

Polish ministry thru

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CCM media Update



Dear Friends and Prayer Partners

Writing regular reports to you and only describing the highlights of our ministry could sound as though success can be taken for granted – showing a two dimensional world and using oft repeated superlatives. But there is so much more to it!

Behind the short summaries are many individual, precious people for whom the Lord cares, and somehow uses our human efforts to enter their lives. It makes us more and more humble when we see the miracles of transformation taking place - tears of emotion, reconciled families, depressed people lifting their heads up – all because of the Holy Spirit working in their lives. The praise belongs to the Lord!

Camps and conferences

July is, in Poland, a traditional time for Christian conferences and camps. As a media company we have an exhibition stands at many of them. Often dates coincide and we are spread thin with our staffing. But it is good to have a direct contact with people, share, make friends, sell records. July is usually our best record selling month. We personally (my wife, Bogusia, and I) were at the 62nd annual Dziegielow Gospel Week (my parents were among the founders). As in past years, thousands people came in the evenings to hear the gospel. The highlight for me? When an 8

year old boy (son of a friend) after a performance of “Heavens Gates, Hell’s Fire”, asked his father in their car on the way home to pray together to receive the Lord for all his life and end in heaven. Wow!

Outback family camps

I am sure many of you recall me telling about this new project we have been interested in starting in Poland, for quite some time. But now we are moving forward! We were visited by Bill Hightower who represented Outback from Mobile, Alabama and two of his European friends to talk in detail about the Spirit behind it. Great fellowship. It is all based on weekly men’s prayer meetings and accountability groups for those who are serious about deepening their Christian faith. Then, twice a year, camps that are to help resolving family relationship



Polish „Outback” team

problems. This movement has already made in impact in thousands of lives.

We love this, and, seeing the tremendous need for helping many families of our Internet responders, decided, after prayer, to officially ask for a partnership. We are now waiting for an answer.

Two Polish couples went to the home of “Outback” (HJ Ranch in California) to attend, watch, meet and discuss details. (Bogusia and I are one of the couples!) It was fantastic time, more about it – in next UPDATE

Internet developments

We are thrilled to see many people coming daily to the Lord on our “Looking For God” (LFG) website. But we also know the limitations of the system. Our partners from US based MacLellan Foundation have decided to send to us two gentlemen from the Atlanta based Clarity Research company to put together surveys and define reasons why some bottlenecks exist. Why some people leave the web page in less then 5 seconds? (52%)? Why many press the button “I prayed a sinners prayer” but do not want to leave their addresses for follow-up? (77%)? Why only 50% finish the “Why Jesus?” (WJ) course?

We had three busy days brainstorming, with our leading team, to set up hypotheses and the best ways to test them. Even before the survey we would like to change some wording, major changes like replacing the

“I prayed the sinners prayer” button with “I would like to start personal relationship with Jesus and become His follower. Here is my contact address (e-mail, twitter, Facebook, Skype, mobile phone number, etc..)” Many young people do not, even today, have e-mail accounts or they do not check it regularly. We do not want statistical numbers merely to impress others, but to find people who are prepared and called by the Holy Spirit to start a walk with Jesus.

Women's Breakfast

Some of you perhaps remember, that every year in July,

since 2006 Festival of Life we have in Wisla women's breakfasts. My wife Bogusia with our pastor's wife, Lidia are organizing it with a team of helpers. This year 830 ladies attended(!), and left happy. 75% were first time attendee's, mostly non-Christian... There was a very powerful testimony of a lady who was totally rejected by her father (a famous musician), then by her mother. She went into prostitution, then, in miraculous way was found by the Lord. Then she found her father who is now a pastor (!). Well, you may imagine there were no dry eyes in the audience, but, most important, many "new" ladies found hope for their lives...



Women's Breakfast in Wisla





Radio CCM and Radio FEST

Radio wants to use this Summer time to rest, but also better prepare for the next “normal” period of operations... New sales people were employed (which is a great news!) and some repairs of equipment are planned.

Friends from our partners HCJB Global are willing to send a technician to work with our people servicing all our transmitters, a good thing after some 14 years of operation. We must also buy a new, more powerful, transmitter, to replace the present Radio Fest system. This is caused by a need to change placement of our antenna to a different chimney.

Epilogue

The Lord is very, very good to us... we are thrilled to see his guidance... Everything smooth? Well, not really. While having some fun time on Quad bikes with our guests from Clarity Research, I lost control in heavy rain on a slippery mountain road and the bike rolled over on top of me, not nice.

I had four sources of pain, but now, after 3 days – just 2 are present with a diminishing tendency. Well, at least I know I have a body... But it could have been much worse.

Once again, may thanks for standing with us. Prayers make all the difference! We commit you to our Lord!

Henryk.

