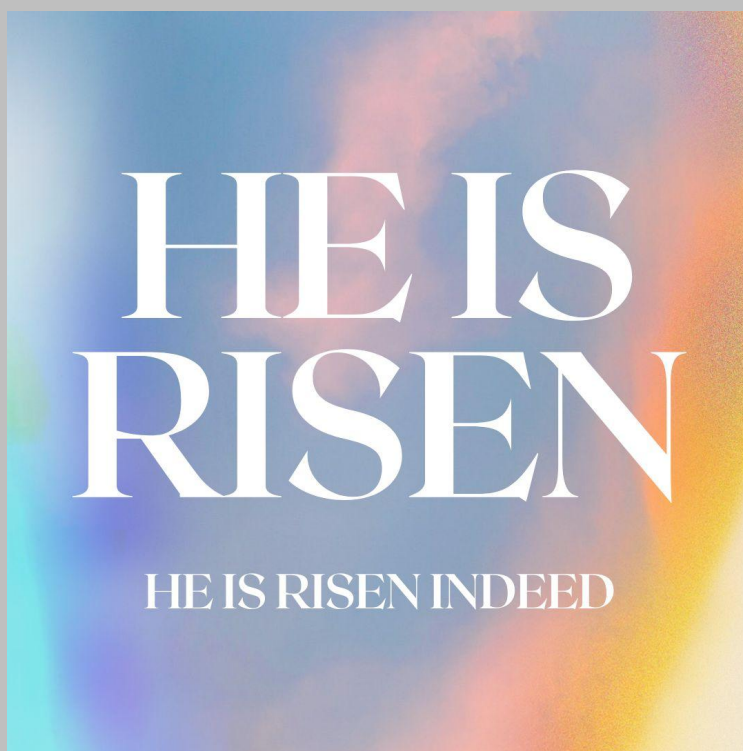




Serving the people of Poland since 1954 - 70 years
Polish Christian Ministries April 2024

Oh, the depth of the riches of Your wisdom and knowledge, O God! How unsearchable Your judgments, and Your paths beyond tracing out! Who has known Your mind? Or who has been Your counselor? Who has ever given to You that You should repay him? For from You and through You and to You are all things. To You be the glory forever! (Romans 11:33-36)

HAPPY RESURRECTION DAY!



The resurrection of Jesus is the foundation of our ministry, the reason we do what we do, and the source of power to accomplish all He's prepared in advance for us to do. Because of Jesus' victory over death, we have hope for tomorrow and the assurance of eternal life.

We pray you and yours are experiencing the joy and hope found in Him.

God raised Jesus from the dead and set him free from the pain of death, because death could not hold him. Acts 2:24 (NCV)

PRAYER EMPHASIS

TUESDAYS AT TEN

PRAYER FOR POLAND
2024

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 April schedule. We hope you can join us **tomorrow** as we meet with Lukasz Wysocki from Pabianice.

Apr 2: Pabianice Genesis Nova (Lukasz Wysocki)

Apr 9: Bialogard (Henryk and Kacper Wasilewski)

Apr 16: Sosnowiec (Daniel Masarczyk)

Apr 23: CSM (Adam Kosewski)

Apr 30: Sandomierz (Adam Byra)

Here is the Zoom link. ****THIS LINK IS GOOD FOR ALL APRIL SESSIONS****:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84474194938?pwd=R2VINm84Mnp2Y1lpOHl2T0JDaVFOZz09>

Meeting ID: 844 7419 4938

Passcode: 622651



Here are a few of those who gathered for our recent prayer session with Marek Sobotka and his team from the distribution center at Warsaw "South."

21 BAPTISMS



We thank God that in the midst of troubled times, God continues to transform lives by His resurrection power. Recently, there were 21 baptisms one Sunday morning at the Christian Fellowship "Centrum" in Lublin (see video). We rejoice with Marek and Zofia Charis and all their congregation. Our many Polish ministry partners continue to serve faithfully in their churches and we honor them for their perseverance. May God bring the harvest.



DID YOU KNOW? ...

... PCM has had only 3 Executive Directors during its 70 years of service:

Paul Bajko (1954-94)

C. Wayne Murphy (1994-2012)

David Hatfield (2012-present)

... A total of 60 dedicated men and women have served on PCM's Board of Directors since 1954.

COUNCIL GROVE, KS



What a wonderful time we had with our friends at the Council Grove Christian Church in Council Grove, Kansas. We were struck with their devotion to the Word and prayer, their emphasis on missions, the way they included the children and youth, and how alive and joyful their worship service was. We pray an abundance of blessings on John and Marcia Messer and the entire church as they lift high the name of Jesus.

