

## Polish ministry thru

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

# CCM media Update



## Dear friends

The Lord is good! This is the best way to describe my trip with Krzysztof to the USA in February. We went to Los Angeles, then to Minneapolis and, finally, to Nashville.

We had number of very special reunions with our dear Friends and partners. We had also a privilege of making new friends. How wonderful it is to have such a deep level of understanding and love that only our Lord can give us. Sharing how the Lord is blessing our Polish ministry beyond our imagination, but also discovering how He leads in the midst of serious struggles and traumatic experiences.

There will be many outcomes of this trip, we believe. Mike MacIntosh, pastor of Horizon International church of San Diego (a friend of over 30 years) has one of his schools getting a University status and is open to help some of our future programs on our e-learning platform to give a US degree status (!) Wow! We had never even dreamt about it.

But in the mean time a lot has happened in Poland, too. My friends are writing about it below.

Henryk.

## Gele - What? Why?

Some years ago we noticed a lack of suitable material on the Internet to help new Christians to grow in their new found faith. So we started to develop an online facility where we could create materials and courses that would enable us to communicate with people in safe and easy way.

The first course is available for two weeks and has already been used by over 300 people.

There are quite a lot of e-learning platforms on the market, but they all seem to be targeted at university students or technically knowledgeable users.

Gele is created with the less practiced user in mind. It is focused on the content and the system is uncomplicated, thereby making it straightforward for anyone to commence a course and also to interact with other users. This interaction makes it possible

to share with other students in small groups and/or to assign them to previously trained volunteers.

Gele is not only available in Polish, it can be translated and customized and thus be used by anybody anywhere in the world!

To see for yourselves, look at our English language website: [www.gele.io](http://www.gele.io).

Szczepan.

## The Bible

Gele is keeping us busy, but we're also finishing a new section for our website about Bible. In Poland people don't read the Bible, one of the reasons is it's thought to be something only priests can understand. The goal of this page is to help bring down this wall and make the Word of God more accessible. In the future we're thinking about including an on-line Bible that will be great tool also for believers!

Just recently we've send out a survey to all our "Looking For God" correspondents. We were asking for their experience with our website and E-coaches

in order to see how we can make improvements. We got a great response (8% which is a lot on the internet!) and now have the huge task of proces-

sing the results (almost 1 500 forms!). Hope to share some results soon!

Filip.

## From the desk of Krzysztof Budzisz

Firstly, my profound thanks for all your prayers. We feel their power every day and see the evidence in God's great blessing in our ministry and in our family life.

The situation in Ukraine motivates us to the even bigger persistence in our prayers. Every news broadcast brings fresh, alarming reports from the Crimea. We are in the constant contact with believers in Ukraine. They are earnestly requesting your prayers for their safety and, especially, for peace in their country.

Our radio audience continues to grow. It enables us to charge more for the advertising that helps us to cover our running and promotion costs. We are also gradually bringing new mission-based programming to our Sunday scheduling, transmitting church services, testimonies, etc..

I have been very encouraged by my recent trip with Henryk to USA meeting so many good friends to whom we owe so much.

We visited the National Religious Broadcasters (NRB) conference in Nashville and had some useful meetings.

The world of "media" has seen great changes in recent years. It is important for us to be aware of these changes and to exploit the new possibilities, if we don't we will soon be an anachronism.

There is a Polish saying, "To stand still is to go backwards". The Internet and "streaming" has diverted many listeners from traditional radio. We must, in the best possible way, make use of this technology, it is the future.

We are seriously considering how to go forward with very necessary plans for relocating our studios and offices, here in Gliwice. It will require many, many decisions, all them having major effects in their implementation. We really need and desire your ongoing prayers for wisdom and clarity in this enormous task.

Krzysztof.

## Thank You LORD

Progress on February prayer requests

1. Excellent trip to the US.
2. Good progress on the development of new e-learning software to be used for follow-up.
3. Several new volunteers joining.
4. Great response to our survey and almost two hundred new people signed to „Why Jesus” course
5. Good health!

## Please PRAY

March prayer requests

1. Preparing good on-line follow-up to the Franklin Graham Festival of Hope in Warszawa, June 14-15, 2014
2. Good reception for the new software tools and wide implementation by a cross-denominational constituency.
3. Trip to Lithuania to help starting with the start of Jesus.net movement there, March 20 - 23.
4. Preparing for the next, global Jesus.net conference, April 26 – 30, 2014, in Wisla, Poland.
5. Wisdom for all the plans for the future. We are to make a decision if we want to change a site for our Radio ministry in Gliwice; there is a great opening for that (see Krzysztof's article.)
6. Even more new volunteers to get seriously involved in evangelism.

# Jesus.net statistics

## February 2014 Polish "Jesus.net" statistics

First time visits	27 315
Decisions	2 185
Requests for follow-up	208

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

First time visits	2 029 501
Decisions	277 947
Requests for follow-up	30 804

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## Radio CCM & Radio Fest

Total weekly audience 696 000

## Letters

A random selection of mail received during February 2014

I don't know how to start... maybe I will start from the beginning. I've lived a good life, regularly attending church, making confession and taking communion. Then I met a boy, fell in love and got pregnant. We live together but are not married. I'd really like to get married but my boy friend is against it. (He is a non-practicing Lutheran. At the beginning of our relationship I went to confession but didn't get absolution because I couldn't promise we would stop living together. Since then I've not been to confession or communion for two years. I've heard that people like me are automatically excluded from Church. I feel that the church doesn't want me because I love my boyfriend. So, although I no longer go to church I have a great longing for God. I want to be with Him, but I don't know how this can happen in my present situation. Please help me.  
Kasia, 23.

I need to talk with somebody with strong faith.  
Darek, 32.

I do not know how to cope with hope for the future, I was left alone, children have moved out.  
Maria, 60.

Hi. Could I become one of your volunteers? I would like to serve young people with Word of God. It really matters to me.  
Monika.

I know a lot of people who honestly and firmly believe. I myself cannot. Many times I have tried and it always ends in failure. I want to know God but do not know where to start. (:  
Dorota, 20.

I've struggled with the sin of pornography and masturbation for several years and do not know how to deal with it.  
Maciek, 29

Ok, it's me again. Why homosexuality is bad? I'm hetero, but I accept others and I think God loves and saves these people. Than why is everybody saying that homosexuality is disgusting, unworthy, that it is to be treated with abhorrence, this is silly and not possible. It's like trying to change the fact that woman likes man, the same rule.  
Aga, 19.