

Polish ministry thru

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

CCM media Update



Dear Friends,

Its getting cooler outside (we had to switch on the heating today!) but our hearts are rejoicing. The last few days and weeks have been spectacular.

Outback Poland

There was a long awaited, second Polish Outback weekend. Our group of volunteers were praying and fasting for that special event (targeted at parent / teenagers and married couples) for 40 days. Then we were joined by 11 dear Americans friends, people who shared with us the whole concept of Outback, including Bruce Johnson who started it all in California. To keep it brief: the Lord's presence was clear. Many people's lives were transformed, a couple

with divorce papers in the court got reconciled and teenagers were reconciled with parents, an extremely emotional and spiritually demanding time! I cannot share the details, instead I would strongly recommend you try it yourselves. Visit www.outbackamerica.org and you'll experience something special.

Our only challenge now is how to increase the scale of the event, to be able to invite more the 40 couples per camp. There was such an overwhelming awareness of the spirit of God that nobody was left untouched. At present the capacity of the campsite is some 170 people, but there are millions of families who could benefit.

It is clear to me that with the whole Looking For God /Jesus.net platform we must use on-line and

off-line tools that are tailored to the exact needs of individuals, even when they may not consider God to be part of an answer.

Radio Ministry

The gradually increase in the number of listeners continues! We have a new record for listeners tuning in to us every week – 700.00! Praise the Lord! I remember when I was praying for us to reach 200.000 listeners, even though it appeared an impossible fantasy!! But Krzysztof and his teamwork hard in the present difficult economic situation and in direct consequence our September income was a significant improvement on August. Please, pray for a continuing success for our sales team!



Second edition of Polish Outback - amazing time!



Working on parent-teenager relationship.

Open Days



Workshops for E-coaches in Poznan

Open days for Looking For God is an opportunity to promote a new approach towards evangelism among churches. During the last long weekend (Friday, - Sunday) we went as a large team of 19 (!) (including musicians) to the city of Poznań. We met with our e-coaches, but then introduced the concept to new leaders and reps. from different churches. On Sunday we were at a local evangelical church, our worship band played and there was an opportunity to share our vision with some 150 participants. Once again, some people were moved by the Lord and wanted to be trained as e-coaches. We prayerfully look for the best ways to recruit new people to get seriously involved in evangelism and follow-up, e.g., leading small groups with the Christianity Explored course or Christian to the Core.

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CEO, Jan-Willem Bosman has visited us for a planned Board meeting that was conducted via Internet. Still, being “face-to-face” to each other makes such a difference! We had excellent talks, now the challenge is how to implement all the

best practices in all the partnering countries so that many nationals would join the team and become volunteers. When “The World” is our target, it is a big task, indeed.

A few days later we were visited by the new Technical Coordinator of Jesus.net, Fokke Koistra from Netherlands. There are huge challenges before Fokke, so please, pray for him as well. Every country is to have right tools in place, then there are several new projects that are in the preparation stage, after that – they must be tested. And it all happens when the world is accelerating its technology with exponential speed! Our Polish technical team, now consisting of 6 people, wants to be involved in that.

Epilogue

This year seems to be even busier for our family. Just now I have a small flu, but I must keep to my schedule. Preparing for a number of trips to the US, setting up plans, reports, developing new ideas -life is exciting!

Both our sons are engaged now, so some major changes will take place next year. We are delighted with their choices.

We continue to pray for external funding so that we can maintain our momentum without interruption. Please, pray for it with us! Your prayers and support are needed and appreciated and very much a part of what God is doing in Poland! The good news is – the first grant was confirmed! The first this year. Thank you, Lord!

We love you dearly and pray for you, too.

Henryk.

Thank You LORD

Progress on September prayer requests

1. Fantastic Outback camp.
2. Good “Open days” in Poznan.
3. Wonderful, continuing growth of the Radio audience.
4. God's protection on many people travelling to different ministry meetings.

Please PRAY

October prayer requests

1. My 3 trips to the US, still to be made this year; that they would bring real benefit to the Kingdom
2. The new on-line version of Christianity Explored. We're already working on it.
3. Trip to Lithuania (postponed) is to happen in November, to help starting Jesus.net movement there.
4. October 12, 2013 DEOrecordings Association (our Polish structure) Board meeting in Wisla.
5. Preparing for the next, global Jesus.net conference, April 26 – 30, 2014, in Wisla, Poland.
6. Finances for 2013 – a new opening and new projects to finance. We start to feel financial pressure, please, pray for God's help, so that we could continue operations in optimal way.
7. Wisdom with all the plans for the future. That we would not put energy into something that the Lord does not want.
8. Even more new volunteers to get seriously involved in evangelism.
9. Donations received from Poles. That more and more expenses would be covered locally.

Jesus.net statistics

September 2013 Polish "Jesus.net" statistics

First time visits	23 821
Decisions	2 183
Requests for follow-up	198

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

First time visits	1 913 251
Decisions	266 374
Requests for follow-up	29 658

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Radio CCM & Radio Fest

Total weekly audience 700 000

Letters

A random selection of mail received during September 2013

God, yes, I need Your help as I struggle, and not just for myself, I would also like to rescue other people, I sense this deep need, but I, too, feel like I'm walking in a fog. So how can I help others? Where can I start? What should I do?
Aniela.

Three months ago I gave my life to God on your Looking For God website. Is it normal that now I want to give every moment of my life to Him? I cannot read secular books, but I am reading three books about God simultaneously (one better than the others), I really understand what they are writing about! Sometimes I worry that if I continue like this will I become a devotee devote? Can it get dangerous?
Stefania.

My question is: Why is it that the more I believe the more I feel lost? I have been widowed for five years. Since after my wife passed away I care for my 13-year-old daughter. I also have two adult children who are independent. I am getting weaker all the time in spite of the many blessings that I notice in my life. I am reading the Scriptures daily but cannot discover what God is trying to teach me. I want to wholeheartedly commit my life to Jesus, but I enjoy pleasures of this world. I am short of patience and I fall more and more often.
Zbigniew.

In my life I face chaos, lacks love and suffering. How can God help?
Dorota.

Does God love people who have committed a suicide? My father had cancer and depression, he took his own life three months ago.
Andrzej.

Hello. I am suffering very much. Could someone write to me and encourage?
Marta, 22.

I am a Catholic, but I have somehow got lost, I do not have enough religious knowledge, I am not going to church, I keep my distance from God. I was divorced 15 years ago and live now with a partner who is non-believer. I am struggling to cope with this lifestyle. I once tried to sign up to Looking For God, but I am very busy, working 12 hours a day and cannot cope with all the correspondence. But now I would like to try again, Maria.

I would like to talk to someone about faith. I want to believe, but do not know where to start. Have you any advice? Can someone contact me?
Stefan.