

APRIL, 2014

THE SCHICKS

MAKING THE GOSPEL ACCESSIBLE TO THE 38 MILLION PEOPLE IN POLAND

Dear Prayer Partners,

We trust you had a great time of celebrating Christ's victory over sin and death last weekend. We have the joyous privilege of sharing Christ's victory with people who are currently discouraged and defeated by the effects of sin. Here are some highlights of our progress in getting the good news of the Gospel to Poland.

CONTACTS, MEETINGS AND COMMITMENTS

God is assembling a very special team of highly committed individuals who will be able to firmly stand behind us in the tough work God has called us to in Poland. A number of individuals made **commitments to our ministry** last month. Two churches recently voted to become a part of our support team to send us to Poland: Monclova Road Baptist Church in Monclova (Pastor Russ Merrin), and First Baptist Church of Eden, NY (Pastor Lawrence King). This brings us to the 73% mark (See below). Hope Community Baptist Church, Sterling Heights, MI (Pastor George Johnson) has committed to covering our office set up costs. Other individuals have made single or ongoing commitments. Have you been praying for us? Is it now time for you to "sign-up" on the "Quest for the Rest?" If this were a football game (out of season) we would be in the fourth quarter with 25 yards to go. Can you help push us over the goal line?



Pastor Bullock and Family at Grace Community Baptist Church, Lake Orion, MI

PARTNERSHIP SUMMARY (April 2014)

Partners	Monthly Support	Goals
Churches 14	\$5,200 (Needed)	Churches 25
Individuals 33	\$3,781 (Current)	Individuals 60
Total 47	73%	Total 85

SCHICKS TO POLAND 2014	Budget	Funded	Need
National Registrations and Fees	\$ 500	\$ 500	Praise!
Language School	\$10,400	\$ 3,115	\$ 7,285
Language Learning Tools	\$ 300	\$ 300	Praise!
Air Travel	\$ 4,200	\$ 4,000	\$ 200
Transportation - OTR Ministry	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ 2,000
Office Set-up	\$ 600	\$ 600	Praise!
Household Set-up	\$ 700	\$ 275	\$ 425
Emergency Travel Fund	\$ 2,800	\$ 500	\$ 2,300
TOTAL 43% Funded	\$21,500	\$ 9,290	\$12,210

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3L PLAN

Our plans are to transition to Poland with Johanna in September. We will be residing in **Lublin** in the SE region of Poland. Please pray that we can find adequate and affordable housing. We will begin **Language Study** in October which is M-F all day and runs until May. On weekends we will be traveling to select cities and churches where we will be **Looking for Our New Ministry**. Please pray for funds for over-the-road transportation for these trips. We are looking for a church that is ready to grow and reach out so that more people in their area will hear the Gospel and with God's blessing a new church could be started. We plan to live and minister in that city for 4-5 years after language school. So basically it's three "L's" : **Lublin, Language, Looking**.



Leslie with Lady in Traditional Polish Dress

FAMILY UPDATES: Quick Points on our Ever-Active Family

We had a good time together with **Christian at Liberty University** recently; seeing his college life, classes and work along with enjoying a bike hike to downtown Lynchburg. It was a delightful trip that was only possible at this time.

PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS - On Our Knees and Giving Glory to God

1. **Believers willing to sacrifice** what they have for the spiritually poor.
2. **More meetings and visits.**
3. **Support Goals** by August 2014. (See above)
4. **Language School** September 2014 - May 2015.
5. **Ministry Discovery** - Traveling weekends to various ministries in Poland to find partners to work with for a 5 year term.
6. Housing in Poland.
7. Great praise for those who have been so **faithful in supporting** us during these years of deputation. We are also very thankful for those who have provided **housing** for us in many different places and have saved us thousands of dollars.
8. Please continue to pray for an end to the **conflict in the Ukraine**. Elections are May 25. Poland is playing a critical role in international relationships of that region.
9. We thank the Lord for **ongoing discipleship and evangelism** opportunities with men, women and young people in our community. We are thankful for a **home church** that provides ministries to equip people and to give people opportunities to hear and respond to the Gospel.



Biking Near Lynchburg Train Station



Ed & Leslie with Children Dressed in Traditional Polish Clothes

Z Bogiem,

Ed & Leslie Schick

SCHICK FAMILY EVENTS

Graduation Open House for
Ryan and Johanna
Saturday, May 24th
Brunswick, OH

Graduation Open House for
Ryan and Johanna
and
Michigan Farewell
Saturday, July 12th
Ray, MI