

THE SCHICKS

MAKING THE BLESSING OF THE GOSPEL
ACCESSIBLE TO THE 38 MILLION PEOPLE IN POLAND

Dear Prayer Partners,

Summer furlough 2019 has begun! We are excited to have a furlough schedule that is packed with opportunities in new churches as well as in churches that have been faithfully supporting our ministry to Poland. We appreciate your prayers as we not only travel but also present God's work in Poland in the various places God takes us this summer. Please note our new US address in the Contact Info box.

Z Bogiem (May God go with you),

Ed & Leslie Schick

Furlough Schedule

- April 28 - Eastside Bible Church, Morton, IL
- May 5 - Harmony Baptist Church, New Castle, PA
- First Baptist Church, Eden, NY
- May 8 - Young at Heart Group, Heartland Community Baptist Church, Medina, OH
- May 11 - Johanna's graduation from Liberty University
- May 19 - Global Missions Sunday, Heartland Community Baptist Church, Medina, OH
- June 2 - Calvary Baptist Church, Jersey Shore, PA
- June 16 - Goodwill Baptist Church, Henrico, VA
- June 9 - First Baptist Church, Hollisterville, PA
- June 30 - Breesport Baptist Church, Breesport, NY
- July 1 - 4 Vacation Bible School, Breesport Baptist Church, Breesport, NY
- July 7 - Nowa Nadzieja (New Hope) Church, Cleveland, OH
- July 21 - Hope Community Baptist Church, Sterling Heights, MI
- July 23 - Return flight to Poland

Revised Plans for Our Next Stage of Ministry

In our last prayer letter, we mentioned how that we had prayed over the Baptist churches of Poland, asking God where he would have us serve next. We had narrowed down our focus to two churches. Our plans to contact the pastors of those churches, however, were interrupted by Leslie's emergency trip to the U.S. last January. As a result, we decided to move to Warsaw at the beginning of our next term in Poland. From

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Back in the Good ol' USA!

Warsaw, we will be able to continue our search for our next long-term place of ministry, as well as continue to develop our MTAG and Good Soil Evangelism materials. In preparation for this move, Ed packed up all of our household items and moved out of our apartment in Lublin just before returning to the States. Missionary friends of ours have graciously allowed us to store our things in their home for the duration of our furlough. When we return, we will transport those items to Warsaw and move into the apartment that God provides. Please pray for our next apartment and landlord in Warsaw.



Baptism at Lublin Baptist Church

MTAG

Mission Training and Action Groups has been one of the most exciting developments in our ministry. Its basic purpose is to train people to use what they learned in church and live it out on a daily basis that results in a healthy, strong and growing Christian life that is “on mission” for Christ. After our all-church Story of Hope training, we followed up with a small group that met Sunday afternoons from January to April. We focused on lessons and activities in three key areas: The Gospel and personal testimony, D7 Discipleship and Your Mission for Christ. We are hoping to use this ministry to train ministry leaders and workers for church planting in Poland.



Good Soil Training Conference

Bibles 4 You

We have been able to restock our supply of Bibles, so we are glad to be back up and running, selling Polish Bibles on Amazon.com to the Polish speaking people here in the U.S. This ministry continues to reach a small, but steady flow of people. December was a big month for selling Bibles, but on average, we typically sell about one Bible per month to someone in the United States who either wants a Polish Bible for themselves or a loved one that speaks Polish. Please pray for these people: people whom we don't expect to ever meet this side of heaven. The Word of God is powerful: it never returns empty, but always accomplishes God's purposes every time it is sent out.

Family Update

Please pray for Leslie's family as they mourn the unexpected passing of her older sister **Jean**. Last Fall, Jean told Leslie that she bought a Bible as well as an audio Bible and for the first time in 40 years was very excited about reading her Bible. We do not know the details behind what sparked these changes in her life, but we praise God for his work even in her final year with us.

Ryan is doing better after a very difficult winter that led to Leslie's early return to the U.S. He has resumed his studies at Reynolds Community College, studying Architectural and Engineering Technology. He and Christian have moved into a house in Henrico, VA, which is an overall better housing situation for Ryan. We have "moved" in with them and will be using their home as our new U.S. mailing and legal address. Please pray for Ryan that God will continue to lead, guide and use him in a very unique way.

Johanna graduated from Liberty this Spring with a degree in Business, Project Management. She has begun a summer internship in Washington DC as a Project Manager with a construction company that restores older historical buildings.

