

Serving the people of Poland since 1954 - 70 years Polish Christian Ministries February 2024

You, O LORD, are the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is Yours. Yours is the kingdom, and You are exalted as head above all.

I Chronicles 29:11

PCM GOALS



The following are PCM's key goals for 2024. THANK YOU to each one who will pray, give, and/or come to Poland to help us reach our goals.

- 1. Provide financial support for **57 Polish pastors and ministry partners** in 42 Christian churches and 7 ministries in Poland.
- 2. Provide financial support for **9 building projects** (Polish churches and Ostroda Camp).
- 3. Provide **CSM scholarships** for music/worship students.
- 4. Provide Polish churches with funds to provide food, housing, and transportation for **Ukrainian refugees**.
- 5. Celebrate **70 years** of serving the nation of Poland (at the conference in Zakosciele, Poland, in May and at ICOM in Lexington, KY, in November).
- 6. Assist in organizing a **pastors/leadership conference** in Zakosciele, Poland (May 29-June 1, 2024).
- 7. Assist in funding and participating in the **CSM national worship conference** in Warsaw, Poland (June 14-15, 2024).
- 8. Organize, recruit, and coordinate volunteers for **15 outreach initiatives** in Poland hosted by our Polish churches and Ostroda Camp (May 10-July 28, 2024).
- 9. Visit **26 U.S. churches** to share PCM updates and develop relationships.
- 10. Launch "Tuesdays at Ten" prayer zoom sessions with our Polish partners (January-April 2024 every Tuesday at 10:00 AM EST)

PRAYER EMPHASIS



Prayer is the foundation for all ministry. It is only by God's power that we can serve effectively and see lives transformed. Convinced that God hears our prayers and answers in magnificent ways, PCM is committed to praying for our ministry partners in Poland. We invite you to join us via Zoom on Tuesdays at 10(EST) as we pray with our Polish partners. Here is the February schedule:

Feb 6: **Zbigniew Chojnacki**, Ostroda Feb 13: **Bartek Zdanowicz**, Ostroda Camp Feb 20: **Marek Charis**, Lublin Feb 27: **Jarek Sciwiarski**, Dabrowa Gornicza

Here is the Zoom link. **THIS LINK IS GOOD FOR ALL FEBRUARY SESSIONS**: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81055983177?pwd=RTdKYytPQnJZUUFqV2RjMm1nQmtrZz09

Meeting ID: 810 5598 3177 Passcode: 548990



Our most recent prayer session with Pastor Adam Dulinski from Warsaw "West."

NEW RELEASE



CSM (Christian Center for Training Musicians and Worship Leaders) has recently released a new worship song entitled "Przyjaciel." Przyjaciel means "friend." While in English we use the word "friend" to include many of our acquaintances, in Polish the word "przyjaciel" is reserved for those select few who are the closest and most trusted. In this day when loneliness is so widespread, it is good to be reminded that there is One who longs to be close. He laid down His life to draw us near. He is our friend. We are not alone.

Click here for "Przyjaciel" on YouTube (click "cc" for English subtitles):

Przyjaciel on YouTube

MEDARYVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH



The Medaryville Christian Church in Medaryville, IN, has been a faithful supporter of PCM for over four decades. It was good to meet together and worship our powerful God who works in wondrous ways. We are thankful for this congregation who partners with us to

make Jesus known in the nation of Poland.

2024 POLAND BOUND OPPORTUNITIES



The following are PCM ministry opportunities available this spring/summer in Poland:

May 10-19: Ostroda Camp (Cabin #7 Build) Limit: 12

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May 17-28: Plock (Teaching English): Limit: 12 (FULL)

May 17-28: Warsaw (Teaching English) Limit: 12 (FULL)

May 24-June 2: Ostroda Camp (Cabin #7 Build) Limit: 12

May 31-June 9: Ostroda Camp (Prepare grounds for camp season) Limit: 12

May 31-June 9: Biala Podlaska (Building Project) Limit: 10

May 31-June 9: Pabianice Genesis Nova (Ministry & Teaching English) Limit: 6

June 9-20: Warsaw (Service projects/CSM Conf.) Limit 12 (FULL)

June 21-July 3: Sandomierz (Day Camp for kids) Limit: 8

June 21-July 3: Sosnowiec (Day Camp for kids) Limit: 8

July 5-14: Ostroda Camp (ReGeneration Camp) Limit: 12

July 5-14: Ciechanow (Teaching English) Limit: 6

July 19-29: Dzialdowo (Teaching English/Kidz Klub) (FULL)

July 19-28: Lublin (Life Boxes, outreach to the poor and refugees) (FULL)

Applications are due on or before March 1, 2024. Orientation for all volunteers will be on Zoom, Saturday, March 23rd, at 10:00 AM EST, followed by Zoom meetings with your team at a later time. Sessions do fill quickly, so apply early. See www.pcmusa.org "Minister With Us" for more information.

IN MEMORY



REFUGEE RELIEF



In January, PCM sent \$16,000 to Poland for the purpose of Ukrainian refugee relief:

1) Food Distribution centers in Poland - \$9,500

- 2) Ostroda Camp & Polish churches for housing/food \$2,000
- 3) Transports to Ukraine from four Polish churches \$4,500

PCM has committed to send funds to help our Polish churches and Ostroda Camp provide food and housing for Ukrainian refugees. Of the six-month total (Dec '23-May '24) of \$120K, PCM has raised \$99K thus far to meet this need.

Every donation is deeply appreciated.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise God for ...

- ... the Zoom prayer sessions in January with our Polish pastors and our new Ukrainian friends (see requests below).
- ... the 2023 Year End Appeal which has reached its goal of \$75K (\$81K+ has been

received to date). God is good. We have added \$10K to this goal for a 2-room addition to the Ostroda Camp director's home. ... lives being impacted by the Gospel in the nation of Poland. ... the Polish churches as they continue to care for Ukrainians - both in Poland and via transports to Ukraine. ... the generous response from supporters to enable the work in Poland to continue. Please pray for the Polish churches as they adjust to a new Polish/Ukrainian/Belarusian reality and continue to send transports into Ukraine. ... an end to the war in Ukraine. ... Henryk Karasiewicz and the church in Bielsk Podlaski - for unity in the church; faithfulness among the flock; and good health and courage to minister well. ... Krzysztof Adamkowski and the church in Ciechanow - for "hot hearts" for God; an evangelistic spirit; and that God would raise up more leaders. ... Wojtek Lemke and the church in Gdynia - for new youth workers and for God's wisdom in prison ministry and in discipling new believers. ... Adam Dulinski and the church at Warsaw West - for renewed strength and fresh vision. ... Paula Styles (PCM Board member) who has been diagnosed with peritoneal cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy treatments. ... David and Sandy Hatfield's travel schedule: February 25: Brighton Christian Church, Brighton, MI March 3: Council Grove Christian Church, Council Grove, KS March 10: Camelback Christian Church, Scottsdale, AZ If your church is interested in having PCM connect with your congregation in person or via live stream or Zoom, please contact David at dave.hatfield777@gmail.com or call him at

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