

THE SCHICKS

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

A Message from Your Ambassadors

Dear Prayer Partners,

Winters here in Poland are notably darker than most places in the Lower 48. We love it when the days begin to lengthen, and God once again brings light to His creation. Light is a good and perfect gift, given by the Father of Lights himself. We can see this from the initial days of creation, when God made the great lights to rule the heavens, and then threw in the stars also.

C.S. Lewis first used the phrase, “a thousand, thousand points of light” to describe the great Aslan’s creation of the heavens above Narnia. In this beautiful piece, Lewis wrote: “One moment there had been nothing but darkness; next moment a thousand, thousand points of light leaped out - single stars, constellations, and planets, brighter and bigger than any in our world. There were no clouds. The new stars and the new voices began at exactly the same time. If you had seen and heard it, as Digory did, you would have felt quite certain that it was the stars themselves which were singing, and that it was the First Voice, the deep one, which had made them appear and made them sing.” (“The Magician’s Nephew” HarperCollins: London, United Kingdom)

Christ, as the Light of the World, has called us to be lights to the world. Each church, each Gospel group, each individual believer, who explains the Gospel to those who do not yet know Him, is a point of light and is multiplying that light. May the light of the Gospel spread across the land of Poland and your community through “a thousand, thousand points of light.”

“I have made you a light for the Gentiles,
that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.” Acts 13:47

Yours for Christ,

Ed & Leslie Schick



“Points of Light”

New Gospel Group

We have a new Gospel Group in the Tarchomin district of Warsaw. They gather every other Friday in the home of a couple who are members of our church. Their goal is to learn the Gospel using the Story of Hope in Polish. Five people in the group are new to this kind of study and have not made a decision to follow Christ. There may be more who join later on. At the first meeting, Ed outlined the purposes of learning the Gospel as an overview of the Bible and of God’s plan to save and bless people. Ed is training one of the men in our church to

lead the discussions on the individual stories every week. He's doing a great job. We will continue in a supporting role until we leave on furlough in September. We are looking forward to training many more people to start more groups like this. We are very grateful for another step in advancing the Gospel in Poland.

Warsaw's the Place!

After a time of prayer and evaluation, Leslie and I concluded that God was leading us to stay in Warsaw longer (2-3 years) in order to further develop and deepen our abilities in evangelism and discipleship training. Our ministry presentations and training require the translation of more materials, lesson plans and our ability to present these in Polish. Achieving these goals and using these skills in a larger city like Warsaw will prepare us better for our next step in ministry.

A few days after having come to this conclusion ourselves, I met with three pastors, one of which is a regional pastor and overseer for the greater Warsaw area. Our thoughts on the matter were confirmed when the regional pastor requested that we consider continuing our involvement at Second Baptist Church and our work with the pastors in the Warsaw area. As a result of this change of direction, we will be moving to a more centrally located apartment here in Warsaw, rather than to a completely new city in Poland as we previously thought.

Our Johanna to Marry Tyler Homon

We are pleased to announce the engagement of our daughter, Johanna to Tyler Homon. Johanna and Tyler first met as classmates in the School of Business at Liberty University and graduated together in May of 2019. Tyler came to know Christ at the age of 8 at Frederick Christian Fellowship Church. He works in sales with Comcast Xfinity. Johanna and Tyler will be married in Frederick, MD on Nov 7, 2020 with a second reception in Sterling Heights, MI on Nov 28, 2020.

Furlough 2020

We are planning a three month furlough surrounding the time of Johanna's wedding. As always, we would like to make ourselves available to meet with any of you as we are able. Below is our schedule as it now stands. Please let us know if you would like us to give a ministry report at your church or a pay a personal visit. We are also planning Polish Open Meetings in Detroit, Cleveland, Toledo and Richmond, VA.

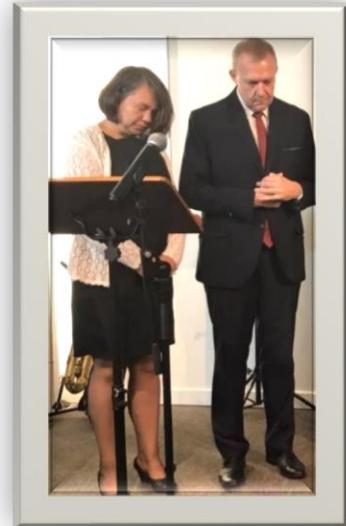
Sep22 Fly to Washington, D.C. and drive to our home in Henrico, VA (Near Richmond).

Oct2-3 Clark Summit University Alumni Days

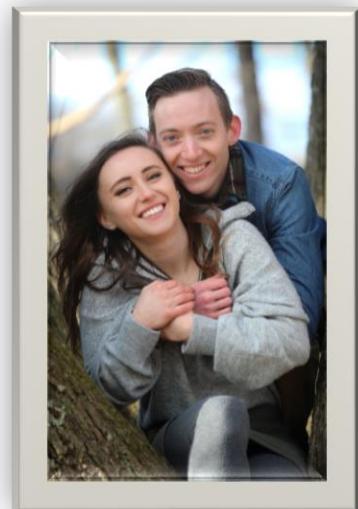
Oct4-8 Eastern PA and South NJ

Nov4-8 Frederick, MD for Johanna's & Tyler's November 7 Wedding

Nov13-16 Cleveland Area



Pastor Marek & Hanka



Johanna & Tyler

Nov21-28 Detroit Area, Second Wedding Reception

Nov29-30 Detroit or Cleveland Area

Dec5-14 Florida

Dec18-21 Detroit or Cleveland Area

Dec26-28 Detroit or Cleveland Area

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Multiplying Missionaries in Poland

One of our main goals is to work directly with Polish ministry leaders who are actively evangelizing communities in Poland. We are very excited about attending a training school for Polish missionaries in Wiska, Poland. This training is sponsored by Mission PL which seeks to train, send and support believers who are going into unevangelized areas of Poland. We will be presenting our evangelism and discipleship material (Story of Hope, Gospel Ball) and will also train the church planters how to use them. Many of these missionaries are working bi-vocationally but are very dedicated to starting evangelistic works wherever they can. We feel honored to help and support them in any way. In the

future, we hope to be teamed up with one of these missionaries working with them in some needy area in Poland. In the meantime, you can be involved in helping them through us or even more directly by adopting one missionary to support through prayer and maybe even financial support if the Lord should lead you. We have a ministry leader's fund that we use to help these missionaries with ministry expenses. Please mark your gift as "Ministry Leaders Fund."

FINANCIAL REPORT

Monthly Support	92%	Need for next 15 Months	\$5,500
Monthly Need	\$460	Translation Printing	\$900

PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

On Our Knees and Giving Glory to God

1. Gospel Groups: Tarchomin, Bródno, Lublin.
2. Mar10-13 Ed and Leslie at training for Polish missionaries.
3. Deepening ministry opportunities at Second Baptist Church.
4. Translation projects - Way to Joy and Peacemaker brochure.
5. Johanna and Tyler wedding plans and plans for the future.
6. Our move to new apartment in Warsaw (in progress).



New Year's Eve Fun
at the Church