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**Evangelical
Poland**



UKRAINE UPDATE

War in Ukraine – Poland responding (2 million people)



UKRAINE UPDATE

Poland leading international support effort

Poland to become 'economic hub' for Ukraine, says PM

Poland to set up \$1.75 billion fund to assist Ukrainian refugees

Poland at forefront of efforts to support Ukraine: deputy PM

Polish Businesses And Ordinary Citizens Scramble To Help Ukrainian Refugees

ANALYSIS

How the Russia-Ukraine Crisis Is Turning Poland Into a Strategic Player

UKRAINE UPDATE

War in Ukraine – Church responding

1. The church is small (0.2%) but passed the test of love
2. EP as Collaboration platform – funding, meetings, visiting 29 cities, 66 pastors and leaders
3. New Ukrainian churches in Poland
4. 10% of Polish society is not Polish
5. European level – Refugees ministries hub



UKRAINE UPDATE

The story of the Rudnitsky family



UKRAINE UPDATE

Today's needs of the Ukrainian people in Poland

1. End of war
2. Accommodation
3. Training – jobs, skills, Polish language
4. Children, youth – normal life (camps, rest)
5. The gospel – hope for better tomorrow

**One country on the top of the list for having
a need for church planting missionaries.**

(Article written by Martin Viser)

WHAT COUNTRY IS IT?

**This country is 10,000 times more needy
than Papua new Guinea or over 200 times
more so than Mexico.**

**There are cities in other countries
with more missionaries
than this entire country.**

**As a percentage of the population,
there are four time less
evangelical Christians living in this country
than there are in Saudi Arabia.**

**There are nearly 1,000,000 people
per church planting unit in this country.**

WHAT COUNTRY IS IT?

POLAND

- 0.2% Evangelical Christians
- Only 700 churches for 37 milion people
- In total of 905 cities, in 700 there is no church
- 86% are Catholic

The need for evangelism and planting more churches is enormous...

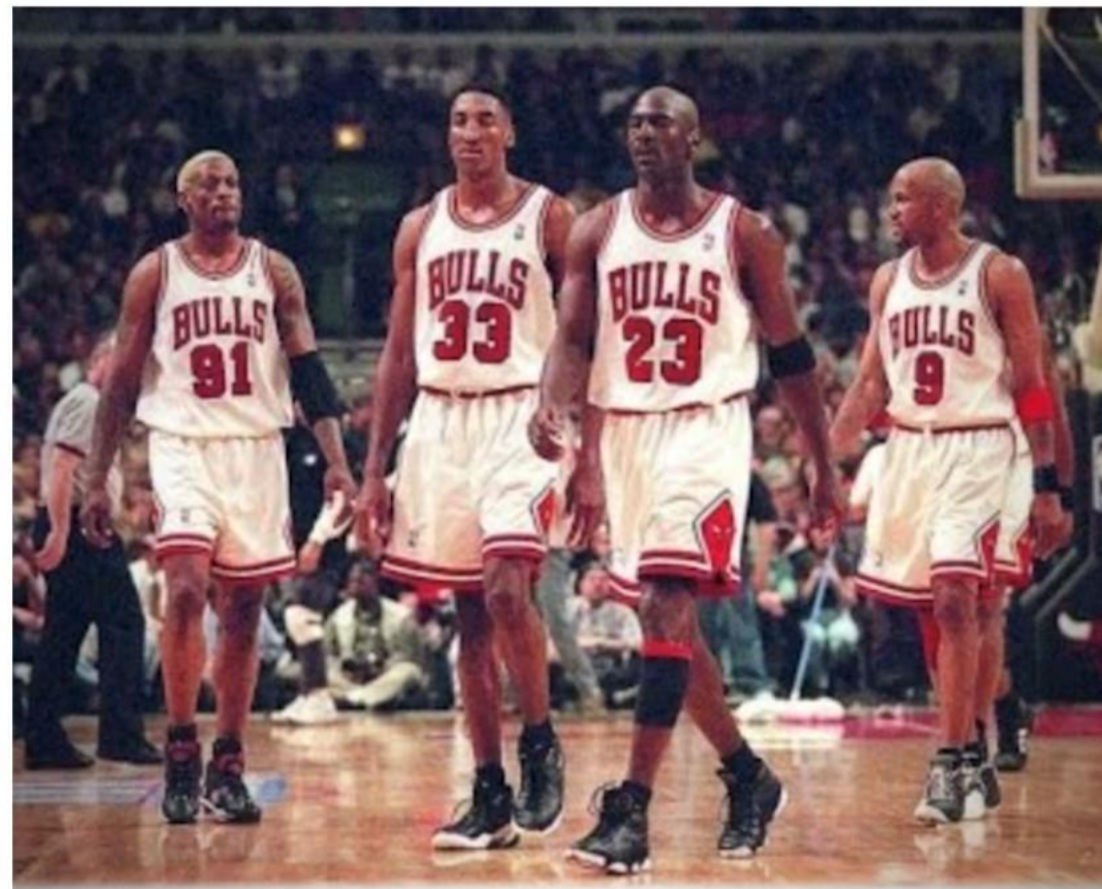
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MY STORY



