

Polish ministry thru

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

CCM media Update



Dear Friends,

I realize that, by now, you are tired of reading how busy the previous month was for us, but it has always been true! We are looking forward to July and August being much quieter but June was yes, busy, but happy, too!

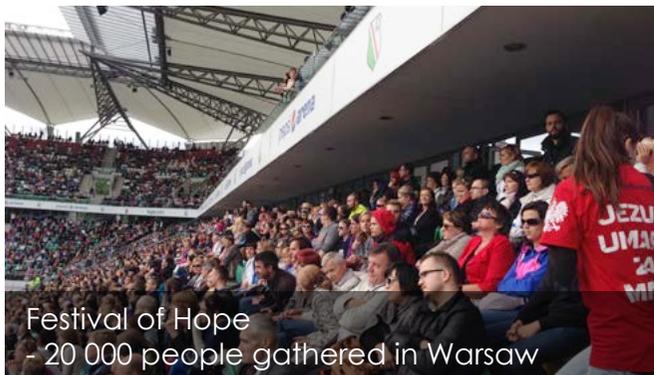
Festival of Hope with Franklin Graham in Warsaw, Poland.

There was a long period of preparation, conducted mainly by Polish Evangelical Alliance leaders together with the USA Billy Graham Evangelistic Association (BGEA) team. Thousands of people were trained in the counseling of enquirers. Polish and US music

groups performed for the audience prior the Message, (including Michael W. Smith and Newsboys). The venue, a football stadium in Warsaw hosted 20,500 people. People were bussed in from all over Poland, from our church, there were two buses travelling six hours to Warsaw and six hours home. Saturday was better attended than Sunday as many attended their own churches that day. Franklin Graham's message was clearly focused on the gospel of salvation, much as his father, Billy had preached. On Saturday, when the invitation to accept Jesus was given, over 1,500 people came forward. A wonderful river of people seeking to invite Christ into their hearts and lives. WOW! A remarkable moment.

The music was also very special, it kept everybody's heart warm, despite the dry, but rather cold, weather.

Our role now is to help with the Internet streaming, June 28 – 29, of the whole program and on June 3rd – stream a special “condensed” 70 minutes program aimed at youth. We believe there will be more people online than at the stadium. There is a special web page prepared to handle streaming and all the online follow up processes, our e-coaches are awaiting this with a great expectation. The great news is: you may also watch it, starting July 3rd 7 p.m. Polish time at www.mojanadzieja.pl. It is also in English! One of Polish hosts (girl in red dress) is my daughter, Paulina.



Festival of Hope
- 20 000 people gathered in Warsaw



More than 2 000 people came forward
and talked to counsellors



Our Pauline together with Chris hosted
Youth Program



to share from the stage how they had experienced a wonderful touch from the Lord, discovering that the problem is them - not their partner! A very emotional time, lots of tears, even from men and teenagers!

Justyna surgery

Thank you so much for all your prayers for Filip's wife, Justyna. The surgery took place, at very short notice, on June 24. Filip cancelled a trip with me to a conference in Munich, rightly opting to remain with his wife. As I write, it seems the procedure has been successful. The pain (apart from normal post-operative discomfort) is gone. We trust the Lord for complete healing.

Munich conference

The MacLellan Foundation put together a conference on "How to measure the outcome and impact of evangelistic projects". I also believe very much that we must be very clear in defining our goals, expected outcomes and long term impact, also agreement on how to measure these categories. Actually, in Poland we have been working on this for over three years. Even so, new information has galvanized me to go even deeper to the measurement of the effectiveness of all the programs and tools used on our new Internet evangelistic and discipleship platform Gele/Codex.

Henryk

A special "bonus" to us was a visit by Franklin to Katowice Catholic Cathedral, where in 1978 Billy Graham was preaching and our music group, DEOdecyma, sang and played during the preliminaries. Now, in 2014, Franklin was preaching to 3,000 people. Again, many were deeply touched by the Spirit and came forward. Thank you, Jesus!

