

## Polish ministry thru

- FM Radios
- Internet
- Music
- Evangelistic and follow-up courses

# CCM media Update



## Dear praying friends, worldwide,

Recently, while driving through Silesia (a large area of southern Poland) I was listening to Radio CCM.

I heard a good Christian song that was followed by an advert for our Internet channel that transmits a continuous stream of Bible studies, testimonies, etc.. Another Christian song was followed by an advert for "Looking For God" (LFG). This made me very happy! My mind went to the 1,340,000 people who have visited the LFG website since we first launched it – thank you Lord Can we change the world? Well we can't, but God can! He is omnipotent, His Word is valid and He goes out to meet seekers.

### Jesus.net (Jn)

In last month's Update I mentioned a meeting I attended in the Netherlands to prepare a statement defining our Jesus.net Internet platform.

The document is now available, if you wish to read it press [here](#) to open it. It is a description of what collaborating Christians worldwide could achieve for Christ utilising the Internet and 21 century technology.

Anyone can access it and make their own contributions. The purpose of defining it is to enable all who are interested to participate.

Please, take time to read this strategic document and share your comments. By doing so you contribute to the ongoing fine-tuning.

### Christian to the core (C2C)

During March I visited Atlanta for a worldwide summit of the International Leadership Institute (ILI).

The C2C discipleship programme is used in 55 countries around the world, training leaders who then train others (II Timothy 2. v2). It was a tremendous thrill to hear stories of its use in Africa, the Middle East, Asia and many other places.

We know that after the first "yes" of conversion growth must follow, this requires Christians to invest time and resources to lead converts through the subsequent steps.

This is what C2C does, and we've seen it really work.

Next training of leaders of C2C, in March



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### Christianity explored (CE)

The first 25 groups have finished this course, meeting face to face. Now they are clamouring for more! So, in a few weeks from now they will be starting C2C. Our prayer is for the participants to become firm disciples and to eventually join one of our evangelistic teams.

### Annual Volunteers Conference

This year the event is being held from 30 April – 2 May in the town of Szczyrk (close to my home

### ILI Global Summit, Atlanta



### ILI Summit - visit with sponsors



town of Wisla). We ask you to join with us in praying for this event for e-coaches and other volunteers plus their families drawn from all over Poland.

The aim is to encourage and stimulate each other, learn about the new evangelism tools we are planning to make available and to pray together. Among the new material will be “The Truth Project” (from Focus on the Family). Translation is already well advanced and we plan to have it available by the end of September.

We are looking forward to the ministry of several internationally known speakers.

### Prayer support in Poland

A prayer movement focused on the ministry we are all involved in has erupted spontaneously in Poland. I believe that prayer is the best possible investment of time.

### Family Life

Bogusia and I were joined a party from the church we for a visit to Israel. It was a wonderful time, particularly meeting with some Messianic Jews.

It made me feel that Christ’s return must be very near.

### Epilogue

As we face the ever growing pressures and demands it is a comfort to us to know that those of you who read this newsletter are praying for us. We thank God for you.

Henryk.

## Please PRAY

### April prayer requests

- Still not achieved but very important - placement of short versions of the Polish version of LFG on the Internet.
- Funding for all evangelistic projects. Current bank balance is zero. Now is the time when we apply for funding to several partnering people and foundations.
- Planning for the annual LFG conference, 30 April – 2 May, for the volunteers and their families.
- Prayer for the LFG launch in the Czech Republic in May. A lot of work and finance still needed.
- Strength and new, God chosen, volunteers to join our team. We pray for a total number of 1,000 (!).
- Blessings and wisdom for our Board Meeting, on April 16 in Wisla, that we use all the openings in a wise and focused way.
- Finding a new transmitter site for Radio FEST
- Getting extension of Radio CCM network license and substantial money to pay for it

## Thank You LORD

### Progress on March prayer request

- Radio CCM and FEST (together) have established the highest ever numbers of listeners, based on independent audience research.
- After some structural changes – we are seeing increasing numbers of visitors on our LFG web page. 1,000,000th person visited the page on April 12.
- Praise God.
- Safe travel to the increasing number of training and workshop conferences across Poland

## From The Desk Of Krzysztof Budzsiz

Poland's climate is not the most gentle in the world, so it is always a great joy when Spring arrives. Not just the warm days, the new green grass, the first buds on the trees, but going to the garage and putting away the ice scraper, defroster, snow tyres, winter clothes and boots!

