

Polish ministry thru

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

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Dear Friends,

Warm greetings from white Poland! At least in the mountains – the snow is white and fresh. Still, nobody knows if it will last until Christmas or we must endure a season of rain. But our hearts are warm, particularly when we think about you, our friends and partners.

I was again in the States in November, this time with a whole team of our Polish technical specialists as we were invited by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association (BGEA), US partner of Jesus.net movement. It was a great time, indeed! Learning and sharing, brainstorming and making new friends.

There were two goals for this trip:

1). To look for practical ways of closer cooperation on the Internet field. BGEA has the largest Jesus.net traffic “Peace with God” portal, with 8 thousand “decisions” a day. We in Poland are developing a comprehensive follow-up work on much smaller scale, (so much more manageable), leading people into a deeper, lasting relationship with the Lord. We also have some tools in development that are of interest to BGEA team, and Jesus.net as whole is also working on new concept of an evangelistic platform called CODEX, so we want to synchronize all these efforts for a better Kingdom result.

2.) Franklin Graham is planning a Festival of Hope in Warsaw and we discussed how we can help and assist using all our Polish Radio/Internet channels we have in place plus people experienced in on-line counseling.

We had an opportunity to visit the “Billy Graham Library” – a museum worth visiting, indeed. We had tears in our eyes listening to the great multimedia message delivered by Billy in different situations, but wonderfully relevant even today! Also, on another day – we visited headquarters of Samaritan’s Purse, and met with Franklin Graham and his family. They are planning this year to ship 8.5 million “shoe boxes” (parcels with gifts of love) for children in



Meeting Franklin Graham while visiting Samaritan’s Purse



Together with Duane Gaylord - vice president of BGEA and SP



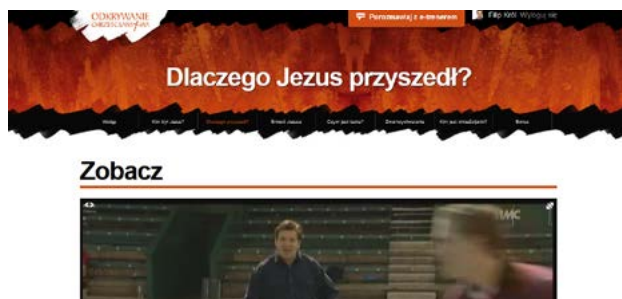
Many great hours spent with John Cass and his Internet evangelism team at BGEA

most needy places on the Globe, but with love and the Message. Great work!

Later, I went to Los Angeles and had seven great meetings with our faithful friends and prayer warriors there. Then I joined a Lausanne Media Consultation conference, with some 50 media leaders looking for the best ways to communicate the gospel message to contemporary people. We live in times where media plays such an incredible role in shaping the way people think, so the fact that even we in Poland have in place our radio, studio and Internet tools is such a blessing, but also challenge! We are so amazed to see God's "puzzle", when He has put all those elements into place already many years ago, so that now we can "harvest"

Here in Poland

we stay busy. There are so many parallel tracks happening that it is hard to describe it all! Several people in our Wisla studio are working full time



We've started beta testing online version of Christianity Explored Course

to get all the new tools in place. Recently we launched a beta version of the on-line version of our Christianity Explored program for new believers. A new e-learning system, GeLE is currently in development and looks just fantastic to me! It is to be ready in beta by the end of this year! Our guys really work hard. Finally, Dr Harold Sala's book "Why You Can Have Confidence in the Bible" is released. Hallelujah! We have also received from Dutch friends a Polish language New Testament with our Polish "Looking For God" logo and Internet link to our pages on



it. It is to be used with millions of Poles who emigrated for jobs. Inspired in the US, we also work on a new Internet tool for connecting seekers with churches, fellowships and groups, but also special events that could be of interest to them. Personally, I am thinking all the time about comprehensive tools for measuring the results of our efforts so that we would not be fooling ourselves by just staying busy.

Krzysztof is writing on the Radio in a different paragraph... November was a good month for Radio, too.

Thank You LORD

Progress on November prayer requests

- 1 Fantastic November US trip in a team of six Poles.
- 2 Finally, Christianity Explored is available in an on-line version.
- 3 Some more funding confirmed to be on its way!
- 4 Good progress with our software GeLE 2.0 (Group eLearning Experience). Alpha version is already on-line.
- 5 Many workshops, trainings, seminars well attended.
- 6 Good health!

Please PRAY

December prayer requests

- 1 My December trip to the US, Orlando, Mobile, Atlanta. Conferences and meetings.
- 2 Launch/first training of leaders for History makers testimonies website, Dec. 19 – 21 in Wisla - Katowice
- 3 Visit of BGEA Internet team in Poland early next year;
- 4 Trip to Lithuania to help with start of Jesus.net movement there, postponed till early next year.
- 5 Preparing for the next, global Jesus.net conference, April 26 – 30, 2014, in Wisla, Poland.
- 6 Finances for 2013 – to meet our target, still \$90.000 needed.
- 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.

