

The Polish Link Easter 2019

*"Why do you look for the living among the dead? **He is not here; he has risen!** Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' Then they remembered his words."*
Gospel of Luke 24.5-8

Greetings to all of you in Canada!

Easter is approaching – incredible ! It seems that Christmas was just a few weeks ago! We have warm temperatures already, +15 C today ! We are getting prepared for a simple presentation of the Easter Resurrection story with children from the Sunday school and the small Youth group we are working on – thanks to the Lord and to Daniel and Jessica Fenske, it is slowly growing and taking momentum!

Please pray for this time, **April 14th** will be our Easter Sunday presentation!

We think it is best this time to share with you some **SIX important prayers requests**, not only for your **necessary intercession** in these matters, but also for you to see what we do and what we aim for in ministry. You could use them for a Prayer meeting or/and for a Mission emphasis on Poland and on the specific work we see here in Warsaw (see also links to **Video updates** from Camps below):

- 1) **Teaching at home** Grades 10 & 11 for Rachelle and Timothy gives us quite a lot of challenges. Sometimes Hanna cannot follow the program or figure out how our teens can learn. Please **pray** for great wisdom and help in this area.
- 2) We need **to fly to BC in June** for High school exams by the BC Ministry of Education for our kids; Rachelle has also applied for a Music event at the beginning of June – **pray** for the Lord to guide these commitments in His will, involving a trip to Vancouver and Kelowna (and other places, as we will be able to visit a few churches) from **June 1st to July 3rd**.
- 3) We are **starting to plan our camps for the coming summer** – this is all done by faith, as we depend on God for staff, for churches and for a good selection of themes, materials, etc. **Pray** that the Lord will help us to organise this busy summer and to find for camps/churches the needed staff from Canada and Poland.



- 4) Here is the draft schedule for the **summer 2019** – for the sake of the Gospel of Jesus – for you to **pray** for the Lord's grace to save souls, to train our youth and kids, to protect us from evil:
- July 4-13th with **Music camp** - evangelistic time with non believers in Slovakia;
 - July 20-27 with **English & German camp** in Łódź;
 - July 29-August 3rd with **Kids Camp** in Zamość;
 - August 4-20 with **Church Family Camp** with our church from Warsaw;
 - and finally August 24-31st with **Evangelistic & Family Camp** with the Łódź church.

Only by God's grace we can find strength to organize and prepare staff for all this!

- 5) **Jessica and Daniel Fenske** (from Surrey, BC) still lead their Kids Club in English, lots of opportunities to talk with non believers – **pray** for parents A., for J. and for O. for spiritual salvation; the Fenskies want to invite them for our **Easter event on April 14th** and for one of our summer camps.



- 6) **Probably our most important prayer request** is connected with our **Discipleship program "Timothy"** in our church in Warsaw, a wonderful time of discipleship with regular Saturdays (1 a month) and week day meetings (2 times a month) with 11 men from our church, and an additional 14 men from two other churches. **Pray** for the power of the Lord (*Matthew 28.18-20*) to be shown in discipling those dear men in their love for God, for His Word, and for His church. A huge potential for godly leadership – with the vision of **2 Timothy 2.1-2**. **Pray** for perseverance and transformation, as we have 18 topics, books and Scripture readings to cover over 2 years.

Our work in Poland: We have focused in the last 2 years on (for Pierre) discipleship with men in our church, and (for Hanna) on structuring a better ministry with Sunday school and Youth ministry, especially with developing talents with teaching and with music. We continue also to provide leadership and training for many evangelistic camps for churches during the summer and winter – a wonderful opportunity in



Poland to influence youth for the Gospel of Christ.

Thank you for having us the field of Poland on your hearts!



If our daughter Rachelle does win the entry for a Music competition in BC on June 3rd, then we will be coming to Vancouver for **June 1-July 3, 2019** – which will give us **an occasion to visit some of you**, if you wish (3 Sundays are already set aside for Mountainview Christian Fellowship, Northwest Langley Baptist, and Aldergrove Baptist churches – June 9/16/30). Please let us know, if you would like to set up a time set aside for you.

If we can help you with more information, please let us know.

May the **Resurrection Day** be a wonderful celebration of our **Living Savior and Lord Jesus** !



HAPPY EASTER !



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Links (for video updates – short enough for a Mission Update at church!):

Winter camp in Zamość (February 2019) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5IcSzPkLYA0>

Youth English Camp (August 2018): : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QloDYmfn8II>

Kids July Camp (July 2018): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6y9SnRocHZ4>



Interesting event! Timothy was part of a Scripture Knowledge Contest organized by the Lutheran churches in Poland. The theme “*Sola Scriptura*” was chosen for 2018/2019, as more than a hundred kids and youth across Poland studied the Book of Genesis. Kids and parents did learn a lot! Four kids from our church were involved and all of them earn a price as a finalist. We thank the Lord for this opportunity for our children to be encouraged to learn the Word!