

## Polish ministry thru

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

# CCM media Update

## Dear Friends of our ministry in Poland,

Summer in Poland is warm and rainy; some weather anomalies do happen, but we are happy and content - the Lord takes good care of us!

## Time of repairs and renovation

### The Studio

We have been waiting for quite some time, until the "slower" Summer time, to do some urgent repairs.

After 28 years, we finally had to replace the ventilation system in our studio complex. It was much more work than we anticipated; lots of extra building work, insulation, etc. had to be done.

But now it is almost finished. Our close friend and Board member, Jurek, supervised the whole operation, a major help! More than 30 craftsmen were involved at different stage of the work. Now we have some 6 weeks of bookings for recording projects in the studio; when they are over we shall deal with studio interior, another great task.

### The Office

In our office we have also undertaken some major repairs due to some wild animals, (pine martins) who found our roofing area a to be wonderful accommodation at night (and eat all the insulation!!). Actually, they made over 30 nests. We had to totally remove

everything except the shell of the building (including their area of the dining room, sitting room and toilet and all the drywall) and put new foam insulation and preventive metal nets with razor-sharp barbs blocking all possible inlets. This means we shall also need to replace all the office carpeting and décor.

The good news is that at the same time we shall increase the sound insulation in our spoken-word recording studio that is becoming increasingly busy. (No more recording breaks when a tractor passes by!)

As you can guess, we had to postpone our holidays, as I must coordinate 6 different teams of workmen and all the material supplies. We should be ready before August 20. Please, pray with us that it will happen! The outcome should be a major step forward for us!

In the basement we have a video studio, and in attic - a spoken word studio.



Pine Martin - the cause of our office renovation.

## July events

July is always most busy period for our sales teams and our location recording unit as there are many conferences, festivals, seminars, etc..

Bogusia was again organizing a "Women's Breakfast" at a major Wisla hotel - the 7th in a row - and some 1000 ladies came, 70% first time visitors invited by their Christian friends.

Testimonies were shared, good teaching and fellowship - all immersed in music and prayer. Some 100 ladies expressed their willingness to invite Christ into their lives - Hallelujah!

Each year there is a big fear - will it work, again? But then the Lord in His mercy is touching hearts - what an encouragement!

In the past month I've spoken at 3 different conferences. The most remarkable, for me, was to speak



Women's Breakfast - 7th time in Wisla.

Women's Breakfast - over 1000 ladies



to born again Catholics at their conference - wow! There is so much zeal and passion in finding how to follow the Lord. Many of those people are involved in our Internet ministry, they influence in a big way literally thousands of their contacts in a way that is totally beyond our control, but the Lord is in control and it is enough!

### Radio

You remember, we were asking your prayers for a smooth transition of our Radio Fest transmitter from Chorzow to Zabrze. All the technicalities were exhaustively discussed for quite some time, but the final agreement was not signed by the owner of chimney where, at 600 feet, our antenna

was to be placed. Everybody was positive, but no signature.

And then a very heavy storm came... Our microwave link between Gliwice studio and transmitter was terminally damaged and an Internet backup was also burned. So Krzysztof was using a mobile phone Internet connection to get the signal to the transmitter.

With no other options, he has had to continue with the chimney company putting a heavy pressure on them. Now, with a new contract at hand we are already airing from a new site, praise the Lord! We are allowed to increase the power from 2 KW to 5 KW but we need a 5KW transmitter for that.

We pray the money will come soon.

We are also in the process of getting final approval to move our Oswiecim transmitter to city of Bedzin, and also get new transmitter license in Tarnowskie Gory. Together, this should increase our technical coverage by another 600.000 people. But it all takes time and money. So please, continue to pray for us.

### Travels

Our son, Szczepan and his friend, Tomek, both members of our Software Development Team (SDT) went to States for just over two weeks to meet number of our partners and discuss some cooperation issues. They had also a chance to see the beauty of the USA as they both love nature and hiking.

They have number of new ideas for improving the GROW discipleship program they have developed based on content provided by the International Leadership Institute from Atlanta.

## Thank You LORD

Progress on June prayer requests

1. Good Szczepan and Tomek trip to States;
2. Completion of the ventilation plant replacement at the main studio complex;
3. Moving the Radio Fest transmitter from Chorzow to Zabrze;
4. Blessings at the "Women's Breakfast";
5. Several exposures at major conferences, also promoting Jesus.net and inviting new volunteers.

## Please PRAY

August prayer requests

1. Meeting in Poland of Jesus.net steering team late August;
2. Meeting our financial needs in 2012. (So far this year we have not received any International donations.) We now need new monies to keep the momentum and accelerate growth! We pray for money, so that our growth can continue unhindered. Sympathy and understanding from our donors;
3. Renovation of our office;
4. Obtaining favourable government decisions for expansion of our radio network. License for Bedzin and Tarnowskie Gory;
5. Progressing Grow platform tool to be launched in September in Polish and in English after initial tests;
6. Wisdom, grace and blessing on present activities and all the e-coach effort, but also fund raising, to make Jesus known all over the World using our fantastic tools;
7. Good health and rest to staff and volunteers.

Szczepan, just the next day after his return flew to Singapore, where he will spend five months as part of his studies. But, thanks to Skype, we are in regular contact all the time.

