian Fellowship West church in Warsaw, came with their family to the States to visit some of their supporting churches and to enjoy some time of rest. They shared with the Fairmount Christian Church in Virginia, the Islands

Christian Church in Georgia, the Tomoka Christian Church in Florida, and the North Liberty Church of Christ in Indiana. They also met with various churches and individuals in NC, GA, FL, TN, and IN. The "West" church has responded to the Ukrainian refugee crisis in such big ways and it was great to have Adam and Klaudia in the States to share in person all that God has done.

## **SUMMER REUNIONS**



During the month of August, we had the wonderful opportunity to re-connect with several of those with whom we served in Poland in May/June. In Toronto, we met with the three Ukrainian sisters who served at the Pulawska church in Warsaw, as well as with the Pilgrim Community Church team who served at Ostroda Camp. Just last week we gathered with the team from Noblesville, IN, who served in Warsaw, and with a young woman who also served at the Pulawska church. It was so good to reflect on our experiences and to look ahead to how we might serve together in the future.

# HELP FOR PREGNANT MOTHERS IN GDYNIA

Our friend, Maria, from the church in Gdynia, Poland, recently sent a few pictures and wrote: "A lot of young pregnant women who had to flee Ukraine are very grateful for your great financial help. Some of them have already given birth to their children." We celebrate the births of these dear children and thank God for Maria and others like her who are serving these young mothers. Your donations help provide food, medical care, and essential goods for these women and their babies.





# **FIRST SEMESTER**

Ola Dziedzic has settled into her room at Moody Bible Institute and her first semester has begun. We were happy to visit her in Chicago last weekend. It was great to hear her say that the school has exceeded her expectations. She has met several other students and is enjoining her classes. We pray blessing over Ola as she studies and further prepares for youth ministry.

**ICOM 2022** 



The International Conference on Missions (ICOM) will be held in Columbus, OH, November 3 - 5, 2022. Please note this year's dates are earlier than usual. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us in Columbus. ICOM is always such an uplifting and informative time. Hope to see you there!

# **IN MEMORY OF**



**PLEASE GIVE** 

# Give to help Ukrainian refugees!

www.pcmusa.org Click on "Ways to Give" Designate "Ukrainian refugees"

All donations go directly to refugee relief

Thank you to everyone who has given toward the Ukrainian refugee relief fund. By the end of August we have sent \$1,059,237 to Ostroda Camp and 27 of our Polish churches who are assisting refugees. As the school year begins and fall/winter approaches, the needs continue. We appreciate every donation given. All to God's glory!

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

#### Praise God for ...

- ... the many seeds of the Gospel planted over the last six months.
- ... the successful heart surgery for Henryk Wasilewski on August 26.
- ... the summer camps in Poland for both Polish and Ukrainian children/youth.
- ... 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.
- ... all of our U.S. supporters who give so the work in Poland can continue.

#### Please pray for ...

- ... God to intervene to bring an end to the war in Ukraine.
- ... wisdom, perseverance and strength for our Polish partners as they seek to meet the ever-changing needs presented by the Ukrainian refugee crisis.
- ... Henryk Wasilewski as he goes through rehab following his surgery.
- ... Pat Howard (PCM Board member) and his wife, Annemarie, as they grieve the tragic loss of their son-in-law. He is survived by his wife (their daughter) and two young children.
- ... the church in Wyszkow as they must find a new meeting place.
- ... our Polish ministry partners who are facing exorbitant prices for coal and heating as the fall/winter approaches.
- ... the ongoing church building projects in Poland.

Dave & Sandy's travel:

September 11 - West Waynesboro Church of Christ, Waynesboro, VA

September 25 - Christ's Hope Ministries & Church, Ft. Wayne, IN

October 5-28 - Hi-Plains School of Missions in Oklahoma, Texas, and Kansas

October 30 - Faith Church of Christ, Burlington, IN

November 2-3 - PCM Fall meetings, Fairfield Christian Church, Lancaster, OH

November 3-5 - ICOM in Columbus. OH

If your church is interested in having PCM connect with your congregation in person or via Zoom, please contact David at <a href="mailto:dave.hatfield777@gmail.com">dave.hatfield777@gmail.com</a> or call him at 810-923-0226.



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