Please PRAY

August prayer requests

1. Sending during vacations to Switzerland our 2 young art/software developers to finally launch widgets (short versions of the Polish version of LFG) on the Internet.
2. Wisdom in implementing family oriented “Out-back” camps in Poland.
3. Blessing on the “Truth Project” translation process
4. Strength, creativity and encouragement for our Radio team. Summer is always slower time...
5. Finances for which we are praying, so that we could work on without interruption and not lose our momentum.
6. Desire to look for God's will in every big and small decision

Thank You LORD

Progress on July prayer requests

1. Every day, Internet evangelism is bringing over 150 people to the decision point.
2. Great blessing and encouragement from my US trip
3. Finally, web based e-learning platform for C2C ready!!!
4. In Czech Republic – good training of first e-coaches with 27 people participating, and Czech language version launched July 4th (!)
5. in Poland - 51 new candidates for becoming e-coaches;
6. New qualified sales staff employed for Radio advertisement sales
7. Some US monies received, first time this year!

Looking For God statistics

July 2011

Polish "Jesus.net" statistics

Total visits	32 132
First time visits	24 717
Decisions	5 457
Requests for follow-up	541

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Overall - Since July 2008

Polish "Looking For God" statistics

Total visits	1 474 603
First time visits	1 101 140
Decisions	185 895
Requests for follow-up	20 561

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Radio CCM & Radio Fest

Total weekly audience 585 000

From the desk of Krzysztof Budzisz

Greetings! As I write, it is the middle of the Polish holiday season, usually a routine period for the radio team. But this year July has been exceptionally busy (as well as July being exceptionally cold and raining!). So, why so busy? Here is a summary of some of the extra things that have occupied us, over and above our normal duties.

1. Devising a new radio schedule with new programs that will start broadcasting in September.
2. The physical and technical work of relocating the Radio Fest transmitter.
3. Technical and physical changes to enable us to transmit Radio CCM's output on Radio Fest between noon and 5.00pm / 17.00 hours every day.
4. Some promotional events which consumed many hours of organizing (more of some of these later.).

Radio CCM franchises

We are waiting for a decision on our application for a 10-year extension of our Radio CCM franchises from the government's National Board of Broadcasting. The paper work for this has been detailed and arduous. Please, remember this in your prayers. (In the past, your prayers have been invaluable in these situations.)



Promotions

The latest promotional events have brought us a lot of joy, here are the details of one of them. Radio FEST rented three "monster" trucks and drove round the residential streets and public areas distributing food, drinks and Radio Fest souvenirs (paid for by our sponsors).

Through the day our announcers informed listeners where the trucks would be in the next few minutes and asked the listeners to be there.

It was very moving that despite the rain there was always a lot of listeners waiting. Some of them were almost crying, overjoyed at the chance to meet their favourite presenters.

It showed us how many people listen to us and like us and choose to listen to us every day. They treat us like family.

A final request

Please pray for my friends Jacoba and Renata from Niger, one of the poorest countries in the world. They have just received official confirmation of the granting of a radio and television franchise.

They are devoted followers of Christ and have showed their commitment and devotion to Him in many ways. Please remember them in your prayers.

We have experienced the power of your prayers many, many times and we long for the Christians in Niger to share the same experience.

Thank you for your interest in our work and your prayers. In our turn, we pray that the Lord will reward you abundantly for your faithfulness.

Krzysztof.

Letters

A random selection of mail received during July 2011

How can I help myself get focused on prayer?
I would like to talk with God.

Krzystyna.

Why do people die young? If God loves people he should give them a chance to live. Why doesn't He?
My close friend is severely ill, he will die soon. Is there anything I can do to see God give him a chance to live?

Bozena.

Warm greetings. Are you really interested in helping me with my personal problems? Isn't this a fake?

Zbigniew.

I suffer with depression, I'm taking medication but it has no effect. I don't know what I have to do to be happy and balanced. I am a Catholic, I have a wife and two children. I would be very thankful for your help.

Filip.

Through reading the Gospel, a few months ago I discovered Jesus. I thought I was converted, but now I realise I have no conviction in my heart about the fullness of God's grace, I feel no personal relationship with Him.

I've heard several testimonies from people who have experienced this Grace. I am praying, asking that God will give me this experience, but nothing has happened. I cannot change myself. Is it possible that I was "wrongly" converted?

Alina.

I cannot find God, I live on the edge of a cliff. I don't know what to do with my life. Can you help?

Zofia.

I am very happy to have found your web page. What you are doing is wonderful! I am a believer and I'd like to help. Please contact me.

Antoni.

I would like to be a follower of Jesus and to be like Him. I want to be on the road of truth and love. What should I do?

Krzysztof.

I would like my children to follow God, but as I think about it I realise that I'm not His. I want to find Him. Please help me in my search.

Aniela.

I need help, I'm losing my battle with Satan and all his temptations. I want to live in harmony with God, but I'm trying to this alone and I'm losing. I am a weak man, I cannot cope.

Robert.

I can't come to terms with the death of my Mother. She did not want to die, she suffered agony and was fully conscious until the last seconds of her life. Why? Can you help?

Ela.