Poland Evangelical Mission

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This city, celebrated for its beautiful architecture, originated in 1580 as a walled fortress. During World War II it was chosen for further German colonization and was slated to be renamed "Himmlerstadt," but the Germans abandoned the plan in part due to Polish resistance. Located close to its border with Ukraine, today its citizens number in excess of 66,000 people.

Zamość church reorganizes for greater effectiveness

Over the past several months, the church has been dividing responsibilities for ministry. To date,12 people have assumed various leadership roles. The following list gives an idea of some of the challenges that have been accepted:

- Winter camp for children, with 60 children involved.
- Regularly scheduled meetings for men, as well as for women, designed to help them grow in faith and service.
- Training for youth for serving as leaders during summer day camp ministry locally.
- Special discipleship meetings for teen girls.
- Preparation for a unified evangelism effort in Warsaw.
- April food collection project for poor people in Zamo**ść**.

We at PEM marvel at the energy Polish churches put forth in their efforts to reach, win, train and send people into ministry. Most of these churches are small, but they lack no zeal for the cause of the gospel.
Please join us in prayer for the church in Zamo**ść**, and others, as they labor to bring Christ to their fellow Poles.

Whether it is collecting food for disadvantaged people or being trained for other outreaches, Zamość youth play an integral role in what goes on in ministry in the area.

Opportunities abound for helping ministries move forward in Poland!

The city of Świecie is a good example.

The castle in Świecie (L) and the city's market square (R) give a hint to the antiquity of the city, which dates back to 1198. Today in excess of 25,000 inhabitants call it home, and there is need of a good evangelical witness of the gospel.

The church in Świecie is in the process of re-starting. Following the former pastor's departure, the building was vandalized (see our November 2013 newsletter). The building is being re-fitted for use, and a new pastor has been identified. The immediate goal is to complete renovation of the building, help the new pastor get settled, and carry on with evangelism, outreach and discipleship plans in this needy place.

You can play a vital role in all of this by praying for it to happen. Your financial contributions toward renovation will also be well appreciated, and effectively used. In addition, if you happen to be in the neighborhood and want to lend a hand, that would be greatly appreciated as well!

Members of the congregation enjoy fellowship in the church building, which is located in the heart of a residential neighborhood.

When you participate in PEM's ministry in Poland
(whether through praying, giving and/or going),
you are directly helping Polish people reach their own nation for Christ!

Please pray for Poland often!

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