### So much more...

Friends, our ministry is growing, all the “modules” (programs) that we use as follow-up for new converts are growing as well – so it would be boring for you to hear about all the meetings, consultations, workshops, seminars, etc.. But we sense the Lord’s provision, guidance and blessing! He wants us to be obedient, maintain discipline (I lost 15 kilograms! 33 pounds) and focus on the Important... that is Him!

### Epilogue

Please, continue to pray for us and our various ministries and their impact on the 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.

## Renovation photos

Office Spaces  
- new roof isolation



Studio Building Ventilation



## Jesus.net statistics

**July** 2012  
Polish "Jesus.net" statistics

First time visits	38 457
Decisions	2 025
Requests for follow-up	317

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

First time visits	1 484 728
Decisions	235 045
Requests for follow-up	25 519

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## Radio CCM & Radio Fest

Total weekly audience 555 000

Setting a new transmitter in Zabrze



### From the desk of Krzysztof Budzisz

Today my car thermometer indicated 42°C (108°F) outside. Fortunately it was a bit cooler in the shadow. Poland is for a moment one of the warmest places in the whole Europe. Luckily the Olympic athletes in London are having much lower temperature.

Unfortunately the heat and passing storms are having a big impact on the breakdowns of the equipment. There is no week without a serious breakdown. It doesn't surprise us, because of the long-serving equipment and extreme weather, but rather makes us pray more and trust the Lord. The breaks during transmission are a huge worry for every radio technician, because every second of silence on air causes the loss of listeners who were so heavily gained by both radio program people and promotion. Everything is in God's hands. Personally I am much calmer in the face of such situations than a few years ago, because I am convinced that we are doing everything what is possible in the human power. Of course dear

Friends, we are asking you for prayer.

We are just testing a signal from the new transmitter in Zabrze. Everything seems to be going in the right direction. The constant transmission from Zabrze will start this week. Our technicians made a really great job. Thank you for the assistance in your prayers...

We are waiting for the official decisions enabling us to increase the number of potential listeners (the new transmitter in Rybnik and transferring the transmitter to Będzin). In a few weeks a National Board of Broadcasting is about to announce a contest for a very attractive radio frequency in Tarnowskie Góry (15km from Gliwice, 250 thousand of potential listeners). Despite of the huge competition we want to take part in the contest. It will be a huge challenge. Please pray for this. Let the Lord bless You every day.

Krzysztof.

# Keith Gunn

Board member, sound engineer



It's twenty-six years since I found myself caught up in the work of CCM. I became a Board member after I'd travelled to Poland to help get the newly built DEOrecordings studio into operation.

Lots of things have impressed me about the people who have been running these significant Christian enterprises over the years, but I think that what stands out most for me is what I might call logical discipleship. The formula that I've seen applied again and again is something like this: "God's showing us that there's a need – is there someone else who will meet it?" "No." "Then we need to!"

This was the case with DEOdecyma, the singing and witnessing group who travelled about Poland in the mid '70s despite tough conditions to take good news and make disciples, just as Jesus said.

And then again with the recording studio: "How can we contact more people?" "Put good Christian music on cassettes and distribute them widely" "Under this regime is there a studio our group and other Christian groups could possibly use?" "No." "So we must build one."

Of course, solutions like this only emerge after much prayer and committed lives, but it seems to me that following closely in God's footsteps and bravely accepting the implications has been the continuing story through the years as they've worked to bring a living gospel to their country.

The radio station network and internet Looking For God project are two opportunities gloriously taken and made to work really well. And there are many more initiatives which could be added to the list.

I know they're ready for another big opportunity when the time is right. I wonder what it will be.

## Letters

A random selection of mail received during July 2012

In a prayer it is written: "I am confessing that I have been directing my own life and, by doing so, I sinned against God". Why did you use such words? I think in the Scripture it is written that everybody should direct his own life and it is good. I do not understand your context and this is why I can't pray this prayer. Please, explain.  
Grzegorz.

How can I show God that I love Him?  
Please, advise.  
Damian (16).

I know I was called to be a priest, I have rejected that, broken my link with God. But I still pray and want to return to Him, but not become priest. I am in love, I live with her, she is not a believer but would accept a church marriage. I can't return to God, I am dependent on a number of addictions and demoralized. What do I do now?  
Krzysztof.

Once I used to sense God's hand holding my hand, I didn't know what fear was. But I ran away and have lost Him. Now I search for Him again, but he is not as clear as before. I see Him just from a distance and I do not experience His hand drying my tears and helping when I am depressed. I am desperately searching for that previous relationship and having happy soul so that He would stop being silent. I have no strength to fight anymore.  
Beata.

How to love others without getting dependent on their presence? This connects to expectations, using the other person. How can I forgive myself my bad moods?  
Ewelina.

Does God forgive suiciders? May they count on Jesus' grace and forgiveness for their action here on Earth? Can prayer help me to stay away from such a temptation and save human life?  
Zbigniew.

I feel lost, I pray to God but feel I that he is pushing me away and not listening. Why do I feel like this?  
Magda.

How can I regain the hope that my husband will stop drinking?  
Maryla.

How is it with free will for people who are demon possessed? How to discern what is the voice of God and which of Satan?  
Zofia.

Since I started studying the "Why Jesus" on-line course, my troubles seem to be much smaller. I am smiling more, have a different perspective. I believe through Him I can change everything. I am so happy I have found you and I know it is just great!"  
Marta.