

Polish ministry thru

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CCM media Update



Dear Friends,

July was good to us, again! Thank you, Lord! Several conferences, meetings, but also a time of rest, all in a very hot weather that we have greatly enjoyed this Summer.

Recently

We had a "Dziegielow Gospel Week", a major gospel event in the south of Poland (since 63 years?) with Al VomSteege from the International Leadership Institute (ILI) as the main speaker, a wonderful, godly man, teacher and evangelist.

Some 2000 people enjoyed his ministry. He spoke every day about different changes God wants to make in our lives, it was very practical, direct and moving. We can get so much from the Lord if we only totally



Al VomSteege from ILI as a main speaker for „Dziegielow Week”



Our ccm.pl christian music and films stand

submit to His standards and guidance.

Right after that I went with Bogusia and friends to a major Catholic gathering (800 people, 72 in a class) I was teaching part of our Christian to the Core, ILI programme. The atmosphere there was amazing, people were open and enthusiastic, receiving wise and profound answers and making decisions. It was an enormous encouragement to us.

Right after talks on culturally relevant evangelism and passion for evangelism, all of them decided to go the following week to a new town and try to talk with people on the streets about Jesus. They have done this and I heard wonderful testimonies from their efforts. The whole conference is run by our SzukajacBoga.pl (Jesus.net) e-coaches.

There are many such events happening in which we



Over two thousand people gathered under one tent during „Dziegielow Week”



Christian to the Core (ILI) class during major Catholic gathering

have no direct involvement, they are run by our e-coaches and small groups are being greatly blessed.

Radio ministry and Krzysztof

We're getting positive reactions to Krzysztof getting his Cross of Merit from President of Poland (as I described last month) we are so thankful.

The heat is very hard on our transmitters, there were also heavy winds that destroyed some feeder cables going to the top of towers, sometimes over 100 metres. In number of cases Krzysztof was personally replacing them as our technical guy was on vacations.

Internet

My son, Szczepan, graduated on 15 July, getting his masters in Mechatronics and on August 1st started to work for us in Studio DR. He joined our software development/content development teams. His friend and longtime volunteer, Tomek Ciešlar is to join us too when he completes his studies of IT on 1 September. This will start a new era for us, our young team will then consist of six people who can brain storm together, stimulate one another and share ideas. In today's world, they will also co-operate with technical teams from other organizations, including the Billy Graham Association. I am very excited to see what will come out of this.

We will be open to share all the results with our present and future partners.

Vacations

Summer is the best time for vacations, we spent a week in the Netherlands with many long term friends and a Dutch member of our Polish Board, with my wife Bogusia and 8 Polish friends – a little Polish invasion! We still plan to get some more time off, a few days in our Lake District, just me and Bogusia.

Krzysztof also had some time off with his family, we encourage everybody to take a break, and then, with refreshed enthusiasm, resolve current challenges and opportunities. Norbert with his family (four kids) are also on holiday now.

Epilogue

The Lord is very good to us, we are so grateful for that! But there is so much more we would like to see happen, many new openings. Now we face a serious need to get some external funding so that we could keep maintain our momentum without interruption. Please, pray for it with us! Your prayers and support are a needed and appreciated and very much a part of what God is doing in Poland! We love you dearly and pray for you, too.

Henryk.

Thank You LORD

Progress on July prayer requests

1. Excellent, blessed conferences we prayed for before!
2. Great encouragement at Catholic gathering!
3. God's protection on many people travelling to some 15 events of July...
4. Great, new opening for technical cooperation with BGEA.

Please PRAY

September prayer requests

1. Good time of rest for those on vacations.
2. History Makers week, August 25 – 30, 2013.
3. Outback camp, September 20 – 22, for 40 couples and 8 volunteers, that the right people would come;
4. New, on-line version of Christianity Explored. There are many new groups to start in September, all across the country
5. Preparing for the next, global Jesus.net conference, April 26 – 30, 2014, in Wisla, Poland.
6. Finances for 2013 – a new opening and new projects to finance. We start to feel financial pressure, please, pray for God's help, so that we could continue operations in optimal way.
7. Wisdom with all the plans for the future. That we would not put energy into something that the Lord does not want.
8. Even more new volunteers to get seriously involved in evangelism.
9. Donations received from Poles. That more and more expenses would be covered locally.

Jesus.net statistics

July 2013
Polish "Jesus.net" statistics

First time visits	18 660
Decisions	1 961
Requests for follow-up	184

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

First time visits	1 866 943
Decisions	261 866
Requests for follow-up	29 229

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Radio CCM & Radio Fest

Total weekly audience 640 000

Letters

A random selection of mail received during July 2013

I am married, have adult daughter, she is also married. They live separately. They do not have children yet. I do not have a close relationship to her. She is not really interested in keeping in touch with her parents. I am losing hope of better relationship. Can God help? Any advice?
Anna.

I am bothered with a question: "Why the church is constantly talking about suffering?" Jesus, on Earth, sometimes had good time, he was at a wedding in Kana. He spoke so much to His disciples about joy. The Gospel is Good News. He has brought so much happiness to people by healing them, resolving their problems. Clergy talks about tribulations, but themselves have a pretty comfortable life. Should a Catholic be a masochist who enjoys suffering?
Krzysztof.

I would like to start a relationship with a mature spiritual person, I need spiritual help. Can you advise me?
Magda, 17.

Hi, my name is Zbyszek, I do not know how to write about it, but I have had schizophrenia for two years and I want to kill myself. I do not see any way out in my life.
Zbyszek, 22.

From one of our e-coach:

Dear (name withheld), you remember me asking you to pray for family X, whose daughters were rejecting all the contacts with their family? Now the mother has a chance to meet her older daughter and confront all the lies and distortions they have been fed. This is what she has written:

"Gniezno, Old City, middle of the day, I walk with my husband and, suddenly, my heart want to stop, next to the wall is a girl with a guitar, she plays and sings, next to her – an open guitar case where she collects monies, a few pennies in it. My heart did not know what to do – move forward or to stop completely. It is her, my daughter, my Elizabeth, my first child, a child that has not wanted to know me for several years. I took from my wallet all my money and told my husband – go, put it in the case, I do not want to get closer, perhaps she will reject me. But our eyes meet, I ask if I may get closer, if she will meet with me. Yes, I can, she looks at me, is deeply moved, puts her thin arms towards me. I embraced her, ask if she loves me, - yes, she does. I love her too, very, very much, as mothers do. I was hugging her, kissing her head, my dear daughter, my princess, my beautiful girl.

A shock, surprise, not knowing what to do, as the situation was so strange.

It was a sign, a sign from God to whom I have committed my life, who has answered my prayers, mine and not only mine but all the brethren from the prayer forum of Looking For God. May the Lord bless each one of you, who are praying for others! The Lord answers prayers"
(name withheld)