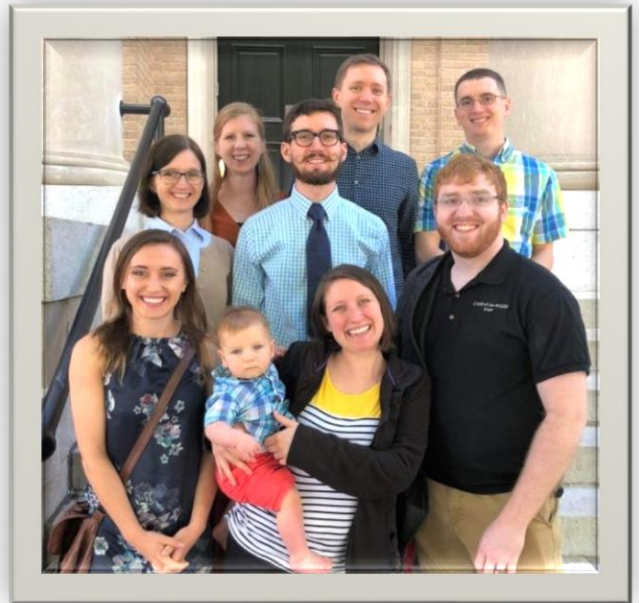
Financial Summary

Monthly Support	95%
Monthly Need	\$300
Need for next 15 Months	\$3,500
Car Fund	\$2,500
Literature Fund	\$3,000

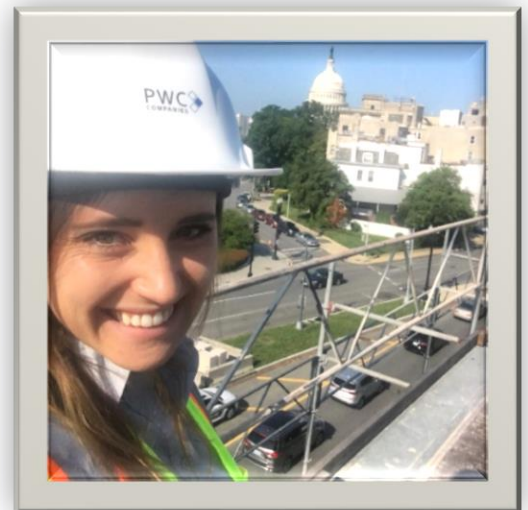
PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

On Our Knees and Giving Glory to God

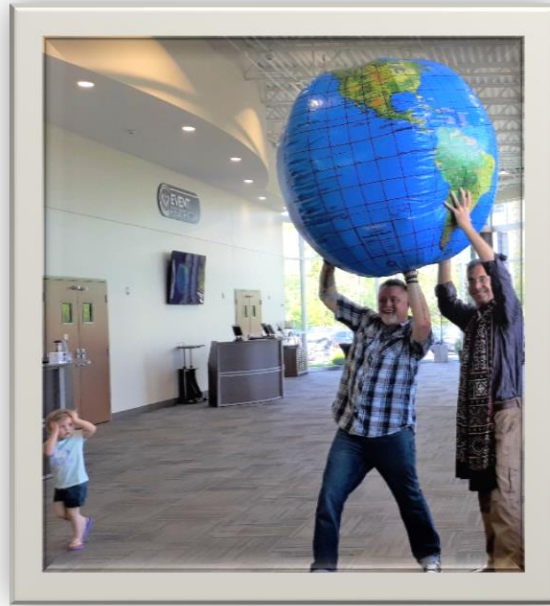
1. Praise: Ed went to Budapest Hungary for the International **Good Soil Evangelism & Discipleship Conference**. It was a great opportunity to train in teaching GSED materials and to develop a second level discipleship booklet
2. Praise: The launching of our first **MTAG group** in Poland.
3. Prayer: Our **furlough ministry**, safety in travel and effective ministry.
4. Prayer: Spiritual strengthening and the Lord's protection over our **family**.
5. Prayer: The Lord's **direction** for our next long-term place of ministry.
6. Prayer: For our full **financial support** as well as funding for our Literature and Car Funds.



Schick Family - Easter 2019



Johanna at Work



Suggest a Caption



Ed and Ryan at Ark Encounter

***Meeting the Greatest Needs of Poles
through the Truth of the Gospel***