Epilogue

The end of the year is approaching faster than we would like. There are so many great openings! Fortunately, the Lord Jesus is in control and He will do the real work through His Spirit. We are just simple tools. So please, pray for our health and strength!

Thank you for your prayers, they make all the difference!

If you would like to contribute financially towards our ministry, just write us a note and we shall inform you how to do it. Details can be found at <http://nec.ccm.pl/bank-information/>. In Britain, you may contact our dear Friend, Peter Bye for wiring information via Christ Church Surbiton, peterbye@btinternet.com. We do not want to put any pressure on anybody, but if you want to have part in this work, you can do it.

Thank you, Lord!

We love you dearly and pray for you, too.

Henryk.

From the desk of Krzysztof Budzisz

Greetings from a grey and quite cold Poland! Winter has not arrived with us yet, but in just a matter of few weeks it will settle in for a long stay.

Anyway, we don't complain about the weather even though it's not an easy time of year. :). We have reasons to be happy despite the oncoming cold and short days! Of course, first and the most important reason is that we have our hope in the Lord and His promises. We are also able to see the effect of our efforts to gain more listeners. There are now about 700,000 listeners per week! Currently we are working on new some outreach programmes that will start in January. Among other things, there will be reports based on the testimonies of Silesian people, and the reflections of new, local believers. On Sundays, live transmissions from church services.

Life, ideas, technologies, media, all are continually changing. Thus, we have to change our methods and ways of communication. We do not provide information in an easy way anymore - from the sender to recipient. The media environment we use to provide information does, itself, have a big effect on how listeners perceive and receive it. Fortunately, the message that we want to proclaim is always the same and never changes. The message is very easy and simple. What a relief in this lost and complicated world!

A few days ago I came back from the "Fellowship of European Broadcasters" conference, organised by Harvey Thomas just outside London. It was a very encouraging and useful time. It was great to see how many good things the Christian European media organisations do. There are a lot of challenges in front of them. We are working now in an environment that is completely different from what was around a few years ago.

Fortunately most media organisations don't let the grass grow under their feet, they use social media, Internet, digital broadcasting, etc., but they review and adjust their attitudes to their audience. It looks like we are not afraid of the new web channels any more but we still use them very carefully. During the conference somebody said that we should treat them like travelling in traffic - we have to be on the road but we need to be very careful. I like this comparison. So get on board and move on, but respect the rules and protect against dangers.

Dear Friends, I wish you a wonderful celebration of His birth. Forget about the traffic for a moment and rest in His peace.

Krzysztof.

Jesus.net statistics

November 2013 Polish "Jesus.net" statistics

First time visits	20 868
Decisions	2 342
Requests for follow-up	218

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

First time visits	1 955 964
Decisions	271 227
Requests for follow-up	30 118

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Radio CCM & Radio Fest

Total weekly audience 698 000

Letters

A random selection of mail received during November 2013

What am I do? I was with a woman for 12 years, have raised her 5 children and now she left me for another man. I am a Catholic, I live alone and have no family.
Zbigniew.

I am lost, I am scared of losing my job, I'm afraid of the future. How can I ask effectively for His help?
Marek.

I want to change. I want to be a new person, a person, that God loves and will be happy with. Loneliness, losing my mother, illness, lack of self-acceptance, it all has filled me. I have two children and they have already noticed that I have changed. I am a believer, but notice I do not pray any more, perhaps because I was praying a lot for my health and it has not improved. I was crying, begging the Lord to do something, but there has been no improvement. I feel so empty. Why do I still live? I tell myself it's for the children. I believe so strongly in our Lord Jesus and God the Father, we cannot accomplish anything without Him. Please, help me to come back to my Father who loves me so much. Please, write back.
Krystyna.

I hope, that with your help, I will return to God.
Magda.

My World has fallen apart. After 20 years of marriage my husband has informed me he is leaving and wants a divorce. In my head I believe in God. I seek Him in my heart, but I have so many questions. Why I was put into such a situation? Why are my children are exposed to such suffering? My son is almost broken-down. I pray to God but at the same time I'm filled with anger and hate. I have confessed this at church, but I do not feel any better. I would like to meet some new people, but how to do it? There are so many questions and doubts. Can you help?
Bogumila.

How can I be delivered from my pride? How do I accept things that I do not like? When does real life start? How to conquer myself? How to pray? Is compromise equal to being "lukewarm?"
Aniela.

I was never questioning God on the level of intellect. But I have never developed a personal relationship with Him. How to do it?
Krzysztof.