

International Bible Teaching Ministry

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Dear Friends,

Greetings from Piasek, Poland.

In June and during the first two weeks of July we mainly spent our time in Poland, where I have been preaching in Polish churches (Tychy, Piasek and Dabrowa Gornicza), preparing notes for my teaching in the Leadership Training Institutes and teaching during the Summer Missionary Training Course in Dabrowa Gornicza. What a joy it was to see enthusiastic young people who went to the parks and playgrounds in the towns in South Poland. During the six 5-Day Clubs more than 200 children in Dabrowa Gornicza and in the vicinity of Tychy heard the Gospel! I also shared a presentation on the CEF ministry in Kyrgyzstan and evangelistic Word for the children at the CEF camp in Wisla. Few children expressed their desire to follow the Lord! It was also my privilege to have counseling sessions with two couples that will be married one in August and the other one October. We are also happy to help as much as we can Lukasz and Aleksandra, the new CEF National Directors in Poland.

For few days on June we were in Slovakia and in Germany. These are neighbouring countries of Poland. In Germany we visited places connected with the history of Moravian Brethren, the first missionary movement in the world. We were in the church of Nicholas Zinzendorf in Herrnhut. The great missionary endeavor that first started in Moravia (today Czech Republic) later developed in this place to become a blessing to many countries in the world.

Here are our plans for the coming weeks and we ask you to pray for us:

July 20 – August 2, CEF camp in Wladyslawowo, Poland. I will be sharing God's Word and about mission work in Kyrgyzstan and Uganda for the counselors and campers.

August 17-22, Summer Program Reunion in Malenovice, Czech Republic.

August 25 – 29, CEF workers retreat in Chishinau, Moldova. Teaching God's Word.

September 1 – 5, CEF workers retreat in Zakopane, Poland. Teaching God's Word.

Later in September and October I plan to teach Ephesians at the Leadership Training Institute in Kilchzimmer (Switzerland), teach God's Word during the CEF conferences, meetings and in churches in Armenia, Kazakhstan and Ukraine.

We enjoy our two granddaughters Dominika (3) and Natalia (2 months). They are a great joy for their parents and for us. Thank you for praying for the safe delivery of Konrad's and Dorota's (our daughter) baby on May 19. Pray also for Agnieszka (wife of our son Bogdan) as she will give birth to their second child in the end of September. It is a great joy to see our children serving the Lord, Bogdan and Agnieszka in Europe, Konrad and Dorota in Poland. To Him be the glory!

In Him

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