

Polish ministry thru

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

CCM media Update



Dear prayer partners and friends around the world,

From all of us here in Poland, best wishes and prayers that 2012 will be a year for you to know God's blessing and guidance.

In His goodness He has brought us to the threshold of a new year, a time to deepen our relationship with Him, to be wise in using the this time He has given us and to strive to bear fruit for His Kingdom.

The good news is – He is on our side and, through Holy Spirit, wants to encourage and guide us, as long as we are prepared to listen. Each of us has a different scenario prepared, tailored to our gifts and abilities. Wow, what an exciting time to live! The worse it looks outside, the more we may gain by staying close to God and His Word!

Here are some major plans that we are bringing to Him for His guidance and confirmation.

Radio CCM and Radio FEST

After successful financial closing of 2011, we believe we should again enlarge our FM radio networks. It will increase technical coverage and audience numbers giving us more listeners we can draw under the influence of the gospel and adding extra revenue to our ministry. All this is under the control and leadership of Krzysztof Budzisz.

1. In December we were given a permit to increase the size of our Chorzow transmitter from 2 KW to 5 KW, and place it in a different nearby town called Zabrze. A wonderful opportunity! Now we must pay for the new transmitter!
2. After painstaking evaluation, Krzysztof wants to move one of our CCM transmitter from Oswiecim to Tychy, a town with five times more inhabitants.
3. We want to add a new transmitter in the town of Rybnik, pop.200.000.
4. There are also number ways to provide even closer links between the radio stations and Facebook, on line TV, etc..

Internet ministry

We are amazed to see a stream of some 1000 new people coming to our evangelistic web pages every day and hundreds committing their lives to Christ. But there are many things we want to add, improve, fine-tune.

The key is volunteers, so we plan to put even more focus on training, encouraging, recruiting new people, etc.. As all our follow-up “modules” grow in usage we plan to have 5 national conferences, each devoted to a separate course.

We also want to expand our regional structure

with even more e-coaches taking responsibility for starting home groups to conduct off-line programs.

There are a number of technical issues needing improvement. In previous newsletters I have referred to starting a dedicated “software development team” of capable young people. We want to offer very fast problem solving facility, write new applications and courses, and all in a format that will be very easy to translate to other languages.

And of course – new programs... catching up with the delays, often caused by factors beyond our control... So now we await,

1. launch of Polish ARCH+ (Grow) – an on-line of discipleship version of “Christian to the core”
2. writing the on-line version of Christianity Explored,
3. the launch of “The Truth Project”,
4. launching “Outback”, couples and parent – child camps (September), and also
5. weekly men's fellowships.

To keep track of all this we have spent a year developing a comprehensive CRM (Client Relations Management) system that will enable us to monitor the progress of every seeker, from first contact up to the church/fellowship affiliation. Wow! It will keep us busy!

Studio DR infrastructure

Studio DR was the initial title for our ministry back in 1986. As time and technology advances, we must stay abreast of current trends.

We still do music recordings and sell Christian music, but also produce a number of productions for our Radio – e.g., “Unshackled”, a radio drama, “Insight for Living”, etc.. We also produce in our studio all the materials for our Internet outreach. translate books, web pages, DVDs, etc.

In 2012 we want to finalize our new, multimedia (video) studio, sited in a basement - to be able to film all the testimonies, short films, etc..

We also want to make a major renovation of our main recording studio and must replace a number of installations (it was built over 25 years ago), a new ventilation system, new décor, some new equipment.

We also want to share our experience with others. We hope to run several conferences for believers from other countries who want to start their own Internet evangelism. The key is to have nationals

“owning” the idea and getting passionately involved. We are so happy to see our dear Czech brothers successfully running their own web pages for the past few months!

Now we want to focus on the Ukraine, as there is an interest there, too.

Epilogue

As you have read all the foregoing you will be aware why we need your prayers so much for these huge undertakings, you area vital component! All those huge plans must be backed by prayer. We are so few and so weak!

But may the Lord again show His hand and make those things happen!

Please, pray also for all the resources needed. Many thanks for standing with us. Your prayers have made an immeasurable difference! We commit you to the Lord! You are a needed and appreciated part of what the He is doing in Poland! Have a wonderful 2012.

Henryk.



Polish Internet Evangelism ministry mentors

Thank You LORD

Progress on December prayer requests

- 1 Increased traffic on our Internet web pages, again. More than 1000 visits every day!
- 2 Developed in Poland, English language web page www.Grow.Jesus.net is operational, content being loaded by our US partners, soon to be made available to the public.
- 3 New people in training to become e-coaches.
- 4 Good Christmastime.
- 5 2011 finances met the goal!!!
- 6 Good radio audience statistics.

