

Polish ministry thru

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- Evangelistic and follow-up courses

CCM media Update



Dear praying friends and partners around the world,

It is good to live in days like ours, we are so close to the end days! There are many challenges, but they open new opportunities. And with all the life experiences each one of us has, let us be pro-active in better communicating to the World the message of Jesus! This is my wish for you in this Easter time.

Radio

The Lord gives strength and wisdom to Krzysztof and his team. The first three months of this year were, again, an improvement on last year. They are planning some changes that should increase our already significant audience.

Starting one new station and moving two others to better locations should make measurable visible difference.

WE have had a real dilemma. We were offered the possibility of buying a near-bankrupt FM Radio station in Krakow for half a million of dollars. It was a relatively great price, but we had no money and the deadline was the end of March. Also, at such short notice we did not have the right person manage it. We had no clear idea what kind of programming would work best on that already crowded market and no time for research. So, after much prayer, we rejected this option.

The foremost thing that has convinced me was

that Krzysztof is already extremely busy and this new station would increase his workload by 80%, obviously out of the question.

Internet

Finally, in March we were able to launch/update several new internet tools.

(A.) Polish language “widgets” (mini. versions of “Looking For God”) to be used on web pages run by churches and friendly Christian organizations.

(B.) New “Looking For God” website

(C.) We appointed a coordinator for the facility we provide at gospel concerts by the well known Polish Gospel artist, Mateo Otremba, for people to register their decision for Christ by using text messaging. Just the next day after he started to use the system – there were the first 10 decisions for Christ, now followed-up by our e-coaches.



Workshop in Poznan

We have been also quite active in training new candidates for e-coaches and small group leaders for “Christianity Explored”.

While my wife, Bogusia, and I were in Poznan, the other team was in Nysa (formerly visited Gdansk). Plus, in the mean-time, numerous workshops, consulting, etc.. Life is rather busy!

We observed in the last month a drop of first-time visits to our main web page. The number of people asking for follow up stays this same, but we went to just under a thousand first-time visitors a day. This may be caused by the fact that five different Polish websites are copying us and have purchased very similar addresses. They have also copied part of our content then adding “their extra emphasis”. There is not much that can be done except trying to always be the first to introduce new ideas and get the attention of audience. After all, we wanted to be trendsetters!



Planning meeting for SzukajacBoga

Outback

Our four Polish couples have returned from a week in Mobile, Alabama (USA). They were overwhelmed by the hospitality and content of the meetings they attended. The goal is to help families live Godly life, implementation, weekly, early morning men's meetings, prayer, bible study, accountability group. Twice a year – a camp weekend. Now we pray and work hard to establish it in Poland. Thank you, our US friends!

Dresden

I attended the Fellowship of European Broadcasters conference, held this year in Dresden, Germany. Many great media leaders were present (good fellowship and “non-competitive” spirit), all are agreeing, that in today's World a mixed model of communication – combining several mediums for



a better impact – is the future. It was particularly humbling to me when our Polish model was shown as a best working solution. And we started it over 4 years ago.

Amsterdam

Jesus.net friends are organizing a Jesus.net Foundation, I was writing about it last month. We had another good meeting in March, moving things forward. There is a core group of six people to pray, discuss and come with solutions that would make the biggest impact in missions using Internet on a Global scale.

What a privilege it is to exchange ideas with some of the most creative people I have ever met! The task is great, but with Lord's help and involvement of thousands of native believers – it can be accomplished.

Epilogue

In our home bible group we have just finished the “Christian to the core” course. It took us some five months. How wonderful it was to listen to some people, who were “fresh in the faith” discovering new dimensions of God's greatness but also practical advice for our day to day life.

When you hear moving testimonials, see tears and thankfulness to the Lord it only encourages one to go on and ask for more groups like that. Life is worth living!

Please, continue to pray for us and our various ministries and their impact on real lives of people, also all the resources we need to maintain them and expand them.

We commit you to the Lord! You are a needed and appreciated part of what He is doing in Poland!

Henryk.

Thank You LORD

Progress on March prayer requests

- 1 Several software “blockages” were resolved in March. Praise the Lord!
- 2 Excellent training sessions in Gdansk, Nysa, Poznan, Katowice.
- 3 New energy and zeal to develop in Poland an Outback movement.
- 4 Good Radio progress.
- 5 Several new Internet initiatives fulfilled and running.
- 6 Small video studio completed.

