

Update from Poland!

RESIDENCY PROGRAM – FEBRUARY 2026



Hi all! I hope this letter finds you well. This month was filled with a couple of different ministry opportunities and getting back to the normal day to day events after having winter break.

WINTER CAMP

The first week of February was our second week of winter camp. It was a great week of camp! I taught English classes and organized crafts for the kids to participate in. I am including the camp video in my email. You will see me a couple of times during the video. 😊



NIGHT TO SHINE

On February 7th, we had Night to Shine. This is an event organized by the Tim Tebow Foundation for people with special needs to be loved on by others in the community. In Poland, if you are someone who has special needs, most families will disown you and treat you like you do not matter. A lot of the participants live in homes and they only receive visitors one or two times out of the year. This is a great opportunity for us to bring them to our school and show the love of Christ to them. A band from America called The Fabulous Equinox Orchestra came to play live music during the event. They also had other concerts that week for people in Łódź, Piotrków Trybunalski, and Tomaszów Mazowiecki.



AREAS OF INVOLVEMENT

I shared with you all that I was going on the skiing trip with our youth group. I unfortunately caught the flu and had to miss the trip. I was sad to miss it, but glad that I am feeling better. The rest of the month has been filled with getting back to my normal areas of involvement. I have been continuing to visit all three of our church plants. The city of Łódź contains several universities and it has created multiple opportunities for me to get to know college aged students. I am thankful to God for providing opportunities for me to visit with my friend Nicole. She is studying abroad here from Mexico. It has been great to get to know her more and hear how God is working in her life.

Lately, I have had several different conversations with people about the Polish culture and the struggles that they have with most of the country being Catholic. Several Polish people think that we are in a cult. I was talking to some of our teenagers who are in our youth group and some of them go to our Christian school. There are students and family members who tell our students that they are in a cult. These teenagers at a young age are having to defend their faith and are struggling with how to be a witness to unbelievers when they treat them this way. Please join me in praying for these teenagers and the unbelievers.



My English class
in Piotrków!

February 24th marked the four year anniversary of the full scale war in Ukraine. I helped some of the Ukrainians make desserts to thank our Church for helping them the last four years. It has been a privledge to get to know Maria more and spend time with them.



WAYS TO PRAY

- Continue to pray for the war in Ukraine.
- Pray for our teenagers who are believers and have friends and/or family members who do not believe in God.
- Pray for a teenager who is struggling with his faith. I can't share details, but pray for him and his family.
- At the end of the month we have an event called Road to Jerusalem. Hundreds of people will come to this event the week before Easter. Pray for the Polish people. That their hearts would be open to accept Jesus into their hearts.
- Pray for us who work with Proem. That we will continue to seek after God's will for our lives and to further share the Gospel.
- I am starting Polish lessons. Pray that I can grasp the language quickly.

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

Matthew 5:16