



Serving the people of Poland since 1954
Polish Christian Ministries
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“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.” John 1:1



NEW YEAR 2023

As 2022 has come to a close and the new year begins, we thank God for His faithfulness that carries us through every season. We can trust the “Word which became flesh and dwelt among us.” Thank you for partnering with us in lifting high the name of Jesus in Poland. May God bless you and those you love with good health, happiness, and hope in this coming year.

STEFANIA’S DREAM

A nine-year-old Ukrainian girl named Stefania, along with her mother and brother, are staying at the church in Bielsk Podlaski. Her father is serving in the military in Ukraine. These are two of her drawings, reflecting her dream to one day be reunited with her father. We pray that day will come soon.



SUPPLIES FOR UKRAINE

The Polish churches continue to do all they can to provide assistance to their Ukrainian neighbors. Daniel Masarczyk (Sosnowiec) made a trip into Ukraine with the Red Cross to deliver much-needed supplies. Wojciech Lemke (Gdynia) helped purchase and deliver generators for families north of Kiev. Marek and Zofia Charis (Lublin) helped pack Lifeboxes that contain food and products for a Ukrainian family for two weeks. These are just a few of the many ongoing initiatives.



WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

In early December, more than one hundred women gathered at the church in Bielsk Podlaski for a day of instruction and fellowship. During these difficult times, living in the face of war, meetings like these are so encouraging and valuable. We are thankful for Basia Karasiewicz and her team who are organizing such events and pray each woman will take yet another step closer to the Savior.

THANK YOU, STEVE

Steve Shuster has served on the PCM Board of Directors since 2018. He has traveled to Poland three times – primarily focusing on serving alongside and building relationships with the church in Ciechanow. Steve and Courtney hosted Krzysztof and Dorota Adamkowski and their son in the States in 2019. For the last two years, Steve has served as PCM's Finance Chairman. As his family has grown and the needs increased, Steve has decided to step down as an active member of the Board in order to give more attention to his family. We are so thankful for Steve and Courtney and their dedication to world missions. It was a joy having Steve on the Board and we pray much blessing over him and his family.



Gifts given in memory of ...

Norman Able
by Tammy Peck

Paul & Dela Bajko
by Victor & Evelyn Knowles

Kenneth Meade
by Clyde & Carolyn Quigley

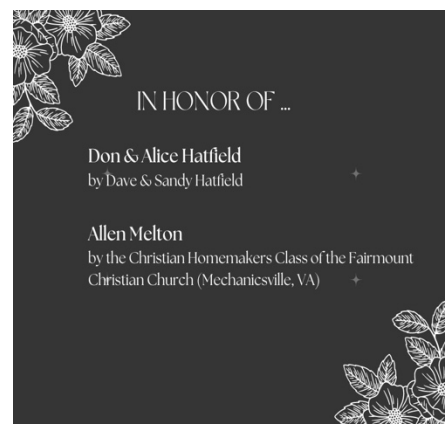
C. Wayne Murphy
by Emmett & Dolores Murphy
by Nola Shollenberger

Ed & Dimp Spencer
by Dirk Spencer



THOSE WE LOVE

We are thankful
for each donation
given to honor
and remember
those we love.



IN HONOR OF ...

Don & Alice Hatfield
by Dave & Sandy Hatfield

Allen Melton
by the Christian Homemakers Class of the Fairmount
Christian Church (Mechanicsville, VA)

Poland Bound 2023			
Date	Focus	City	Cost (does NOT include airfare)
Feb 1-13	North Central Tour of Churches	9 Polish cities	\$700 (pastors & leaders welcome)
Feb 15-27	South Tour of Churches	9 Polish cities	\$700 (pastors & leaders welcome)
May 12-24	Teaching English	<u>Black</u>	\$850 (Messiah University students)
May 19-28	Cabin Wall Repairs	<u>Ostroda Camp</u>	\$700 (Bob Sylvester)
May 26- June 4	Cabin Wall Repairs	<u>Ostroda Camp</u>	\$700 (Bob Sylvester)
May 26- June 4	Equipping & Training Leaders	Katowice	\$700 (Mt. Gilead C/C, Indiana)
June 2-11	Cabin #1 Build Bathroom	<u>Ostroda Camp</u>	\$700 (Andrzej Kocykowski)
June 2-11	Community Service	Warsaw West	\$700 (Tomoka CC, Florida)
June 23-July 5	Children's Day Camp	Sosnowiec	\$700 (White River CC, Indiana)
June 23-July 5	Children's Day Camps	<u>Sandomierz</u>	\$700 (White River CC, Indiana)
June 23-July 2	Community Service/Outreach	Lublin	(Fairmount CC, Virginia)

2023 POLAND BOUND

Several short-term trips are being planned for 2023. For more information, please see our website or contact Dave Hatfield.

"3 FOR 3 IN 3"

Our initial goal of raising \$300,000 in three years (2020-2022) was realized, but the needs were still great. We rejoice to report that the total realized after these three years is:

\$431,764.81.

Wow! Thank you to all those who have given so sacrificially. Look what God has done through these funds:

- 1) Supported 17 Polish church building projects (14 completed);
- 2) Supported the purchase/renovation of the CSM building and property;
- 3) Provided over 90 scholarships for CSM students and Polish ministry interns.



Give to help Ukrainian refugees!

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

All donations go directly to refugee relief

PLEASE GIVE

PCM is seeking to provide \$100,000 per month for the first three months of 2023 for Ukrainian refugee relief in Poland and Ukraine through our Polish churches.

- Distribution centers: \$30K/month for food
- Ostróda Camp, Polish churches, other housing: \$40K/month for food/utilities
- Transports to Ukraine from various Polish cities: \$30K/month to send 30 tons of food.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise God for ...

- ... new beginnings made possible by the God who specializes in the impossible.
- ... baptisms in Dabrowa Gornica and other partner churches.
- ... the generous response of additional aid for Ukrainian refugees
- ... the CSM live recording session “Dedicated” (see <https://youtu.be/qIRCpQprv28>).
- ... the Polish churches and Ostróda Camp as they continue to care for Ukrainian refugees.

Please pray for ...

- ... an end to the war in Ukraine.
- ... additional aid for Ukrainian refugees in need of food and shelter in Poland this winter.
- ... wisdom, perseverance, and strength for our Polish partners as they serve Ukrainian refugees and transport supplies into Ukraine.
- ... Piotr Mroczkowski, elder at Lidzbark Welski, whose mother went home to be with the Lord.
- ... Lukasz Osik and the church in Wyszaków as they must find a new meeting place.
- ... our Polish ministry partners who are facing exorbitant prices for coal and heating as the winter approaches.
- ... Dave and Sandy Hatfield as they travel to Poland on January 25/26.

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