Outback weekend

The next weekend we had our third "Outback" couples/parents-teenagers camp. There are massive preparations for it taking a full 40 days of prayer, fasting and all the practical and administrative work. The goal was to create the possibility of a full reconciliation and restoration of the "first love". There were 80 participants and 80 volunteers preparing this special program of combined talks, sketches, sports and music. Again, we witnessed a wonderful outpouring of the Spirit into the hearts of people. 29 came forward

Thank You LORD

Progress on June prayer requests

1. Great Festival with Franklin Graham! Many people interested in starting personal relationship with a Saviour.
2. Great meeting with Eric Celerier and David Nolent from Jesus.net leadership on implementation of Gele and Codex together.
3. Fantastic Outback outcomes!!!
4. Radio is doing well, Krzysztof on vacations now.

Please PRAY

July prayer requests

1. Preparing good on-line follow-up to the Franklin Graham Festival of Hope in Warsaw, now as we shall start streaming of the program;
2. Henryk trip to the US, Atlanta, GA – defining goals for next months and the future for Jesus.net.
3. New "Jesus.net Wisla Institute" – to train national leaders in a very condensed 14 days workshop, and help them finalize their national courses.
4. Finances to keep us moving full speed.
5. Good recovery and rest for Justyna, Filip's wife.
6. "Christian to the core" conference in July.

News from the field



Emilian, one of the leaders write about Outback weekend

Weekend #3 was just awesome. We had 40 couples, including 22 Parent/Teenager. We have experienced some spiritual fights: one teen boy wanted to leave on Fri. He came with his mom. His father died 2 yrs ago and he was mad at God and all around. Fortunately, after leaving the site with his backpack, he came back to us (actually he was lost in the fields and called mom to come and find him :) and we could have seen this very couple in totally better shape on Sunday. We've got some recent news that their relationship has been transformed! :)

But we had one sad moment on Fri night, too, one married couple left in the middle of the night... The husband couldn't stand after 'the Ladder of Success' evening skit and talk, that's my opinion. Not to end with sad story, one of my favorite testimony was about reconciliation between one young married couple. She put off her ring two weeks before the Outback saying 'it's over!' and on Sunday she had it back on her finger and weeping and smiling at the same time told us the story of transformed hearts. Finally her hubby joined her and we had this festive of hugs on the stage :) ahhhhh



Paulina - Festival of Hope

Huge crowds came to see and hear Michael W. Smith and his music was very well received. We had a chance to interview a few Polish and International bands when preparing the Youth program - all of them were very excited to be involved with the Festival and to see the crowds coming forward. They appreciated partaking in the blessing of sharing the Hope for Poland.

Jesus.net statistics

June 2014
Polish "Jesus.net" statistics

First time visits	34 111
Decisions	2 029
Requests for follow-up	167

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

First time visits	2 131 280
Decisions	285 245
Requests for follow-up	31 489

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Radio CCM & Radio Fest

Total weekly audience 795 000

Letters

A random selection of mail received during June 2014

I am totally not needed, my life has no sense.
Franciszka.

I regard myself as a practicing Catholic, but I feel lonely, introverted, my problems and complexes deepen my weakness. I have no self-confidence and I think I do not have a true and living faith. I do not enjoy what I am; instead I feel professional and emotional burnout. I have nobody around with whom I could talk on such subjects, who could show me a direction to go and encourage in a way that would convince me. I feel like a lost sheep. Can you help?
Krzysztof.

I feel emptiness and lack of sense of life. What can I do to change it?
Anita.

I was converted just a week ago after many years of living far away from God. Please, pray for me and support me spiritually. Does God forgiving all my sins?
Krzysztof.

Hi, I am writing because after my emigration I am further away from God and I am not praying, I've lost my direct contact with Him. I do not go regularly to church now. Yes, I know God is with me and helps me in every moment, but I feel so bad as I am not giving Him anything in return. I would like to repair that.
Zbyszek

I would like God to heal me every day. I would like to finally be freed from fear. I believe and trust God to hear me, perhaps He has already heard and works within me? How can I keep my faith alive when more difficult days come and I am weaker?
Zofia.

Hi, I would like to find a spiritual leader for my walk and talk to him regularly. Can you help?
Anna.

I seek God, I think I am going in a right direction yet all the time go astray. When I ask God to change my life it still goes in a wrong direction and it often ends up even worse. Why should I not look for a satisfying answer but just "thank and accept"?
Krystyna.