



POLAND

EVANGELICAL MISSION

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★ Ministry Update: Divine Strength and Abundant Harvest through Tomasz Chyłka

Thank you for your faithful partnership in prayer for the ministry of Tomasz Chyłka. This past year has been marked by God's sustaining grace, demonstrating that His power is made perfect in weakness (2 Corinthians 12:9).

🙏 Personal Trials, Divine Strength (Praise & Thanksgiving)

The Lord faithfully carried Tomasz and his wife through significant health challenges this year:

- **Health Triumph:** After battling severe hip pain, Tomasz underwent **hip replacement surgery** and months of rehabilitation. His wife also had successful surgery. We celebrate that **both are now doing well**, restored to health to continue serving the Lord.
- **Perseverance:** Despite the physical setbacks, the ministry continued to **flourish**.

📖 Significant Evangelistic & Church Growth Highlights

The Lord moved powerfully through dedicated evangelism and teaching in the community:

- **The "History of the Bible Exhibition" (Major Success!):**
 - Co-organized with the Castle Museum, the event drew **1,539 attendees**.
 - It received **City Hall endorsement** (including the Mayor) and was used to guide attendees through Bible history and share the Gospel (Luke 15 parables).
 - Approximately **320 free Bibles** were distributed.
- **Spiritual Milestones & Leadership Training:**
 - The congregation celebrated **two baptisms**.
 - The **three-year leadership course** at the Ruptawa Center continues, training new leaders with nearly 40 students and over 120 alumni serving across Polish evangelical Christianity.
 - Successfully hosted a church retreat and the annual large evangelistic event.



👉 Community Outreach and Pastoral Commitment

The ministry extended through consistent outreach, discipleship, and deep pastoral care:

- **"Through Sports for Jesus" Project:** This bridge-building ministry successfully helped several boys struggling with alcohol abuse. A key success was the conversion of the project captain, **Błażej**, who now serves with his wife in the church.
- **Wider Support:** Tomasz continues to support Pastor Andrzej with the worship team, pastoral conversations, and children's work.
- **Shepherding:** Significant time is dedicated to **pastoral counseling** and crisis management (marital issues, depression), utilizing therapeutic skills.
- **Foundation:** A deep commitment remains to **expository preaching** (approx. three times a week) and dedicated **weekly Bible study groups** (Pszczyna and missionary work in Tychy).

🚧 Urgent Prayer Request: Church Expansion Fund

The faithful growth of the ministry necessitates immediate expansion. The church, which began with 15 people in 1998, has grown to **80 members and 25 children/teenagers**. The current building is now critically too small.

We are resting in the promise that **"The gold is mine, and the silver is mine"** (Haggai 2:8), believing God will provide for this urgent need.

Need

Status

New Building Requirement..... Actively seeking a new location.

Funds Secured..... **50% of the cost** for a new location has been raised.

Renovation Goal..... Requires **another \$200,000** for renovation to make a new space functional.

PRAYER POINTS (Building Fund Only):

- **Pray** for the **full and swift provision of the remaining \$200,000** needed for the renovation of the new church location.
- **Pray** for **wisdom and guidance** in securing the perfect property that will allow for continued spiritual growth and community outreach.



Please pray for Poland often!

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