

Last month, we sent out a prayer eUpdate asking for prayer concerning our finances. We had been hit with a support cut serious enough to bring us back to the US by the end of June. Karen and I went away for a time of prayer and seeking God's direction. At the end of our time away, we felt that God was calling us to stay – this in spite of the fact that we had only about half of what we needed to stay. We got back home at noon – by 5PM, we had enough pledges to keep us on the field until next June! We are, quite simply, overwhelmed by God's provision and the generosity of friends and churches. We have attached a more in-depth version of God's provision.

### **Praises:**

- Chris was able to get back to school despite the volcano in Iceland. After two flights in a row were canceled, we were able to find a way to go by train and ferry. Karen and her Mom went with Chris as Karen's Mom needed to fly out of London.
- Paul had a good time teaching at the Seminary in Warsaw. It was good to see the students take the teaching to heart and start looking for more creative ways to reach out with the Good News.
- Andrea and David have continued to organize Games Night and “Hang Time”. They have seen a core group of their friends start to come to youth group as well.
- Karen is continuing to teach English at the local middle school. She has had some interesting discussions about matters of faith, morals and the future with these young people.
- Karen will be able to attend a month-long, intensive course on teaching English to adults. This is the first step for her as she pursues some new directions in ministry.

### **Prayer requests:**

- Poland is presently experiencing serious flooding nation-wide. Hundreds of people in dozens of villages have been evacuated, floodwaters have broken through levees in cities such as Wrocław. Losses have been estimated at over 10 billion PLN (3-4 billion dollars). Pray for opportunities to reach out to those in need. (BTW, the flood wave is expected to hit Poznań at any time.)
- Pray that Paul would be able to find project partners as part of his responsibilities for the Evangelical Missions Research Group (emRG). The group has developed a number of church planting resources and Paul is looking for ways to make those resources available to a wider audience.
- Pray for our summer. It will be a busy time of ministry – camps, schooling (for Karen) and short-term teams. Please pray for David – as he will be working in California – and for Chris – as he looks for summer work in Aberystwyth (he can't work in Poland).

We appreciate your prayer and emails of encouragement. We are thankful that we can minister here on your behalf.

May God bless you.

Paul (for us all)

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