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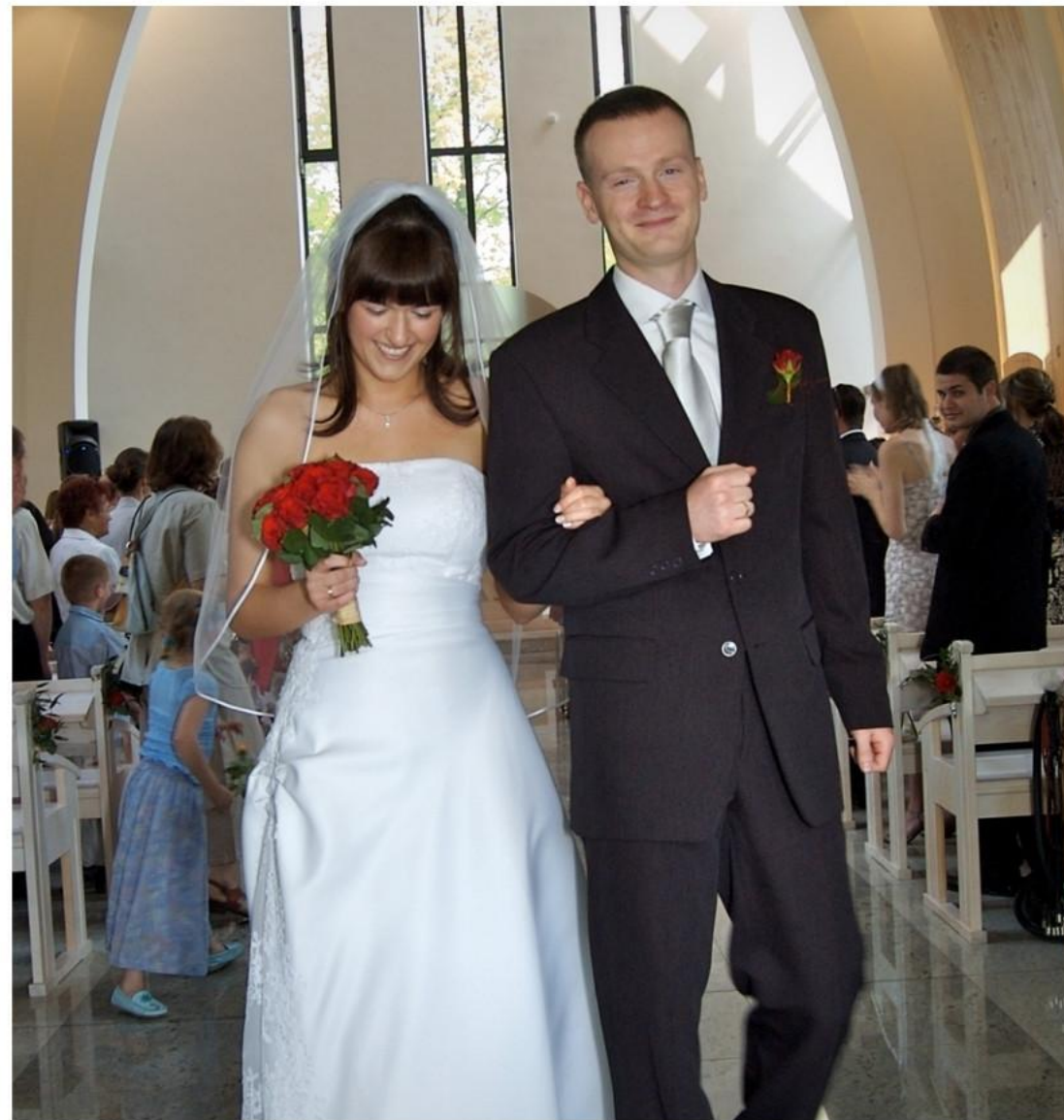
