

Polish ministry thru

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CCM media Update



Our dear praying friends across the world,

Please, forgive me sending out our December UPDATE only today – I have returned from some trips only recently and was overwhelmed with current matters!

Life is good!

Yes, we keep quite busy, but see also great blessing as there is progress in a number of areas. We have several new young people who work for us – and now start to see that the pile of work “to do” is getting smaller... This is good news as there are so many new ideas to try and also – some of our tools are to be used internationally and that too will keep our people on their toes... A short team presentation video is at: <http://youtu.be/MGzyEVA-NuE> I am so thankful for each one... they put in so much heart, passion and enthusiasm, far beyond the average...

Travels

I went to a short conference in Norway, in connection with the Lausanne consultations – to discuss the best ways of communicating the Gospel to contemporary people... Again, an opportunity to network, make new friends and learn...

Then I went to the States, first Los Angeles, great two meetings, then to Atlanta where

GROW discipleship platform was officially launched by our partners from the International Leadership Institute. An introductory video is at: <http://youtu.be/eCh4pymomgk>

I would strongly recommend you register for it at grow.jesus.net. Our Polish version is also operational now, if you prefer the Polish language...:) And there are several more languages pending... The interest is overwhelming! Praise the Lord!

Then we had an important, annual Jesus.net conference at the Billy Graham Training Center at Cove, NC. What a wonderful time it was – to connect with old friends from all over the World and make new ones...The Polish delegation was very large – we were 6 people, but even more friends feel part of our group...



„Extended polish team” at Jesus.net conference, BGEA Cove Training Center, USA

The Jesus.net annual conference is a very stimulating and encouraging event – in a wonderful atmosphere of unity, people share their best practices, tools, vision. Innovation is one of our core values. I feel like there is a breakthrough in attitudes to collaboration and sharing “our best” with others, for free...

The Jesus.net Foundation was established earlier this year and I was invited to join the Board. What a privilege, but also a responsibility! I pray the Lord will give me His wisdom, peace and grace to cope with the challenges. My main concern at present is to have a transparent picture of all operations, effectiveness, efficiency, having a common reporting platform that would work in the background and would show real outcomes/results of all our efforts, on a global scale. I think it would be a new, trend – setting model for 21st century evangelism!

Radio

As stated last month, moving the Radio Fest transmitter from Chorzow to Zabrze has made a significant difference. Latest polls (from yesterday) have shown the highest ever audience for our radio. It has a market share of 7% in the whole of the Silesia industrial region! Praise the Lord! We have still



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more things to pray for – further optimizing of our network, moving transmitters to better locations and – perhaps – moving Radio Fest studio to the neighboring city of Zabrze. We need lots of wisdom and grace! Please, pray for Krzysztof and his team as they work very hard to make it all happen!

So much more...

- 1 Our Wisla music studio renovation takes more time than we planned. Snow has turned our town into a beautiful resort, but it means that it is much more difficult to bring all the materials and workers to the studio... and we must speed up, as we have some important recording sessions already lined-up...
2. We are sending Monika, our GROW contents editor for 3 days to Switzerland to work with our Jesus.net partners on implementing in Poland the excellent testimony sharing platform, My Story.
3. I am preparing a draft document on reporting system to be implemented globally in Jesus.net, addressing both spiritual outcomes and financial snapshots... It will take quite some time to

implement, I am sure.

Epilogue

As the year is coming to an end, we want to greet you warmly in this special Christmas season and wish great family time but also discovering new depths in your relationship with Jesus, who is alive today! May He inspire you daily through His Holy Spirit! Please, continue to pray for us that we will be in the very center of God's will and focused on Him, not mere activities, and have all the resources needed to fulfill His plan.

Your prayers are being answered!

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

Henryk.

Ps: If you would be prompted by the Lord to support our ministry with an end of year gift, all the information how to do it can be found in "donate" section of www.nec.ccm.pl

Thank You LORD

Progress on November prayer requests

- 1 Excellent time of encouragement at the Cove conference of Jesus.net
- 2 Growth of Radio audience continues! A new record is set!
- 3 Great team of people passionate to spread the gospel!

Please PRAY

December prayer requests

- 1 Progress in renovation of our studio in Wisla. We need it really soon!
- 2 Finding God's will whether we should move Radio Fest studio to Zabrze
- 3 Obtaining favourable government decisions for expansion of our radio network. Licenses for Bedzin and Tarnowskie Gory;
- 4 Please, pray for our staff member, Monika who plans to go in January for 2 years to OM ship ministry.
- 5 Wisdom, grace and blessing on our present activities and all the e-coaching effort, but also fund raising, to make Jesus known all over the World using our fantastic tools;
- 6 Still need \$57,500 to meet our 2012 international donations budget;
- 7 Good time of rest during Christmas!

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statistics

November 2012
Polish "Jesus.net" statistics

First time visits	46 419
Decisions	2 223
Requests for follow-up	277

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

First time visits	1 676 060
Decisions	243 170
Requests for follow-up	26 724

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Radio CCM & Radio Fest

Total weekly audience 620 000



Radio was promoted also on rallies...



...and in journalist charity choir.

