

Polish ministry thru

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

CCM media Update



Dear friends...

March was another interesting month for our ministry. There are so many separate strands, (each one showing notable developments), that it is more and more difficult to give an overview without overwhelming you, our friends. So we shall share some short resumes.

Training e-coaches in the US

Three of our training coaches, Jacek and Elizabeth Banczyk and Zygmunt Karel visited New York and Chicago to train Polish speaking believers in e-coaching and taking care of the many seekers from the US who have responded to our Polish "Looking For God" page.

Helping the new Jesus.net work in Lithuania

After months of contacts and planning, our team of seven Poles went to neighboring Lithuania (580 miles / 934 km. one way from Wisla), to the beautiful capital city of Vilnius to help organize and train the first group of believers interested in joining the Jesus.net movement. A great time, indeed, they are eager to translate and set up the system that, hopefully, will reach many seekers in this Baltic country. A seven person leadership team was formed, over 30 people attended first of e-coaches training session.

Training in Warsaw

Last weekend Bogusia and myself were invited to Warsaw, to lead the training of leaders from "Oasis in prayer", part of a Catholic movement we are closely cooperating with. We talked about "off-line" follow up materials: e.g., Christianity Explored, Christian to the core (discipleship), The Truth Project, My Story and a new Mapping system for promoting quality events and churches. Great fellowship, indeed!

Festival of Hope with Franklin Graham

The main event will take place in a sport arena in Warsaw (26,000 capacity), but a live Internet stream will go out worldwide in English and in Polish. We shall inform you when, where and how you can participate! The Polish audience will have live access via YouTube and other services, too. We are prepa-

Our Studio Staff on a study trip to Frankfurt Messe, short stop in Dresden.



Training in Vilnius, Lithuania

ring, in cooperation with our BGEA partners, such an entry interface. We pray that thousands of people on the net will be moved and will be interested in starting a personal relationship with Jesus. Our e-coaches will be involved, but to increase numbers, and allow more people more time to chat, we are also preparing training for e-Friends. We plan to use our new Gele (see March "Update") platform for that as well.

Franklin Graham in Katowice

Before the Warsaw Festival, Franklin Graham will visit and speak at the large Catholic Cathedral in Katowice in the very place where his father, Billy Graham, preached in 1978. (I still remember it very vividly!) Our band, DEOdecyma was playing during that event. Now it is organized by the Catholic friends; what a great opportunity to share the Message with the next generation of Poles! We are also helping with the follow-up there, aiming to use as many of our e-coaches as possible. This will also be streamed on the Internet.

Two words from Filip

As some of you know next month Justyna and I are getting married. We're very excited and thankful to the Lord. As much as we're rejoicing we're also experiencing a very difficult time.

My beautiful fiancé was hurt in an accident almost a year ago and she has suffered greatly since then. Nobody knew it would be so serious. She fell on her back during a game while we were at a conference. For ten months now she has had severe pain in her back, she cannot sit and because of the pain she has big problems with sleeping.

We have visited many doctors, heard many different opinions, and their final advice is undergo surgery. We plan for it to happen after our wedding.

Please pray, that Lord will heal her. We believe he has the power to do that, we also know He can use the doctors. Every day, despite the pain, Justyna thanks God for his love and guidance. We trust him, that He is in control.



Filip and Justyna, Wedding 2'nd May!

Thank You LORD

Progress on March prayer requests

1. Excellent training trips to the US and Lithuania.
2. Hundreds of seekers already using Gele platform (with the Why Jesus? course) in Polish..
3. Progress on the software front; new programs launched
4. The Lord has answered our prayers for the new site for Radio in Gliwice – with NO. Thank you Lord, you must have a better option for us!
5. Second-hand (but new to us!) vehicles; a Volkswagen minivan for nine passengers and a radio outside broadcast truck that should ease our work and help its expansion.
6. New, historical record of audience numbers of our radio – over 763,000 weekly listeners! Thank you, Jesus.