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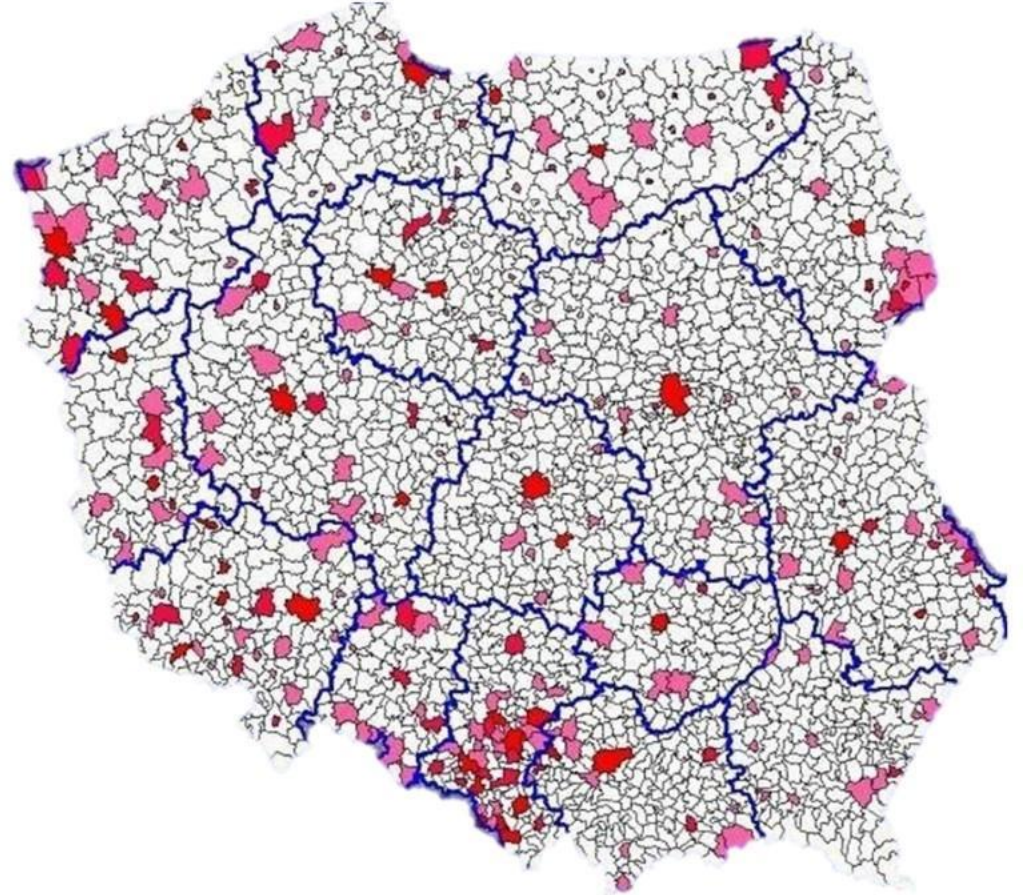


