

## Polish ministry thru

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# CCM media Update

## Love and greetings from Wisla, Poland!

Once again we have been so busy, traveling, that only now can I write another "Update", so this is the November and December issue! There are so many things happening, that I've hardly spent any time in my office. Life is good!

## Board, Mentors, Coordinators

Literally every project of our evangelistic ministry is on its own path of development – so there are numerous coordinating meetings, individual planning sessions and prayer times as we seek God's guidance. We had a very good Polish Board meeting (we meet twice a year). We want to stay sensitive to the Holy Spirit's prompting, not just using human wisdom to determine our next steps. To keep everything moving forward the project coordinators (22) are meeting every month to discuss calendar, plans, ways to help one another, etc. Separately, the "Looking For God" online mentors (16) meet every four months. These are Christian leaders who are not necessarily involved in daily operations but are helping us to get a wider perspective on the future.

## Involvement in Lithuania

As you will remember, we were trying to help our Lithuanian brethren to start a similar, Jesus.net work in their language. Just recently I have received a very encouraging mail. Lithuanian leader, Robertas Petraitis has written:



*I am happy to share that we had a successful e-coach training conference in Kaunas on October 25th. Over 30 Christians from different towns and churches of Lithuania participated in it. Bigger part of participants expressed to serve with us as e-coaches in our Internet evangelism ministry. At the end of this conference we launched our evangelistic site [www.ieskaudio.lt](http://www.ieskaudio.lt), and now already 16 e-coaches are actively ministering in it answering inquiries and helping people make a step towards Christ. During the last two weeks [www.ieskaudio.lt](http://www.ieskaudio.lt), it was visited by 2000 searchers, over 150 of them indicated that they prayed the prayer of repentance, suggested on this site, and 25 of them expressed their desire to talk with us by writing to us! Such a smooth and quick start looks like a miracle to me*

*and it only happened by God's grace and by your prayers!*

If you would like to connect with Robertas directly, I will gladly share his contact information with you.

## US Trip

In November Krzysztof and I we went to US, to Nashville and Dallas for number of important meetings the final one being with our US structure – New Europe Communications Board meeting. We met with friends – Tommy Coomes, Dave Ramsay team, SRG (Strategic Resource Group), GMO, Need Him, SociallyU, Insight for Living, I'm second and finally – our Board. All the meetings were very stimulating and opening new opportunities, also to share our on-line discipleship software Gele/Codex. There is serious interest in it! More and more people see a desperate need for a working discipleship model and this is what Jesus.net is focused on! We can accomplish so much more working together with other groups! A very special time was our NEC Board. Very special friends with so much wisdom and good will! Two

other guests were invited – Phill Butler, my longtime friend and mentor and Norm Schulz, entrepreneur, expert in organizational and fundraising matters.

One of the major issues we dealt with was how much time our Polish ministry should focus on Poland and how much on International work? We are deeply involved in Jesus.net and take more and more International responsibilities there, but also, when we see new people in Poland coming to faith every day this is also a priority!

As the saying goes, “don’t turn off the heater under a boiling kettle.” We started to work, prayerfully, on a strategy for the future development of our work. I will gladly share the outcomes of those discussions with you as we desperately need your prayers!

### Regional Conference in Poznan

Just after our return to Poland, we had an e-coach and promotional conference in the city of Poznan. One of our new coaches has shared a testimony:



*She was contacted by a lady, who after first exchange of mails has confessed she struggles greatly with an addiction to gambling.*

*She has indebted family for over 200,000 of zloty (incredible amount in our context, even as equal to some \$65.000 or £48.000). She has not informed husband about the situation, she has a family with two small children. The coach was just devastated. What to advise? After several hours of*

*prayer, she told the lady she must confess the case to her husband. She told her Jesus can give her a new beginning if she really repents with Him and invited her to the “Why Jesus?” bible study course. The lady confessed her debt to her husband and he became furious. He took children and ran away from home, saying this, “is the end”. Our coach read about in in her mail, where she said her life is over and she does not see any future and must end it. Our coach was devastated. What have I done! As she was crying over computer, she noticed the lady has enrolled to Why Jesus course. In two and a half hours she has completed 5 week long course! In her desperation, she has given her life to Jesus. Some time afterwards, her husband came back home with children. Now they started to pay back the debt, together. Family is reconciled. They want to grow in faith.*

Well friends, God is at work and what he is doing is marvelous in our eyes.