Please PRAY

January prayer requests

- 1 Special protection and blessing on Krzysztof visit to Niger
- 2 January 5th, “Looking For God” Mentor (leadership) meeting to plan 2012 activities and expansion steps.
- 3 Finalizing The Truth Project material. Most of the material ready, but some work is still needed.
- 4 Launching our new video studio.
- 5 Getting new Zabrze transmitter for Radio FEST
- 6 New transmitters in Tychy and Rybnik
- 7 Preparing effective applications for project financing for 2012 and starting to gather funds for it. Grace with existing and future donors.
- 8 God's daily guidance and blessing on all our efforts.
- 9 Helping new countries to get into Internet Evangelism.

Jesus.net statistics

December 2011 Polish "Jesus.net" statistics

First time visits	30 869
Decisions	5 392
Requests for follow-up	460

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

First time visits	1 247 702
Decisions	212 504
Requests for follow-up	22 836

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Radio CCM & Radio Fest

Total weekly audience 570 000

From the desk of Krzysztof Budzisz

Obviously we should be thankful to Lord for all we receive but we are especially grateful for the year 2011. It was a wonderful year, full of blessings for our ministry. I am sure that your support and first of all – your prayers were very important.

Dear Friends, you participate in all that God does in Poland through our common ministry.

New challenges, dreams and plans are before us. Our goals for 2012 are: enlargement of the group of listeners of CCM Radio and Fest Radio, increasing sales revenue, developing the analogue network of 2 new transmitters, preparing the strategy of the national digital broadcasting. If the Lord lets us, we would like to engage with, help and serve other ministries with our experience.

A few weeks ago I had the pleasure of visiting KSBJ Radio in Houston. I was invited by Jon Hull and Heide Jones (our faithful friend for many years). It was an interesting time and wonderful occasion to see very professional work of the whole radio team but also the great blessing of the Lord. The most important confirmation of that is the quantity of listeners of the station – 700.000 every day! KSBJ Radio does not concentrate only on the ministry in Texas but also willingly helps other Christians also outside the US.

We would also like to share our blessings with others. It seems that Lord will give us the opportunity very soon through the friends from Emmanuel Baptist Church in Enid, Oklahoma. This church has engaged in varied help for Christian mission in Niger for many years. As I have already written, the Christian organisation „Hosanna Institutee of the Sahel” led by Yacouba and Renate received the radio-

licence to be implemented in partnership with HCJB Global who are also our partners. I was invited to Niger. I hope to help them in creating the radio programme.

I wish to set out to Niamey about 15th January.

(Niger is one of the world's poorest countries - HDI Rank: 182 of 182 (UN Human Development Reports 2009))

A Challenge To Prayer

This Muslim land is open to the gospel and there is encouraging spiritual openness among its people. Still, Islam is pervasive and groups with strict and aggressive interpretation of its theology are on the increase.

Pray that the land may remain open for Christian mission, and that every social, religious and spiritual barrier to the knowledge of the Lord may be removed. The spiritual effects of hardline Islam and demonic oppression are major hindrances to people coming to Christ.

<http://www.operationworld.org/nige>



Preparing Radio ministry in Niger with friends from Enid, Oklahoma

Letters

A random selection of mail received during December 2011

Why does life seem to be so easy, pleasant and joyful for some but for others a continual battle? Is this just my understanding or is God expecting more depth of my faith?

Andrzej

What is there for me? I have passed through many stages of faith, but I am now disappointed with the church that is not the Church of Christ but a trader of sacraments. I know – people are just humans, sinful... I know the official explanations, but they do not touch my head nor heart anymore. I feel empty. What now?

Roman

Hi, my name is Elizabeth. I have a deep need to talk with someone about God and about faith so that they could help me as I cannot cope with these concepts. I sense there is something in me that pulls me away from God, but I would like to get closer to Him. Please, contact me. I will be waiting. Thank you very much. Elisabeth, 16

How can I save my soul? I have betrayed my husband, I feel awful. We decided to divorce. We had a church marriage. Could I then participate in Holy Communion? I really want that! I already thank you for your future answer
Franciszka

Even though I love God very much, I cannot ask Him for anything. What to do?

Anna, 16

We have been married for 4 years. I came from a family of alcoholics. I was hoping my life would be better, that I would be a good wife and mother. But I am horrible, I can only communicate by shouting and quarrels. My child is scared of me, my husband rejects me saying that people like me, from pathological environments, should not have a family. He is a good man, but I think we cannot go on living together. A priest has told me that for the good of my family, I should leave home. I have had a breakdown and I'm considering suicide. I am getting medical help but it has no effect. What can I do?

Monika

I am living temporarily abroad, in Holland. I was closely involved in a small charismatic group in Poland but today those people do not want to know me. It hurts! I feel very lonely and rejected now, and I have some major questions about Christians. Can you help me somehow? I know God loves me but I cannot see Him in my life anymore. My life seems to be worthless and useless. Greetings, Krystyna

I do not see any point in prayer because if I ask God to lead my life or not do it – I am in charge anyway. Can you explain?

Krzysztof

Dear friends, I have a problem. I sense in my heart a deep need of God, but I cannot get converted. I am only 17 and I feel that God, Jesus and Mary exist. It is all true. But how to believe when around there is so much evil and suffering, how to believe when priests are breaking the commandments? How?
Angelica