

## News From Poland

### Dear Pastor Curt and Pam,

Warm greetings and blessings to you from Poland! We are very grateful for your support and prayers especially during the last few months. We are believing that the rest of the year will continue to be fruitful and that God will continue to do great things in our lives no matter what the circumstances may seem.

I will start off with a quick update on the coronavirus situation in Poland. The restrictions have loosened so we are able to finally meet together as a whole body on Sundays. Masks are still required in public places such as the grocery store or the mall. The borders are open to travellers from the EU but not quite yet from areas outside.



Two months ago, we decided to use the time to renovate our church to celebrate our 30th anniversary. We were able to completely redo our sanctuary and add a coffee bar to our entry area. On June 14th, we had our first Sunday meeting together in three months. Afterwards, we celebrated the completion of our renovations with coffee and fellowship. It was a great time of encouragement and to see so many faces. There is a good atmosphere in our church every Sunday and we believe that God is doing something in our lives in this season.

Because of the virus, we have had to postpone our baptisms this year until September. We have several new people who wish to be baptized and we are excited for this big step in their Christian life! I know there will be many testimonies of how God is working in their lives.

The whole season during the coronavirus was a busy one. When we were permitted to, we were doing services every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and we were able cover about 40% of our church members weekly. We are blessed because we own our church building. Some churches in Poland only rent and were not able to meet at all for three months. Others are still not able to rent a place to meet.



We used that time for outreaches to our city through promoted Facebook and Youtube videos. We reached a few thousand people in our area. This summer, we are planning events in our town center. We have a good relationship with the local government because the Lord has blessed our resources to be able to offer assistance and donations. This has given our church remarkable favor. They allow us to hold evangelistic programs and concerts for free in the city square.

Once again, we are thankful for your prayers! It has impacted our nation and we continue to see a fruitful harvest. We are blessed to have amazing people supporting our mission and journey. Please pray for our second round of elections on July 12th. Pray that the Lord will have His way in our politics. May God bless you!



Blessings, Marek and Marysia Kiewra