### Radio Finances

Spring has also come to Radio CCM and Radio Fest. After two very poor financial months, March income was back up to our break-even point. Please pray for the motivation and morale of our Sales Team during these difficult times.

### Listenership

Our audience has grown yet again during March, we are now listed in the 'Premier Division' of Polish radio

stations, close to the national networks. We acknowledge that this is by God's grace, but we feel the weight of the responsibility.

### The latest crisis

Last week, for the first time in ten years, I climbed to the top of the highest chimney in our region, over 200 metres (660 feet) where our transmitters are sited. Now we have heard, at very short notice, that the owner of the chimney wants demolish it. This gives little time to remove our transmitters, find a suitable alternate sight, negotiate the rent, re-install the transmitters and then (the most difficult part) go through the lengthy and difficult routine of realigning the transmitters.

### God's past provision

Some of you will remember that this is the chimney I climbed many times ten years ago when we were trying to connect our Gliwice studio to the Auschwitz transmitter.

After days and hours of trying in cold, inclement weather, God sent us some sunshine enabling us to find the azimuth bearing for the transmitter setting. Now we wait and work for God to once again enable us to carry out the work before us quickly and efficiently.

### Personal greetings

To you, dear friends and co-workers in the Gospel; may this Easter bring you renewed awareness of what the Lord has done for us and joy in His resurrection and salvation.

Krzysztof.



## Letters

I used to let life go along without really taking much notice. But now I have stopped and have given serious thought to my life and my attitude towards God. I need a change!

Anna.

I am already 63 years old. I have a child that was born outside marriage, she is now 21 and does not know me. Her mother has never revealed the truth to avoid harming anyone. I have three children and a wife who is a strong believer. Nobody except mother and myself knows the truth. Recently daughter has asked mother about her personality. Mother has told her some strange things. I am deeply disturbed that I cannot participate in her life. What to do? What would you advise me?

Krzysztof.

I am living now in England, but originally came from G... in Poland. I once attended, with the help of Radio CCM, an Alpha course. I have a Bible, but I'm missing a mentor to help me on my way. Can you advise me, please?

Andrzej.

**A random selection of letters that arrived during March 2011**

Hi, Just a few words about myself. I am 20. In my parish we are currently having Easter recollections and I heard about your website from the priest. I believe strongly in God, I attend services every Sunday, I want to talk to Him when only I have a moment. But there is one area that I am not coping with. I think I am in love. It would be OK, but the person I am in love in is another woman. Hmm. What to do?

Beata.

How can I start my walk with God???

Bogusia, now in Italy.

Hello, How should I live when my husband of 23 years has left me? I beg God for help in regaining my family. I don't think He listens to me, I am powerless.

Marta.

I am considering giving myself to God. But will He really change my life???

Agnieszka, 14.

I feel very lonely, I would like to know it if this is to be my lot in life, or could I change it and seek once more for love? I used to be loving and warm hearted, now I feel I'm misusing my life. I have become ill, but the biggest problem is lack of friendly contact with another person. Can it change? What should I do? Can you pray with me for that?

Zofia.

If I pray your recommended prayer, will my life change for the better or will I only face more problems?

Filipinka.

How can the salvation of Christ, that is an unseen gift, be experienced by people?

Czarek.

I have a problem with going to confession, because I know I should change after confession and I don't. I know I will continue to sin so my confession isn't valid. This is why it is difficult to go to church. I know God knows my sins, I talk to Him about it. But still, because of my weak will, I cannot avoid sinning again. This would be a blasphemy! What to do?

Ryszard.

I have a problem and do not know where to go with it. For several months I have been meeting a man who has a wife and a child. He only told me about them six months into our relationship. He is in the process of getting a divorce, but he had a church wedding. Is it true that as I know about it now and we are still together – I am to be excommunicated cannot participate in the sacraments? Or is this a problem only for him? Please, I beg you for an answer, I really do not know what to do (I love him, he loves me, but...?)

Franciszka.