Please PRAY

April prayer requests

- 1 Finishing “ the Truth Project” materials before our May conference (2 books, 14 DVDs, inserts, posters, web page).
- 2 Blessing for our May 11-13 National Conference of our movement. Lots of preparations needed.
- 3 Meeting our financial needs in 2012, including Polish donations. The beginning of any year is always slow.
- 4 Getting the new Zabrze transmitter for Radio FEST.
- 5 The replacement transmitter in Tychy and the new transmitter for Rybnik.
- 6 Preparing applications for project funding in 2012.
- 7 A good, April visit of service engineer from HCJB Engineering from Elkhart, Indiana.
- 8 Helping new countries to get into Internet Evangelism. Now we pray for Ukraine, Slovakia and Niger.

Jesus.net statistics

February 2012 Polish "Jesus.net" statistics

First time visits	29 827
Decisions	3 138
Requests for follow-up	410

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Overall - Since July 2008 Polish "Jesus.net" statistics

First time visits	1 345 234
Decisions	226 047
Requests for follow-up	24 252

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Radio CCM & Radio Fest

Total weekly audience 545 000

From the desk of Krzysztof Budzisz

Right now in Poland there is a battle between Winter and Spring. In Wisla there is still Winter snow, but here in Gliwice we have Spring. The flowers are blooming and today the temperature has reached 20C (68F). Spring is a good time to implement changes in the framework of Radio, so we are working on many innovations in both CCM and FEST. From 1 May we will really "refresh" our programming. We have also changed the duties of some of our staff to make our programmes more attractive to listeners.

I always bear in mind the words of Robert Neff (for many years the head of Moody Radio in USA) that "radio cannot stand idly by, it must strive for perfection if it wants to attract listeners". With this in mind, we decided in January to introduce a new programming between noon and 5.00pm. - the new program features contests for the audience, more listeners calls on air and 2 new announcers (male and female voice).

The results surprised us, the listening figures for this afternoon slot has tripled! This has been a benefit to our income and costs. The income for March 2012 was 18% higher than March 2011. The results are more evidence of the goodness and faithfulness of God.

In March we enjoyed a visit from Senior Director of Outreach of KSJB Radio, Houston, Texas, (a very successful Christian radio station) that

has reliable financing and a large audience, that enables it to function in a thoroughly professional way.

Unfortunately, March saw some serious equipment failures. Breakdowns of the Gliwice and the Chorzow transmitters and problems with radio links and computers. The transmitters, (donated by HCJB) have been working for over 10 years, so breakdowns are to be expected! We are praying for new equipment, especially for a new 5kw transmitter for Zabrze. We have permission to increase the power of our transmissions, enabling us to reach a further 300,000 potential new listeners, but we don't have the more powerful transmitter that we need.

After Easter we have a visit from Perry Beabout, a transmitter expert. He has been encouraged to visit us by HCJB and we are praying that his time with us will be very helpful. (I will report on it in next month's "Update".)

We are preparing to move the Radio FEST transmitter from Chorzow to Zabrze. This is a very complicated operation so, please, remember us in your prayers.

God bless you dear friends. I wish you, as I wish for myself, this Easter a real experience of our resurrected Lord.

Krzysztof.

Is God expecting us to be members of a religious denomination? If we cannot find a place for ourselves, does He want us to be alone in our convictions and faith?

Kazimierz.

I quote: "The Resurrection of Jesus is the central point of the Christian faith. There are many reasons why scholars agree it was a real fact".

Why is this so essential? Isn't the whole life of Jesus Christ and His death just as important? Please, respond. Greetings.

Bogusia.

How do I find faith? I would like to, but practical terms, how do I get it?

Antoni.

Excellent page, I really like it! I would like to get involved, too.

Angelica.

I found your page by accident. I am a searching Catholic and would like to get in touch with someone who could answer my questions concerning faith, spirituality, doctrine and number of others difficult subjects. I don't know if you can help me with these problems. Please, get back to me.

Anatol.

I would like to get in touch with people who are close to God. Please, respond.

Natalia.

I have a problem with forgiving people who have harmed me. What should I do?

Zbyszek.

How can I understand the fighting God of the Old Testament and the loving God of New Testament? Are they and the same?

Andrzej.

Who am I? How can I find my identity?

Zofia.

I would like to talk to someone who will explain to me the purpose of my life.

Feliks.

Can I pray the prayer of commitment for a second time? What if I have still doubts?

Krysia.

I am searching for God, but so far – nothing. Any advice?

Anna.

If God is my Father, why do I have so much suffering and pain? Why my life is so difficult?

Franciszka.