



Serving the people of Poland since 1954  
**Polish Christian Ministries**  
**November 2022**

*We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints, because of the HOPE laid up for you in heaven. (Col. 1:3-5a)*

## **ICOM 2022 THIS WEEK**



This week we head to Columbus, OH, to represent PCM at the International Conference on Missions (ICOM) (Nov. 3-5, 2022). Mission organizations from all over the world will gather with thousands of believers from here in the U.S. to find encouragement together before the throne of God. Prior to the conference, we will meet with our PCM Board at the Fairfield Christian Church in Lancaster, OH, for our annual fall meetings. If you're in Columbus this week, we'd love to see you at booth #624.

## **ONGOING MINISTRY TO UKRAINIAN REFUGEES**

The distribution center for Ukrainian refugees at the Bemowo shopping mall in Warsaw is still serving 600+ families on a weekly basis. Several of our Polish churches are still housing refugees in their buildings as well as caring for others in local apartments and homes. Regular transports of food and medical supplies are being delivered into many different cities in Ukraine by our Polish partners.

The situation in Ukraine is intense and many are without electricity and the basic necessities of life. Please continue to pray.





## HI-PLAINS SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

We are so thankful for the opportunity we had to participate in the Hi-Plains School of Missions, directed by Marvin Garrison. During three weeks in October, we visited sixteen churches in Oklahoma, Texas, and Kansas. These churches are not yet PCM supporters, so it was a wonderful opportunity to present the work of PCM and make new friends. We were so blessed by this experience and are encouraged knowing that these churches are now aware of the needs and are praying for the churches in Poland.

## CSM SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS

CSM, the center for training and inspiring worship leaders and musicians in Poland, has officially begun its 2022-23 school year. With nearly 120 students and most of them attending for the first time, there is a lot of excitement for what God has in store. The theme for the year is "Consecrated." We pray blessing on CSM Director Adam Kosewski, the staff, teachers, and students as they consecrate themselves to loving God and serving Him wholeheartedly. May praise resound within the churches of Poland.





### POLAND BOUND 2023

FEB. 1-13 NORTH CENTRAL TOUR 8 CITIES \$700 PASTORS/LEADERS  
FEB. 15-27 SOUTH TOUR 8 CITIES \$700 PASTORS/LEADERS

MAY 12-24 TEACHING ENGLISH PLOCK \$850 MESSIAH UNIVERSITY TEAM  
MAY 26 - JUNE 4 LEADERSHIP TRAINING KATOWICE \$700 MT. GILEAD

JUNE 2-11 COMMUNITY SERVICE WARSAW WEST \$700 TOMOKA CC  
JUNE 23 - JULY 2 LOCAL OUTREACH LUBLIN FAIRMOUNT CC  
JUNE 23 - JULY 5 CHILDREN'S DAY CAMPS SANDOMIERZ \$850 WHITE RIVER CC  
JUNE 23 - JULY 5 CHILDREN'S DAY CAMP SOSNOWIEC \$850 WHITE RIVER CC

## 2023 POLAND BOUND

Several short-term trips to Poland are being planned for 2023. Please prayerfully consider serving with us in Poland. We especially encourage pastors and church leaders to join us on one of the February tours. For more information, please see our website ([www.pcmusa.org](http://www.pcmusa.org)) or contact Dave Hatfield.





## STATESIDE CHURCH VISITS

While in Oklahoma, we were happy to reconnect with Dave Menge (PCM Board member) and some of the mission team members from the **Western Hills CC** in Lawton, OK. This church is a Living Link with Bartlomiej Robel and the church in Nysa, Poland. It was great to see them again and to share an update regarding PCM's work.



On the last Sunday of October, we joined with twelve other mission organizations at the Mission Fair of the **Faith Church of Christ** in Burlington, IN. We appreciate their mission emphasis and especially the interaction with their children.

## "3 FOR 3 IN 3"

Our initial goal of raising \$300,000 in three years (2020-2022) for church buildings, the school of music, and scholarships was realized, but the needs were still great. Thus, we extended our goal to \$400,000 by the end of 2022. We rejoice to report that to date we have received \$419,294.81. Thank you to all those who have given. Of course, funds are still needed for buildings and scholarships, so we will continue to dream big for Poland.



## PLEASE GIVE

PCM is seeking to provide funds for the following Ukrainian refugee relief:

- Distribution centers: \$20K/month to feed 2,000/week
- Hostels: \$14K/month for food
- Transports to Ukraine: \$20K/month to send 20 tons of food.

We so appreciate every donation given.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

... the successful Hi-Plains School of Missions in 16 churches (OK, TX, and KS).  
... a great start for the CSM school year.  
... the completion of the church roof at Biala Podlaska (window installation is next).  
... the many seeds of the Gospel planted over the last eight months.  
... the Polish churches and Ostróda Camp as they continue to care for Ukrainian refugees.

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

... the PCM Board of directors as they meet in Lancaster, OH, at the Fairfield CC, Nov. 2-3.  
... Paul Howey (PCM Board member), who will be having kidney stone surgery on Nov. 7.  
... an end to the war in Ukraine.  
... our friends in Ukraine who are without power (heat, lights, internet) as Russia continues to destroy necessary infrastructure in Ukrainian towns and cities.  
... wisdom, perseverance, and strength for our Polish partners as they serve Ukrainian refugees and transport supplies into Ukraine.  
... the Biala Podlaska church as they need \$30,000 to cover “new windows” for their new building.  
... 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.  
... the ongoing church building projects in Poland.

Dave & Sandy’s travel:

November 2 – 3 – PCM fall meetings, Fairfield Christian Church, Lancaster, OH

November 3 – 5 – ICOM in Columbus, OH

November 6 – Grove Church of Christ, Gambier, OH

November 13 – Sugar Grove Church of Christ, Soldiers Grove, WI

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