From the desk of Krzysztof Budzisz

Poland is not the poorest country in the world. First of all we are a part of European Union and according to Human Development Report UN in year 2011, we took the 39th place for being one of the highly developed countries in the world. Nevertheless, the amount of increasing poverty among families in the last years and the omnipresent sadness in people's hearts is relatively higher than just few years ago. The Economic Crisis, secularization of society, lack of sufficient family, neighbour or friend care are bringing this sadness and delusory lack of hope. Young people can't find a job (30% unemployed up to thirty years old), teenagers account for the half of all unemployed! There are more and more people without a roof over their head's, people who are burdened with debts, sick without adequate healthcare, there is a high increase in the number of committed suicides especially on the account of the financial problems (an increase of 40% in last 4 years !). Indeed, there are people who need our help, whom we can give hope and serve. We

know that the only right, constant and sure solution that brings hope and eternal life is in Jesus Christ.

By using contemporary media we can really serve people who are looking for hope and the meaning of life. The pre-holiday period is a great opportunity for radio to help people find hope in Jesus Christ. As usually we are preparing many special programmes and actions. Among other things we want to reach the needy with parcels and thus the gospel. As every year during holiday period, we are supporting several initiative groups of believers and churches. Next Saturday four of our workers (2 from Radio Fest and 2 from Radio CCM) are going to sing for the audience of 2000 people during the charity concert in aid of raising a financial support for the treatment of children with cancer. Our employees are helping in work of the club- rooms for children from poor families, they are preparing parcels etc.

I wish that as many Poles as possible

would find the solution for their problems in God who came to the world and experienced so much for us.

We are waiting for the next increase in the number of our listeners. Right now we are taking a second position in region (summarily) among all local stations and we are very close to reach the first place. It is amazing how much we are blessed. Few years ago we couldn't even dream about the Christian radio that wins the competition with all commercial local stations.

Of course we have also few worries and prayer requests. Our officials are working hard on implementing a new telecommunication law which could possibly increase licence fees and "frequency payments" by a few times. It could be dangerous for all local stations in Poland. Please pray for wise solution of this problem.

Thank you dear friends for Your support in prayer- it really means a lot!

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Meet our Staff

Tymoteusz „Demcz” Cieślak

Video editor



Family home... I hope to create in the future a similar one to the one I grew up in.

The favorite memories from my childhood are... times, when my dad was reading us Bible, singing songs and praying together just before going to bed.

My best memory from school are... hours spent playing football with my friends

I realized I had become an adult... It was in stages – when I started my studies and then started my job.

A book that inspired me was... 'Expedition' by Marek Kaminski (famous polish explorer).

In the kitchen... I feel relaxed. It's a place of improvisation and experiments.

The thing that irritates me most in others is... complaining.

The thing I value most is... modesty.

Music... is a channel of communication that moves me the most and lets me express myself.

The future... I know that God knows it. I'm eager to see what it will be!

The one thing I'd like to be remembered for is... being faithful and persistent in achieving set goals.

My real happiness... is experiencing closeness of God in my life.

I cannot imagine a home without resigning from my own ambitions

What I passionately avoid is... gossip.

My worst failing is... when I think I can do it on my own and not surrender my plans to God.

One unfulfilled ambition is... starting a band.

For me Jesus is... my Lord and Savior. A Good Shepherd who knows me and understands me completely. I would be lost without Him. He is the only one who can give real value to my life.

In the near future, I would like to... discover which part of my life I should concentrate on.

Working in studio is... a fantastic way of development in very interesting areas. It's a great encouragement to work with these people and to do something that has real value and meaning.

Letters

A random selection of mail received during November 2012

Why are people aging? Why are they getting sick? Why do children die? Why do people die out of hunger if there is enough food on Earth for everyone?
Zbyszek

Will the end of the World happen in December? What does the Bible have to say on that? Is there a chance anyone will survive? How can we protect ourselves?
Franek

I want to thank God that He has brought hope to my life. My dreadful life of many mistakes was critical, but my wife and her prayers brought me closer to God and now I have given my life to Him. Things change in such an amazing way! I am learning so much every day! Please, pray for me that my mother-in-law will accept me as a changed man!
Mariusz

How is it? If Jesus has died for my sins and He has paid a price, it means I can sin without limit now and will be justified? It is like if someone would pay for my meal in a restaurant up front so I can eat without limits?
Anna

I need help! Our 4-year-old boy is deluded by Satan that he is a girl, he wants to dress as a girl, act like a girl... We do not think he is a transsexual and pray God will free him from this obsession and lie. As parents we would highly appreciate your advice and encouragement. I am a believing Protestant, we have another child, who acts normally. What to do?
Maria

I am very seriously interested in starting a personal relationship with God. Can someone connect with me? My phone is:
xxxxxxx
Jurek

I trust you, Lord, please, forgive my sins
Ewelina

I am a new believer, a Catholic, I was divorced and now have a new relationship. I feel very uncomfortable in this situation, it keeps me away from God and gives plenty of question marks. Please, tell me what should I do in my situation?
Elzbieta

I have prayed the prayer of dedication, but nothing has happened to me, I feel the same... Is it OK or what to expect now?
Andrzej

I would like to learn to know you better, I am highly interested and would like to learn more. I like your web page a lot,
Monika