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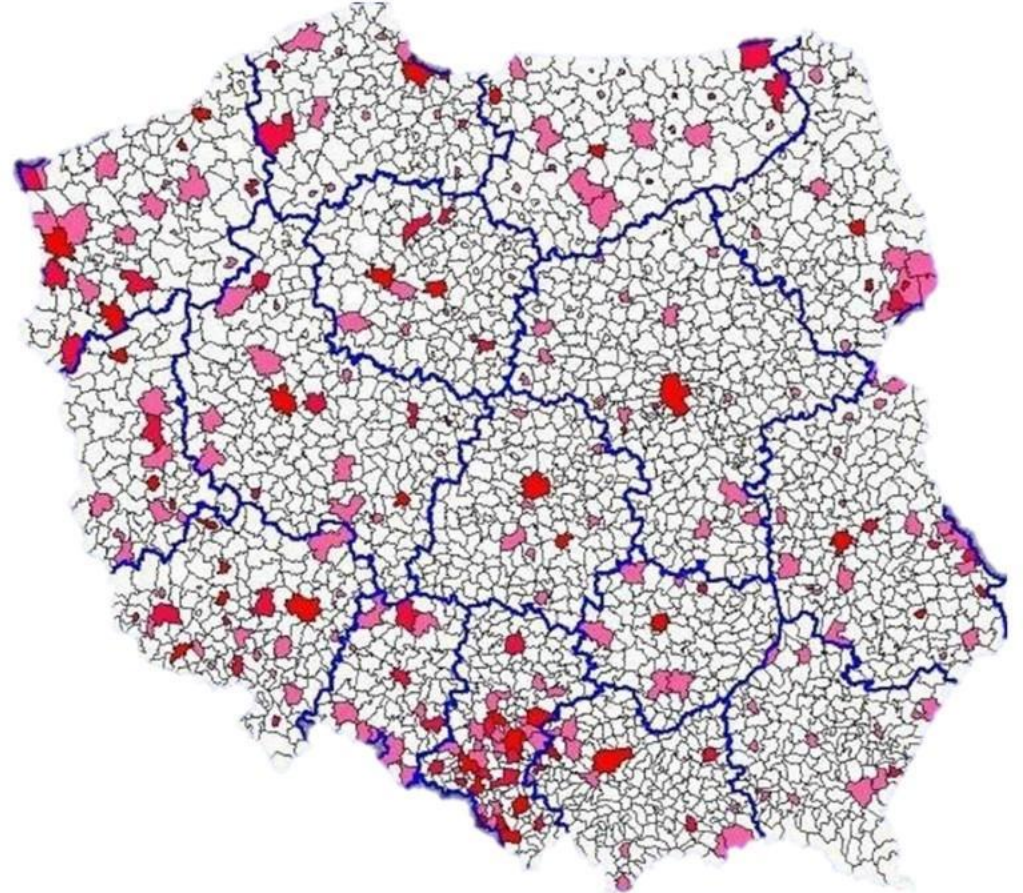
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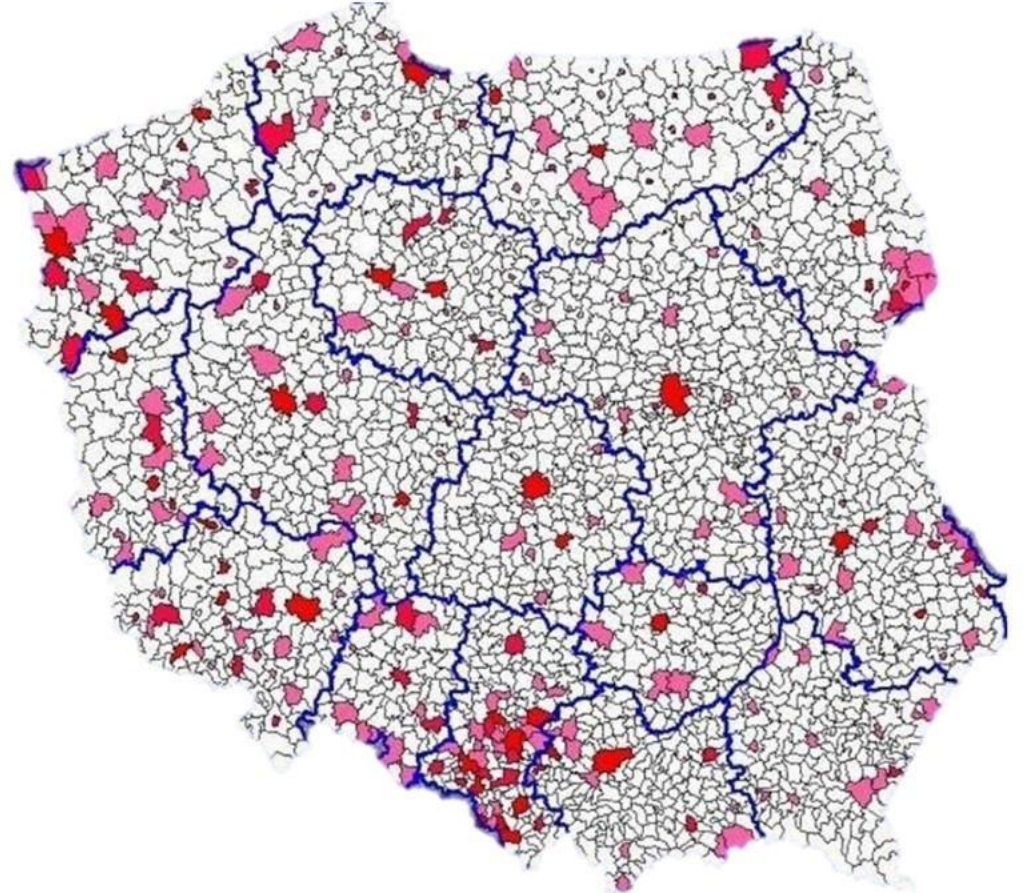
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SOLUTION

