



CALVIN'S POLAND UPDATE  
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Cześć from Gdansk!

Wow, it has been too long since I have sent out a C.P.U.. My last was before I left for the States and much has happened since returning in February.

First of all, I want to say it was great seeing all of you while I was home in Nebraska. If I didn't get to see you I am sorry. I want to thank you all once again for allowing me to share with you in your homes, at restaurants, small groups, Bible studies and in your churches. It was a pleasure and honor to share with you what God is doing in Gdansk and my life.

Upon returning to Poland, Dawn and I were able to sing in a praise and worship concert with Grace Gospel Choir (choir we sing in) and another choir from Gdynia. It was a great opportunity to meet and sing with other Poles. I also had the opportunity to share and pray before two of the songs. This was not planned but I welcomed the opportunity.



We also had another Coffee Evangelism Outreach. This is where we go to a local mall and set up a table at the rear entrance. We pass out free coffee, Bibles and scripture verses to those who stop by. It is a good location because that is where the train station is and there are many people that walk by.

We are also joined by some of our friends from the First Baptist Church of Gdansk. We have been able to share the gospel of Jesus with some and encourage others.



*Passing out coffee and scripture verses!*



*Clint sharing with Poles!*

As you know we have been having English conversations at the American Corner Library in Gdansk on Monday evenings. Well, two weeks ago we had the privilege of having 17 people from the Lincoln Berean Church in Lincoln, NE visit us. LBC calls this the Ultimate Spring Break. It is an exposure trip for those interested in missions and for those who support the ministry. This year we were fortunate to work with the American Corner and host a Cultural Exchange opportunity with the Americans and Poles. It was a great success.

On Thursday evening we had about 9 groups of 4-6 Poles and Americans go out into Old Town Gdansk. The Poles were able to share about their cultural while the Americans asked questions. On Friday night we had a pot luck dinner with everyone and the groups shared their experiences. It was neat to listen to both Poles and Americans share how much fun they had and that new friendships were formed.

Please pray with us for the relationships that were formed and for more opportunities to connect with them.



*Poles and Americans at USB Cultural Exchange!*



*Team member Shelley sharing at Cultural Exchange.*

We have had in the last 4-6 months, Poles ask us from time to time about this church we are starting. Their questions are where and what time do you meet and can we come. As we have prayed about this since arriving here, we felt the Lord leading us to start or try something. We have earnestly sought the Lord in this through much prayer and know you have been praying with us.

In one of our team meetings we have every week, the question came up about having one while the Americans were here and inviting the Poles from the Cultural Exchange group and our friends that we have made while being here. We felt this was a great opportunity the Lord had given us to test the waters, so to speak.

On Saturday night, we had an American style worship service in English with Polish translation. We were really encouraged by the attendance and response we heard. We were able to have it at the First Baptist Church. In attendance were the Americans from LBC, Poles from the Cultural Exchange, from the Baptist Church and some of our Polish friends. All together about 75 in total.

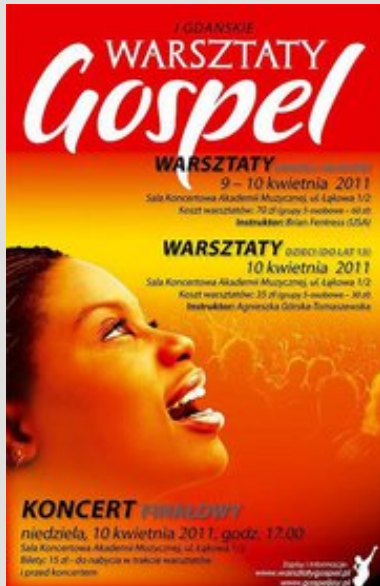
Please pray with us as we look at starting something in the near future (weeks). I am sure I will have more to tell you on this in my next C.P.U.. Thanks for your prayers!



*Clint preaching with translator.*



*Worship Team!*



This weekend we will be helping sponsor a Gospel Workshop in Gdansk. We have been able to work closely with Grace Gospel Choir on this. This is a great opportunity for all who live in Gdansk. We are asking God to reveal Himself to those who will be attending.

Brian Fentress, an American missionary will be leading the workshop and Clint will be doing some Bible teaching throughout the workshop.

As of last count, we know there were 150 registered for the workshop, with a week left. Please be praying with us that God's message of grace and forgiveness will be revealed through Clint's talks and the songs that will be taught to them.

Again, thanks so much for your prayers and support!

Team Transition

Our teammate Dawn has made the decision to leave Poland and return to the States. We love Dawn and appreciate her service to the Lord for the past 1.5 years in Gdansk, Poland, and the preceding year when she raised support. Please pray for Dawn as this will be a big transition.

Prayer requests:

- For the Gospel Workshop and those attending this Saturday and Sunday. That God's message of love, grace and hope would be made known through His Word and songs.
- Wisdom for planning of the new church

Praises:

- For a safe return from the States. It was very refreshing for me!!
- Great experience with those from Lincoln and their safe return.

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"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable

in Your sight, O Lord, my rock and my Redeemer" Psalm 19:14

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