## Poland UPDATE



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## Dear Praying Friends

Thank to you all of you who came last Friday evening to catch up in more detail about all that is happening with the ministry and with us as a family. We hope you enjoyed something of the evening, even the rubbery 'Pierogi'.

It has been ten weeks now since I finished my employment and set off on this new 'Living by Faith' venture. The time has flown by. Apart from catching up with some jobs at home that badly needed attention and trying to de-clutter my office there has been lots to do, some of it as if I had not stopped my employment but also a chance to put lots of energy into the Polish ministry.

I am hoping to really get going on the language area, which for a period has taken a back seat.

Thank you also for your prayers from our last trip, which was very short but we felt productive. The men's meeting, (part 2), at Wloclawek went well. The subject was being Gods man as the husband and father. People really responded after the meeting in prayer. One young guy who had travelled with his wife, (at his wife's insistence! and at the pastors invite), from the south of Poland. Due to marital and parental difficulties he said that he felt it was so right to be there to hear how he could deal with some of his issues.

Later on the Sat afternoon we traveled the 60 miles north back to Bydgoszcz. On the Sunday we shared teaching on the Holy Spirit. Again the response afterwards was wonderful. People came forward for prayer. I had been feeling for sometime that I wish we could see more fruit and lives being touched from what we are doing and this past weekend did not disappoint. Thank you for your prayers. Thank you God

So once again I will be setting off, (this time on my own), from next Thurs  $29^{th}$  through until Monday  $16^{th}$  June.

So what does it look like and how can you pray.

Thurs 29th: Travel to Gdansk and then onto Gdynia

Late Fri 30th & Sat 31st: I have been invited to a men's outdoor activity event at a placed

called Tczew, which is south of Gdansk. I'm supposed to be doing the 'Spiritual

bit'. Not sure what to expect. Hopefully not bungee jumping!!!!!

Sun 1st June: Preaching at the church in Tczew. It is a similar size to High St, maybe slightly

smaller, but with an appetite to grow. Then later on the Sunday afternoon I

head back to Gydnia, to the small Bible College which is my base.

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>: Gdynia

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup>: Visit Peter & Lynne Yeoman, (the Welsh couple who live in Malbork). We have

become good friends and share a similar vision for Poland. They are

passionate to see Poland changed and have just engaged in a month of prayer and fasting to this end. They are also running a ministry school. So lots

to discuss.

Later I will travel to Kwidzyn to meet with Pastor Piotr Zalewski

Wed 4th: Spend the day at Kwidzyn and at their midweek meeting in the evening.

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup>: Travel back to Gdynia. Prep for the weekend.

Fri 6th: Travel south to Iława (pron 'Iwava')

Sat 7th: Men's meeting, (part 1). Travel back to Gdansk & Gydnia

At this point the diary has not been finalised.

Finally, I am hoping to organize some group trips and so if you would be interested in joining me for a trip please let me know.

Once again thank you for your love and prayer support. I was reminded only last night that I cannot do this without you.

Paul (& Anne)

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