

Polish ministry thru

- FM Radio
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CCM media Update



Dear Friends,

The arrival of New Year is always a good time to see even more clearly what makes sense in life. There were so many things that kept us busy but, as the Bible says, “are made out of straw.” On the other hand, there are moments we do not consider “spiritual” but they may make a tremendous difference in someone’s life. This is why we should strive for being rooted in Christ and have Him radiate through our lives, in a normal, average way... 2014 is a new opportunity!

My December US trip was - again - a very special-one. First, I attended a Synergy Summit, (prepared by some long term friends from Seattle) for cooperating organizations worldwide. It was a very practical time - every session was requiring the preparation of some practical “action steps”. It was also a great fellowship with people from all over the world, faithful servants of the Lord who are often taking tremendous, life threatening risks to proclaim the gospel in their territories. Actually, during the conference one of the network participant’s who had been unable to attend, was murdered.

Then I spent a few days in Mobile, Alabama, experiencing all the wonderful hospitality of the “Out-back” family movement friends who are our partners in setting up this movement in Poland. Wow, so many things have happened in this short time! I was even privileged to become an “Honorary Citizen of Mobile”! I attended numerous meeting, some of them, for men only - starting 6 am, as we do in Poland. We eagerly anticipate hosting them in Poland in the near future.

Then I spent two days in Atlanta staying with our NEC Board member, Scott Pressly and his family. We were working together seeking the best financial plan for our ministry in 2014. Scott is a high profile specialist in finance, so I have learned a lot! And experiencing GREAT hospitality, again.

Right after my return - we had number of Polish initiatives and meetings... plus all the Christmas special meetings, staff, friends, etc.

Just before Christmas we had a visit of our friends from Switzerland, Matthias and Peter, who are connected with Jesus.net. They came to train us in the implementation of a new project called

With Richard Stimpson in Mayors office, Mobile, Alabama

story.me It is more than just a testimonial portal on the Internet. Believers are first trained, then invited to film (via their smartphones) short stories how they experience God acting in their lives.



After a dinner with Catholic Archbishop in Mobile



New project - MyStore.me training with Matthias and Peter from Swiss Campus Crusade - Jesus.net partner

Then they receive their own business cards with a QR (graphic) code read directly by smartphones and web address – they may distribute these cards to their friends and acquaintances who may then be led to discover their “real life”. If they are touched, they may connect directly with the people who have filmed their stories, or be routed to the main, evangelistic web page like our “Looking For God”. We are very excited about it and plan to launch it in February. It is already prepared in our Polish language.

And then we had Christmas. Particularly wonderful, this year as we had most of our families together; my sister, my brother and their families. Lots of singing, several great services, and some rest, really enjoyable. Though there was no snow, very unusual for Poland at the end of December. And New Year eve, again, with close friends, thanking God for a wonderful 2013 and asking for His guidance and provision in 2014.

Epilogue

Yes, we are so blessed! 2013 was really good for us and our outreach, many more people now are trying to live closer with the Lord. We pray so much for this New Year – the opportunities seem to be even bigger. We pray for wisdom, unity, integrity, commitment and passion for each one of us and all of our 1,000 plus volunteers, that we call now “UTM” – (unpaid team members).

Thank you for your prayers, they really make all the difference! This is the only way how I can explain the blessing we get. So please, keep on... and write us occasionally a note...

And in my family? Well, two weddings, of Filip and Szczepan are planned... May 2 and August 29, 2014, God permitting.

We love you dearly and pray for you, regularly.

Henryk.

Thank You LORD

Progress on December prayer requests

1. Fantastic December US trip.
2. Our Radio networks were able to balance their income with costs. After a very slow year... Hallelujah!
3. Alpha version of our software GeLE 2.0 (Group eLearning Experience). It looks just great.
4. Bringing to Poland the Internet mystory.me project.
5. Good health!

Please PRAY

January prayer requests

1. Translation of all the materials of mystory.me (web portal, brochures, training textbook) into Polish.
2. Visit of BGEA Internet team in Poland during the first week of February.
3. Trip to Lithuania to help starting with the start of Jesus.net movement there, February/March.
4. Preparing for the next, global Jesus.net conference, April 26 – 30, 2014, in Wisla, Poland.
5. Finances for 2014 – we start the count from the beginning.
6. Wisdom with all the plans for the future. That we would not put energy into something that the Lord does not want.
7. Even more new volunteers to get seriously involved in evangelism.
8. Donations received from Poles. That more and more expenses would be covered locally.

Jesus.net

statistics

December 2013

Polish "Jesus.net" statistics

First time visits	18 075
Decisions	2 021
Requests for follow-up	199

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Overall - Since July 2008

Polish "Jesus.net" statistics

First time visits	1 957 039
Decisions	273 139
Requests for follow-up	30 317

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Radio CCM & Radio Fest

Total weekly audience 690 000

Letters

A random selection of mail received during December 2013

I would like to ask your advice. The more I try to get closer to God, the more I feel I am isolated in an enormous empty space, at least this is what I sense. What would you advise me to do?
Lukasz.

Hi, I am at high school, yesterday I reached my 17th. birthday. I was a very sensitive child getting into depression over imagined problems like thinking my hair was going to fall out, or that other children did not want to play with me. Eventually I discovered I had inherited this trait from my mother who had inherited it from her father. They, too, were always seeing problems everywhere. My father is a wonderful man, but he has always deferred to my mother, not wanting to upset her. Since I have noticed this situation (and did not want to compete with my mother as to who is more unhappy,) my relationship with her has deteriorated, she imagines bad things about me and has sent me to psychiatrists and psychologists. I have never had any duties at home, all the obligations were taken by parents. The situation is becoming very hard for me, but what can I do? Will anybody read my mail?
Veronika.

Could someone be born just to suffer?
Krystyna.

I have done a lot of evil in my life. Since I was seven years old I have been addicted to pornography, this has had a bad effect on my family life. My wife only discovered my problem a last week. I brought it all to the cross eight days ago, I am now in a program of "12 steps towards freedom". Do you have among your volunteers men who have had similar experiences and are free now? I would like to give my life entirely to God, work on my character and repair as much as I can the damage I have done. Please, contact me.
Piotr.

I would like to come back to my relationship with God (Jesus). I know that talking about it with someone mature and praying together will become an inspiration to further growth. This is why I would like to start a correspondence with someone you will assign,
Krzysztof.

Why do people pray to Mary or to Jesus and not to God? Why don't we pray to God directly?
Anatol.