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THE SCHICKS

MAKING THE GOSPEL ACCESSIBLE TO THE 38 MILLION PEOPLE IN POLAND

A Message from Your Ambassadors

Dear Faithful Partners,

Our plans to share the Gospel in Poland are coming closer as we near the time of our next opportunity to start Language School in Lublin. We are making plans while trusting the Lord and His people to come through with the commitments we need by August 2014. Please pray and work with us toward this goal.

We've changed our prayer letter format a bit to accommodate those who receive our letter by e-mail so they can also receive it in the body of the e-mail instead of as an attachment. If you would like the PDF version, please see the News section on our website (www.EdSchick.com). Please read carefully about the progress the Lord has granted to our ministry.

Z Bogiem (God bless you),

Ed & Leslie Schick

Ministry Development

Contacts, Meetings and Commitments

We continue to connect with churches and who have a burden to send the Gospel to Poland. Some have asked, "What percent do you need to be able to go?" Our answer is "100%!" The budgeted figures are pretty close to what we are expecting to spend. We must have enough to make it to the end of language school (May 2015). Our mission agency does not have extra funds for us to run deficits. Our ministry in Poland is wholly dependent on the Lord and the generosity of His people.

Generous churches and donors have helped us reach the 75% mark in



monthly commitments. We still need \$1,260 more per month. In regards to our one-time expenses, all but our Language School is fully funded. (See [Financial Update](#))

Financial Update

Partners		Monthly Support
Churches	14	\$5,200 (Budget)
Individuals	34	\$3,940 (Funded 76%)
Total	48	\$1,260 (Need)

3L PLAN 2014	Budget	Funded	Need
Language School	\$10,400	\$ 7,190	\$3,210
Air Travel	\$ 4,200	\$ 4,200	Praise!
Transportation	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	Praise!
Household	\$ 700	\$ 700	Praise!
Travel Fund	\$ 2,800	\$ 2,800	Praise!
TOTAL 85%	\$21,500	\$ 17,590	\$3,210

Did you know . . .

Once a year gift commitments can help us reach our monthly commitment goal. If you wish to give to our ministry during our first year in Poland, we can count that toward our monthly support goal. Some who have pledged amounts for this year have already given beyond their original goals. We are trusting by faith to meet these goals just as you are trusting God by faith to supply your needs. (Philippians 4:14-19)

On the Front Lines of Reaching People for Christ

3L Plan

Our plans are to move to Poland with Johanna in September. We will be residing in **Lublin** in the SE region of Poland. We will be living in an apartment a few miles from the language school which allows us to use public transportation instead of having to buy a car. 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**. 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 finishing language school. Please pray for the three "L's" **Lublin, Language, Looking**.

Discipleship Opportunities

Ed is developing **D7 discipleship materials** based on various materials he has created and adapted over the years. These materials are becoming more and more useful in helping those we minister to. He is currently using it with a few men who are in our local area as well as with some by phone, mail and e-mail. The new "D7 Spiritual Development" section of this newsletter will highlight principles that keep believers strong and on forefront of impacting their world for Christ.

Prayer and Praise Items

On Our Knees and Giving Glory to God

1. For more churches and believers to desire to meet the spiritual needs of others including those in Poland.
2. That our full support would be reached by August.
3. For all the details concerning our transition to life and ministry in Poland.
4. Praise for apartment in Lublin.
5. Praise for acceptance to Language School September 2014 - May 2015.
6. Praise for Ryan and Johanna's graduation awards and accomplishments and the times of gathering celebration. (See below)
7. Pray for the sale of our 1998 Buick LeSabre in the Detroit area.

Important Upcoming Events

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

August 12 & 15 Annelise and Christian return to their universities.

August 21 Move to Ray, MI.

September 16 Ed, Leslie and Johanna fly to Poland.

October 27 Ryan begins Marine Boot Camp



Family News

Quick Points on our Ever-Active Family

Kyle, Working on his Master's Degree in Music Performance at the University of Maryland. He is also a graduate assistant as part of his scholarship program. **Hannah** teaches piano to children at a local music studio and is doing well with her new web design job.

Annelise will be starting her Senior year at Cedarville University this Fall studying Pre-Law and History.

Christian will be starting his second year at Liberty University studying Marketing and English. He also works at McDonald's and has a custom knit tie micro-business.

Ryan is in the Delayed Entry Program for the Marines in which he does training as a "Poolee." He passed his Marine band audition to qualify for an opening to play flute and piccolo in a Marine band. He will leave for Boot Camp on October 27.

Johanna is working hard at McDonald's and Sonic and is preparing to go with us to Poland for one year. She will be studying Polish with us and keeping up on her math. She plans to enter the Computer Engineering program at Cedarville University in the Fall of 2015.

If you are praying and wish for more family news please e-mail, call, or write.

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D7 Spiritual Development

D7 is a basic training program designed to produce strong, growing and reproducing believers who positively impact their marriages, families, churches, communities and the world. It is based on the foundation that discipleship is what Jesus did, discipleship is what He commissioned His followers to do, and discipleship is what believers today should be doing. We believe a return to genuine discipleship as described in the Bible will lead believers and churches to be strong and more able to impact their world for Christ. Ed has been developing and testing discipleship tools and activities that will be used in our ministry.

Poland Highlight

Helping Ukraine - Poland stands ready to give military help to neighboring Ukraine. They have increased their military spending and have gotten some help from the U.S. Pray that it won't be needed.