SCOTTSDALE, AZ



Although the Camelback Christian Church in Scottsdale, AZ, has supported PCM for many years, this was the first time we had the opportunity to share in their worship service. We

are thankful for Mark and Debbie Hollenbach and all the congregation as they make Jesus known both locally and abroad.

OCEANSIDE, CA



The Lighthouse Christian Church in Oceanside, CA, is a Living Link with Daniel Masarczyk in Sosnowiec and Arek Kszczot in Garwolin. It was a joy to share in their services and during Sunday School. We give thanks to God for their faithful partnership with PCM over the years.

102 VOLUNTEERS



We are excited to welcome 102 PCM volunteers to Poland this spring/summer. These volunteers will serve in several initiatives in partnership with the Polish churches and

Ostroda Camp. We recently met in a large group Zoom session to get acquainted and to set the vision for the summer. The following are the PCM ministry initiatives taking place:

May 10-19: Ostroda Camp (building projects)
May 17-26: Ostroda Camp (building projects)
May 17-28: Plock (teaching English)
May 17-28: Warsaw (teaching English)
May 24-June 2: Ostroda Camp (building projects)
May 31-June 9: Ostroda Camp (prepare grounds for camp season)
May 31-June 9: Biala Podlaska (building project)
May 31-June 9: Pabianice Genesis Nova (ministry & teaching English)
June 9-20: Warsaw/Sosnowiec (service projects/CSM Conf.)
June 21-July 3: Sandomierz (Day Camp for kids)
July 3-13: Ostroda Camp (ReGeneration Camp)
July 19-28: Dzialdowo (teaching English/Kidz Klub)
July 19-28: Lublin (Life Boxes, outreach to the poor and refugees)

Zoom/In-Person meetings in April for US teams:

April 8: Plock/Warsaw (teaching English) 4:00 PM EDT
April 9: Ostroda Camp (Slavic Church of Christ) 4:00 PM EDT
April 13: Ostroda Camp (all teams) 10:00 AM EDT
April 20: Pabianice Genesis Nova 10:00 AM EDT
May 2: Pabianice Genesis Nova (1:00-3:30 PM EDT) LST Training

IN MEMORY

Gifts given in memory of ...

Ken Meade

by the Meade family

Ed & Dimp Spencer

by Dirck Spencer

Jan Michael Wesner

by Norma Wesner

by Charles & Sophie McHarney



REFUGEE RELIEF

Give to help Ukrainian refugees!

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

All donations go directly to
refugee relief

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

- 1) Food Distribution centers in Poland - \$7,000
- 2) Polish churches for housing/food - \$1,000
- 3) Transports to Ukraine from four Polish churches - \$8,000

PCM has committed to sending funds to help our Polish churches and Ostroda Camp provide food and housing for Ukrainian refugees. Every donation is deeply appreciated.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise God for ...

... the Zoom prayer sessions in March with our Polish pastors and our new Ukrainian friends (see requests below).

... the many 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 and protection over Poland as provocations increase.

... Zbigniew Tarkowski and the "Pulawska/Ursynow" church in Warsaw - that God would give them wisdom and strength to face the challenges that come with being a multi-cultural fellowship.

... Arek Kotlewski and the church in Dzialdowo - that God would bring encouragement to their congregation and they would see an increase in their numbers as a result of their many evangelistic outreaches.

... Piotr Syska and the church in Plock - that God will use the many planned spring initiatives to draw many people to Himself.

... Marek Sobotka and the church in Warsaw "South" - that God would continue to lead and provide as they offer assistance to 150-200 Ukrainian refugees at the distribution center and send monthly transports of supplies into Ukraine.

... David and Sandy Hatfield's travel schedule:

April 7: Church of Christ at Manor Woods, Rockville, MD

April 8: Messiah University, Mechanicsburg, PA

April 9: Slavic Church of Christ, Kingsville, MD

April 10: First Christian Church, Havre de Grace, MD

May 8/9: Travel to Warsaw, Poland

May 12: Lidzbark Welski

May 19: Plock and Warsaw Pulawska/Ursynow

May 26: Plock and Warsaw Pulawska/Ursynow

May 29: PCM Board of Directors meeting at Zakosciele, Poland

May 30-31: Annual Pastors Conference/70th anniversary celebration (Zakosciele, PL)

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 810-923-0226.

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