**Prayer, unity, collaboration, synergy.
Culture change.**

Evangelical Poland – network of Kingdom minded Christians who want to work with each other, bless each other and share resources to strengthen the Church and spread the gospel more effectively.



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EVANGELICAL POLAND

Evangelical Poland was established with a dream and a vision
to transform the Church and the nation.

One by one.

EVANGELICAL POLAND

***VISION
2050:***



*PLANTING 4,300
NEW CHURCHES*



*GROWING THE CHURCH
BY 500%*

EVANGELICAL POLAND

From one God given idea to a movement in 5 years.

200 churches - 30% of Polish Churches participating.



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How does one change the culture?

Multiplication of leaders, churches, DNA.

It's all about people, relationships and God given vision.

EVANGELICAL POLAND

Networking, equipping, training leaders



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19 collaborative projects

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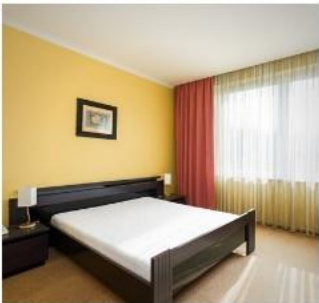
Focus for next years:

- Collaborative Church planting – national strategy
- Evangelism – equipping and training believers – churches working together
- Focus on multiplying leaders, equipping, training, recruiting
- EP staff



