

## Polish ministry thru

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

# CCM media Update



## Dear Friends & Prayer Partners,

Greetings from Wisla, Poland. May is such a great month, already in our valley Spring is visible, fresh green color, more sunshine.

Many things happened in April, but the highlight for us was the **40th anniversary** of the inception of our Christian music band, DEOdecyma. We never planned such long-term developments or strategies (we have not been using such words at all!). Since that time, the Lord has lead us by the hand towards today's situation. Looking back we see a wonderful confirmation of God's faithfulness and loving kindnesses.

I have asked three international friends, Board members – Keith Gunn, Peter Bye and Hank Paulson, who attended our celebration to write a note about the event, from their perspective.

It was also a nice surprise to have the visit of a Catholic Archbishop (a long time friend we have known since he was a vicar) to our celebration. We had altogether over 180 guests, people, involved over time in different stages of the ministry: Music Band DEOdecyma, studio builders, staff and volunteers, Festival of Life co-organizers, Radio CCM and Radio Fest leaders, Internet ministry leaders and some volunteers. A great time of thanksgiving.

The best thing for us is that as we see Lord's faithfulness and leading in the last 40 years (as He does not change) we may look into the future with an assurance of His continuous guidance, as long as we do not spoil that relationship. We, as individuals, will pass, but His Kingdom will continue to grow.

A very encouraging thing is to see “the next generation” people taking over in so many areas. The Lord will lead them in a new ways, we must be flexible but maintain the same foundation.

Well friends, God is at work and what He is doing is marvelous in our eyes. Thank you for staying with us, encouraging and praying. It makes a major difference!

Henryk and team.

## Making History

**40 years** of DEOdecyma? It doesn't seem possible. But they made history, and the proof exists! It shows what can happen when Christians are willing to strive to make the maxim use of the talents He has given.

From 10 people trying their best to take Christ's Gospel to their fellow Poles, there is now a worldwide ministry that is still expanding.

40 years on, and still making history!

Psalm 118: v.23.

Peter Bye,

London, UK, 29 April 2015.



Anniversary gift



Music band DEOdecyma - it all started here

## Thank You LORD

Progress on April prayer requests

1. Great time of thanksgiving to our Lord for 40 years of His guidance!
2. Codex by Gele technology implemented for seven new languages ("Why Jesus?" bible study course) with teams working on it in the Netherlands.
3. Three new "mobile" applications in the pipeline, to be released before summer.
4. New regional coordinator, Darek, taking responsibility of Western part of Poland.
5. Krzysztof's health seems to be stable.
6. Spirit of unity, friendship and common goals among volunteers.
7. Great Board meeting of our Association. A real acceleration in many areas of ministry.

## Please PRAY

May prayer requests

1. Krzysztof's health. Thought it seems to be better we should continue to remember his situation in prayer.
2. Finding and funding new people to join our IT team.
3. Continuing development of Gele/Codex platform for discipleship and growth; many challenges as ALL the international programs, written in different versions of software, are to be moved to our servers and we must upgrade a lot.
4. We are also praying for a NEW donor to match a promised donation of \$75.000 (in \$5.000 amounts).
5. Several conferences in preparation; regional meetings, workshops, etc..

## Celebration of the past, present and future

The evening with about 200 special friends and partners meeting in a beautiful spot high in the mountains near Wisla Poland is hard to forget. And so is the group of ten young people and its leader Henryk Krol. God used their availability, passion for sharing Christ's love, quality, innovation, but also caution and especially lots of perseverance. Ah, and I should mention their musical talents. Even after 40 years the audience still loved their performance. But there is more than good memories. There are many lives that are impacted. Not only in the past, but God has continued to use and build new areas of ministry. We see them all around us, in Poland and throughout the world. Most importantly, the ministry is just starting its future. Well aware of God's grace and blessing this music group has passed the baton to a younger generation of musicians, ministers through music studios, radio, internet, family camps and quality tools for evangelism and discipleship. Even more than the tools, the 200 guests were just a sampling of the thousands of people networking and constantly innovating, but constant in their faith in God. To Him be the glory!

A fellow follower of Christ and friend for 40 years.  
Hank Paulson



DEOdecyma's special concert!



Early days presentation



With Archbishop and Bishops...



## People of prayer

I recently stepped down from the DEOrecordings Association Council, after being involved initially as an advisor (I was a BBC sound mixer) then as a council member for a large number of years. This has prompted me to think back over that time - and what those years have brought to the organisation which started off as the DEOdecyma Christian evangelistic music group forty years ago. There have been many tough times for the team, and particularly for Henryk Krol as the initiative-taker in most of the enterprises into which they have moved. How good that they didn't know in advance the size of the problems that would be coming their way, but their response was to trust step by step and pray for a way through each difficulty.

I feel able now to stand back and see how God has led, encouraged and empowered these people, and to see the great things He has done in Poland - how He has provided gifts and resources of many sorts to the people drawn into the team over the years.

One of the most impressive things - one that takes my breath away - is to see the second generation of equally committed and prayerful children of the members of the original group who are ideally placed to take advantage of the opportunities of the latest medium - the internet - and have joined in the work of reaching out to win and disciple people. The focus is now not only in Poland, but they are providing resources to take the Gospel by the internet across the world.

My conclusion is that the key to everything they've achieved has been that they are people of prayer.



Keith Gunn



Wonderful Friends



Young music band CZESC



Next generation



Henryk and Bogusia 30 years in marriage



# Jesus.net

## statistics

### April 2015

Polish "Jesus.net" statistics

First time visits	40 684
Decisions	1 119
Requests for follow-up	206

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### Overall - Since July 2008

Polish "Jesus.net" statistics

First time visits	2 441 806
Decisions	403 116
Requests for follow-up	33 191

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## Radio CCM & Radio Fest

Total weekly audience 711 000

## Letters

Selection of messages received during April 2015

For over a month I notice the presence and action of God in my life. It started after in desperation I've said - „Lord, please do something because I no longer can”. Now I need some support, a fellowship... Can you help?  
Woman, 35-44

How can I reach God?  
Man

Please pray for my family.  
Woman, 35-44

Why I loose a fight with sin? Why I can't find my other half? I love God, but sometimes I feel abandoned...  
Man, 25-34

What the everyday christian life should look like nowadays?  
Girl 15-17

I'm totally lost. I don't know how to guide my life. I want to live a good life but I know God condemns me.  
Woman

My wife is an alcocholic, my life became a hell. Why God doesn't help me? I can't live like that any longer.  
Man

If I came to the orphanage, and later to a foster family that is to say that God wanted that and has a plan for me?  
Girl, 15-17

Faith without deeds is dead. True or false? Can you prove that?  
Man