

## Polish ministry thru

- FM Radio
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# CCM media Update



## Dear praying friends everywhere,

September was the first month “after vacations”. Still, it was a first chance for Bogusia and myself to go for a week-long vacation. It was a great time, we enjoyed every second of it. But as we arrived at the airport coming home we heard that this same day my dear mother-in-law had passed away. She had suffered from severe cancer for a considerable time. She was a strong believer but, even so, it was an emotionally hard time. The good news is – we know where she is now!

## Time of repairs and renovation

Yes, finally I can report – our office renovation is DONE! Also, the building part of our main studio renovation, replacement of the ventilation system, is finished! Praise the Lord!

It took so much more time (and money!) than we had estimated, but it is beautiful now and, hopefully, will serve for at least 20 years without any major intervention!

Our studio in the mountains has solid bookings, lite-

rally every day, from August 7 till October 13, so we have postponed the interior renovation until after that date. It has a sound roof and warm rooms, so we hope that it will be done quickly. I have learned not to give any final deadlines, so far I’ve always been too optimistic. But we need this studio very much.

## New people

As you see in our newsletters, we have many opportunities to expand the ministry, focus more on a true follow-up of people up to the point of seeing them joining small groups and, eventually, a church. This need grows exponentially, so after some prayer, we decided to get more people to join our staff.

Yes, the work of coaching is based on volunteer involvement, but there are so many technicalities that must be done on a professional level! Software development, content development, organizing/coordinating translation and publishing, etc.. So we have invited two new students to help us - and they do!

Finally, the pile of a “work to do” is not growing. I am so thankful for that, now we have over ten people working in the Studio office. I am now the oldest in the building :)

As we desire to communicate clearly with the younger generation this expansion is vitally important!

## Radio

Krzysztof and his team are working really hard to cope with the economic slowdown, so far with some success. Once again we have seen the gradual CCM audience growth continuing and an increase in the audience for audience of Radio Fest.

Advertising revenue is little higher than in corresponding months a year ago. But the effort is huge! Please, pray for the team as they are also facing a number of technical challenges.

## So much more

1. In several new places in Poland small groups started to use Christianity Explored (CE) with their seekers. We plan to have on December 15 a national conference for CE and plan even further expansion.
2. The “Christian to the core” discipleship program is also used by many groups and a youth version (“History Makers”) is now scheduling “long weekends”, first-one November 1 – 4.

3. Some 20 groups are already using “The Truth Project” and 200 discussion group leaders were trained... WOW! There’s also a real interest coming also from a number of churches.

4. Outback men’s meetings, launched in August are slowly growing... we pray for a “kick start” as on October 6 our friends from Outback America will come to help with a conference.

5. Fantastic, new mobile phone platform that will enable us to reach many, many more people, via mobile platforms... but for that I will need much more space to describe all the progress... next time, perhaps.

## Epilogue

Please, continue to pray for us that we will be in the very centre of God’s will, will focus on Him, not mere activities, and have all the resources needed to fulfill His plan.

We commit you to the Lord! You are a needed and appreciated part of what He is doing in Poland!

Henryk.

## Photos from The Truth Project training in Gdańsk.



# Thank You LORD

Progress on September prayer requests

1. Number of great visits of friends from abroad, a real encouragement!
2. Two of the foundations we have applied to for funding responded positively! Praise the Lord!
3. Office renovation done. Studio ventilation done.
4. Radio has increased its listenership.
5. Many candidates to be small group leaders for “The Truth Project”.
6. Great vacations of Henryk and Bogusia

# Please PRAY

October prayer requests

1. Many guests planning to visit, good, edifying the Lord time.
2. Our Board meetings, both in Poland and in the US.
3. Refurbishment of our mountain studio interior, after 25 years of use.
4. Obtaining favourable government decisions for expansion of our radio network. Licenses for Bedzin and Tarnowskie Gory.
5. Wisdom, grace and blessing on present activities and all the e-coach efforts, but also fund raising, to make Jesus known all over the World using our fantastic tools. Still need \$127,500 to meet our budget.
6. Good health and rest to staff and volunteers.

## Jesus.net statistics

### September 2012 Polish "Jesus.net" statistics

First time visits	50 192
Decisions	1 992
Requests for follow-up	339

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

First time visits	1 579 042
Decisions	239 105
Requests for follow-up	26 200

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## Radio CCM & Radio Fest

Total weekly audience 575 000

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**Family home ...** a place I love returning to.

**The favourite memories from my childhood are ...** the moments that we spent together with all my family (parents and siblings). Trips, evenings, skiing with all family etc..

**My best memory from school is ...** the time I spent with my youth group.

**I realised I had become an adult ...** when I started my first job in Polish television. I started to earn money that helped me to be independent from my parents. That changed a lot.

**A book that inspired me was...**'The Dream Giver' by Bruce Wilkinson.

**In the kitchen ...** I'm trying to be creative.

**The thing that irritates me most in others is ...** when they are late on meetings.

**The thing I value most is ...** when people are honest about what they feel and think.

**Music ...** is something that I'm rediscovering right now.

**The future ...** I'm not making plans for the remote future, but I can't wait for it.

**The one thing I'd like to be remembered for is ...** that I was a good influence on others.

**My real happiness ...** is to be close to God.

**I cannot imagine a home without ...** people.

**What I passionately avoid are ...** empty words.

**My worst failing is ...** impatience.

**One unfulfilled ambition is ...** writing a book by myself.

**For me Jesus is ...** a savior but this is 'an easy answer'. What I'm discovering right now is that he wants my happiness and fulfills my dreams.

**In the near future, I plan to ...** go for a 2 years mission trip on the ship 'Logos Hope'

**Working in studio is ...** a chance for use and improve my skills.

## Letters

A random selection of mail received during September 2012

Hi, I have a delicate matter. I would like your help. I have a girlfriend who once went astray and has done something she now regrets. She has confessed this to God, but cannot forgive herself. Now she tells me she cannot be with me because she does not want to hurt me. I told her the story about Jesus forgiving the prostitute who was to be stoned, but Jesus did not condemn her. He told her not to sin any more. How can I convince her?  
Anton.

I know I live in sin. I used to be very close to God, He was getting me out of my troubles, but now I do not know how to look into His face. I was helping a man to get out of alcoholism, perhaps I have succeeded but I've also fallen in love with him. I don't know why? He is divorced but it does not matter, I can't live without him, we need one another. But I miss my former relationship with God. I feel embarrassed before my Creator.  
Sylvia.

Yes, I have a few questions.

1. How to talk to God? I have a small faith, I would like it to be bigger but I do not know how.
2. How to stay focused on prayer? Does the church approve the teaching that former generation's sins are influencing our life and that Satan is controlling us because of them? God is omnipotent and He should erase the past.  
Franciszka.

I pray, I read the scriptures, but Jesus seems to be inaccessible and I do not feel any reaction from His side. Do I pray in a wrong way or He does not like my prayers? It was once so good.  
Elizabeth.

Can I be 100% sure God is looking for me?  
Stefan.

Thanks for your web page. Right now I'm passing now through a personal "sand-storm". But I see this is no accident and God is speaking to me via the Internet.  
Roman.

Why doesn't God do something about the evil around us? Why did He allow the first people, to sin and us today to bear the consequences? I would like everything to be different, but I cannot change the World and people.  
Anna.