Henryk and team.

PS. Sometimes we are asked what the best way is to send financial support to Poland. If God is prompting you to do so, donations can be given in the US through our 501-c3 structure, NEC, or wired directly to Poland. All the details are shown on [www.nec.ccm.pl/bank-information/](http://www.nec.ccm.pl/bank-information/) Thank you for your all the ways your share in and encourage us in the ministry.

## Thank You LORD

1. Progress on October prayer requests
1. Great meetings, conferences, Board meetings – what a blessing!
2. Still great Radio audience numbers!
3. A new office in Gliwice for Norbert Klama, Internet Ministry Coordinator.
4. Gele/Codex in full swing in first five countries.
5. Wonderful beginning of the Lithuanian work.
6. Spirit of unity, friendship and common call among volunteers.
7. Google grant, used for promotion translates to 40% extra traffic on our evangelistic web pages

## Please PRAY

December prayer requests

1. Finances to keep us moving at full speed.
2. Special blessing for Jan Willem Bosman, director of Jesus.net movement as he looks for best models for governing this incredible worldwide ministry.
3. Continuing development of Gele/Codex platform for discipleship and growth; adding more countries to the platform (now four).
4. God’s guidance as I am in talks with some friends in International foundations about their support.
5. Wisdom while working on strategy for the next years. How to minimize results.

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## statistics

### October & November 2014

Polish "Jesus.net" statistics

First time visits	56 868
Decisions	3 716
Requests for follow-up	307

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### Overall - Since July 2008

Polish "Jesus.net" statistics

First time visits	2 244 491
Decisions	292 888
Requests for follow-up	32 206

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### Radio CCM & Radio Fest

Total weekly audience 785 000

## Letters

A random selection of messages received during October & November 2014

I really enjoy the days I spent with my oldest sister. She explains different topics connected to God, shares stories from church family retreats, together we listen to testimonies of simple people, just like us. It's like a form of escape from reality, because when I return home, it goes back to the usual. I sometimes attend church, sometimes I don't. I have a boyfriend who doesn't admit God exists, but he doesn't rule it out either. We love each other dearly and we want to spend the whole life together. But from time to time I feel this internal pain. I sin and I'm aware of it. Having said that, I don't know what should I do to come closer to God. I'm afraid of death. I don't know what will come afterwards. But I'd like to be happy. How?

Girl, 18-21

Hello. I urgently need help. I'm fighting with suicidal thoughts as I screwed my life so much that I don't see another way out... I'm a drug addict, I bet everything on drugs. I really regret it, I'm in debt, I really don't know how to cope with it. Please contact me

Man, 18-21

I really long for him to be present in my life again. But since over two years... emptiness... I have little children. I feel that I need to pass something on to them- but how and what- if I'm so far from God myself. Too many thoughts and words for this field. I knock towards you, person reading my words (so I hope) - send an answer. Answer which will give confidence and peace. Regards, bye.

Woman, 35-44

I'm addicted to chat, I lie on the Internet notoriously, I say I'm someone else... I destroy myself and those I'm talking to. I'm not able to stop, I can't do it. I can't talk about it either. I've been stuck in it for years...

Woman, 35-44

I'm terrified of death but even more of life. I feel like I disturb everyone... I can't handle it, gradually I cease believing that I may succeed in anything. I'm really afraid of hell after death for the suicide but I'm also afraid to live. I don't know how to stop thinking about all that. I feel like I disturb everyone.

Woman, 25-34