BOLD VISION

Evangelical Poland Training Center and home for Amazing Grace church



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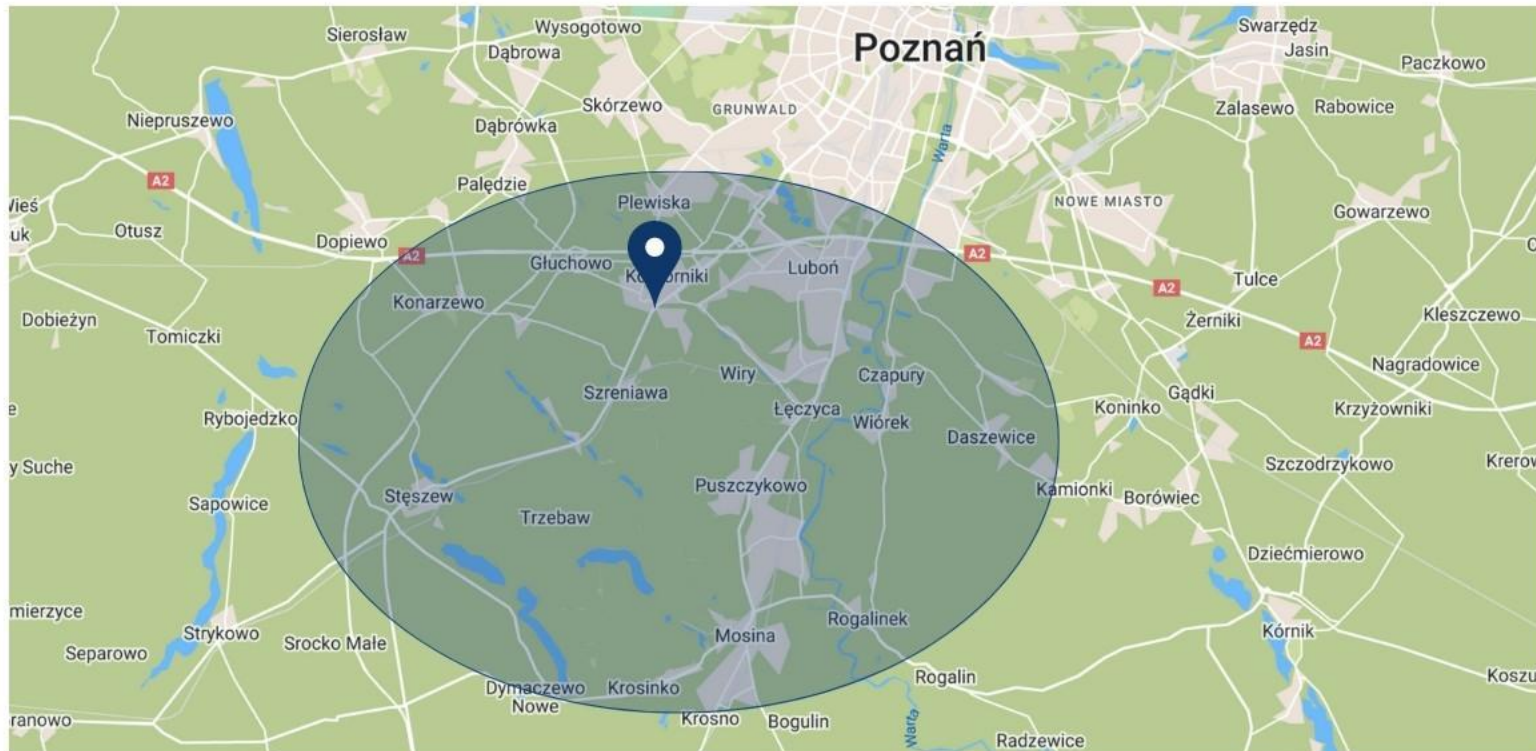
Reality no.1 – No Christian Training Center
for entire north-western Poland

My story – impact through training
and networking at ELF



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Reality no. 2 - No single church for 154,000 people in the south of Poznań



AMAZING GRACE CHURCH



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Reality no. 3 - Small Church. Need to transform the country through:

- Multiplication of resources - Training, equipping, collaboration among leaders and pastors
- Evangelism - camps, community outreach, conferences, trainings
- Accommodation and helping hand for for Ukrainian refugees

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Reality no. 4 - Strategic role of Poland in Europe

- EP Center less than three hours from Berlin



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\$553,630 (20,13%) already raised or committed

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EP Impact Center

- Pouring into leaders – pastors, church planters, evangelists, missionaries
- Investment in youth – conferences, events, retreats, New Year's eve, camps
- Home for Amazing Grace church – community outreach
(six towns without a church)
- Evangelism – summer camps, conferences, events
- Serving other churches – retreats, conferences, camps,
- Accommodation and training for Ukrainian refugees

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Is it possible?



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What now? Church in collaboration:

- Sign up for the newsletter
- Pray for Poland
- Come to Poland for Vision Trip (October 2023)
- Support EP Center with one time gift or monthly donation
- Support Andrew and Anna Gorski monthly as missionaries

PROBLEM

Small and divided Church.

SOLUTION

Collaboration, evangelism, training, equipping, churchplanting, investing in youth.

BENEFIT

1. Unity – John 17:22-23 – *And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.*
2. New churches – home and safe place for new believers.
3. Healthy and strong leaders – equipped and trained pastors, leaders, church planters.
4. Believers – people who'll come to faith through camps, collaborative evangelistic projects.
5. Changed families, communities, businesses.
6. Poland influencing central and eastern Europe.



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