Please PRAY

April prayer requests

1. Preparing good on-line follow-up to the Franklin Graham Festival of Hope in Warsaw, June 14-15, 2014 and Katowice, June 12.
2. Special blessing and help with preparation of the next, global Jesus.net conference, April 26 – 30, 2014, in Wisla, Poland.
3. Numerous promotional events organized by others; festivals, conferences, concerts where we are invited to share and participate.
4. Even more new volunteers to get seriously involved in evangelism. With the growth – we need so much more people!
5. Finances to keep us moving full speed.
6. Wisdom and blessing as a new, separate radio program for the town of Gliwice is launched one hour a day.
7. Healing of Justyna, Filip's fiancé. Their wedding is planned for May 2nd.

Three Poles in the USA

by Zygmunt Karel

The dates >> 6 to 18 March

The personnel >> Jack & Elizabeth Banczyk, Zygmunt Karel

Objective >> Training Polish evangelical Christians to share with others how to communicate the discipling programme, "The Truth Project"

Locations >> Chicago & New York.

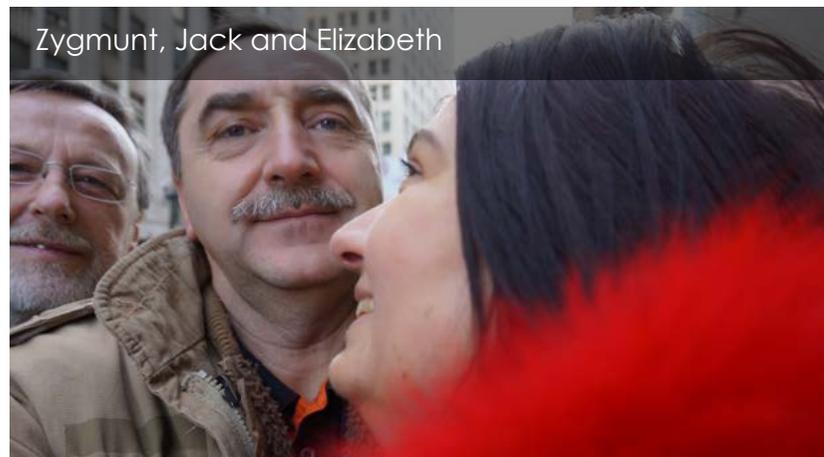
Chicago 8 - 9 March.

On the 8th., there was training for the people who will actually be doing the teaching. On the 9th., there was training for leaders. The attendance at both courses was over thirty people.

Brooklyn, New York.

There was no training for leaders as that had been undertaken during an earlier visit, but there were sessions for e-coaches.

This training of Poles has been necessary because not all Polish people in the USA speak English. We pray that God will nurture the seeds that have been planted expand the work and extend His Kingdom.



Jesus.net statistics

March 2014

Polish "Jesus.net" statistics

First time visits	27 205
Decisions	2 122
Requests for follow-up	227

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Overall - Since July 2008

Polish "Jesus.net" statistics

First time visits	2 056 706
Decisions	280 069
Requests for follow-up	31 031

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Radio CCM & Radio Fest

Total weekly audience 764 000

Letters

A random selection of mail received during March 2014

Hi. My name is Andrzej and I'm married for 3 months. My wife was a victim of violence in her family and in stressful situations she doesn't cope with stress. She doesn't control her reactions. I don't know what to do in such situations and how I can help her. Anna doesn't think about suicide, but sometimes she's saying "God, what have I done..." I'll be grateful for support.
Andrzej, 32

Does God love me if I fall? And what if I fall all the time and it seems it will never stop? How to deal with sin? So many times I've asked God for help...
Rafał, 42

How to pray? Where to start? I don't want it to be so formal.. I want to feel the joy in it...
Krysia, 28

I've done a lot of bad things in my life. Will God forgive me? I don't know if I can ask Him for forgiveness after what I've done...
Daria 29

I do not know if there's any hope for me. probably already gone but still I'm writing to you. I think I'm possessed and would need an exorcist. Can you help?
Sebastian, 49

I want to thank God for being in my life, for helping me and listening to me. Thank you God for the good that you give me. Thank you for the people you put in my life. I pray you'll stay with me. Lead me the way marked by you. Amen.
Ania, 28

I'm very lonely and it's hard for me to accept it. What should I do?
Marek, 29

Will I get better? I suffer from a personality disorder. Symptoms kill me every day. I ask God for help. Not long ago I learned that I have cancer. Why God is testing me? I tried so much...
Agata, 38