

PRAYER UPDATE (October-December 2013)

What do you want to be known for?



It was a great privilege to participate in Catalyst 2013 in Atlanta. The main theme of the conference Known was explored in very inspiring ways. The key questions focused on our true identity – Who am I? Not What do I do, but Who am I? What is my role to play and what will we be Known for as Christian leaders?

From a personal perspective it was a great time of spiritual feast and inspiration when God really worked on my heart and simply confirmed His loving lead in my life and ministry. Knowing who you are and leading from that foundation is the basis of living out your calling. Every leader has a specific role to play in God's grand narrative. Everything that we do as Christian leaders must flow from the foundation of our identity in Christ. It is so easy to get so busy in the whirlwind of our everyday life and ministry and lose that perspective...but as John Piper reminded so clearly that God is always passionately drawing attention to Himself and our true identity and ultimate calling is to bring glory to God!

It was also very important to meet with Catalyst leadership team and discuss some possibilities of partnership here in Europe and we are in the process of that which is truly exciting and amazing to us!!!

Movement of God's leaders

We are amazed as we look at our calendar and see different places and groups of leaders we worked with over the last few months. We see how God is blessing us with many valuable

relationships with leaders throughout our nation and continues to open new doors.

A conference poster for "ODKRYWANIE POWOŁANIA" (Discovering Calling). The poster features a background image of a road winding through a green landscape under a blue sky. Text on the poster includes: "KONFERENCJA „ODKRYWANIE POWOŁANIA”", "19 PAŹDZIERNIKA 2013", "SOBOTA, GODZ. 9:00-16:00", "SCH POŁUDNIE", "UL. MIŃSKA 65", "PROWADZĄCY: DR WJACIECH KOWALEWSKI", "ODKRYWANIE POWOŁANIA", and a list of topics: "• Czym jest powołanie i jak mogę je odkryć?", "• Na czym polega wypełnianie swojego powołania?", "• Do kogo jestem powołany?", "• Jak broni moje życiowe przesłanie?". There is also a small logo for "Zdrowe Jaki" and a website address "www.zdrowejaki.pl".



Calling Discovery workshops

This is a very practical workshop developed by Tony Stoltzfus that invites people to discover their unique life messages, tasks and impact God is calling them to. We did this workshop with the whole leadership team of South Christian Fellowship in Warsaw which is one of the most dynamically growing churches in the

region and they also invited me to preach there on Sunday which was a great privilege.

Over the next few months we are invited to do these workshops at several churches and conferences throughout Poland including *Katowice, Tarnow and Gdynia.*

Global Leadership Summit

Last year for the first time in the history of the Willow Creek event local organizers were allowed to lead small coaching groups between sessions and we were invited to be part of the training coaching team during this national, interdenominational conference which attracted over 300 leaders. This model that we pioneered last year is now promoted in all GLS campuses throughout the world. We did it again this year and it was a great time of ministry.



In God's Presence

The Lord is blessing us with great opportunities for a broader impact on our nation. Agnieszka's story was professionally recorded by the award winning Voice of the Gospel company and put into a radio play entitled "W Bożej obecności" - *In God's Presence* - which is very authentic and moving as all of you who have heard Agnieszka's story well know.

Carpe Deo Diem - seize God's moments in your life...this is an article authored by Wojtek which will get published in *Chrześcijanin* magazine (Polish equivalent of *Christianity Today*) in December. Wojtek is also one of the editors and author of three chapters in recently released book *Polish Evangelicalism and Challenges of Today's World* which is a great tool for evangelical leaders. Here is what Methodist pastor and director of Polish edition of GLS – Dr Piotr Gasiowski said about it: *"Courageous and pioneering publication where every chapter is worth its own book. It starts debate and deeper reflection concerning evangelical identity and it's culture"*. Wojtek's chapters are focusing on development of spiritual leadership, missional engagement of evangelicals in contemporary society and social responsibility.

We also got final versions of short movies featuring *Right From the Heart* clips recorded last summer which will be released in December – we already have over 4500 people receiving daily devotionals and hope that this number will grow because of this movie campaign.



CEL Coaching training for mentors and the conference

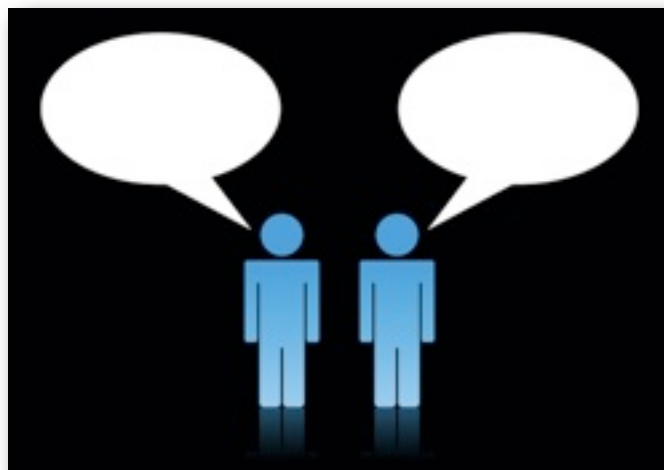
This year we started a third edition of CEL and trained all the mentors involved in the programme which pairs experienced leaders with younger generation and recently did second conference for over 50 participants and were really blessed with a positive response

from the leaders representing churches throughout Poland. We led a workshop session called Wheel of Life which allowed the participants to evaluate priorities in every aspect of their lives.



Individual coaching

we also continue to meet leaders and couples for personal coaching which allows us to minister to them on a deeper level and address issues such as isolation, vision, balance between ministry and family time to name but a few.



Please pray...

- For all *the leaders* and cities we are working with right now and particularly *Warsaw, Opole, Katowice* which we will be visiting in the near future;
- For all other *individual meetings* we have with leaders as we develop authentic relationships with them intended to encourage and empower them in fulfilling God's calling in their lives;
- For *Leadership and coaching workshops* in Gdynia, Katowice, Opole, Krakow and Szczecin;
- For the *CEL mentors* that we work with;
- For the *P2P* group meetings – especially for all the leaders;
- For the *new year 2014* as we start planning for conferences and workshops;
- For the *growing impact of our presence in the media* through our publications, radio play and Right From the Heart video clips;
- For our *family*, to grow stronger in the Lord and stay focused on God's priorities.

We praise God for His faithfulness and provision in our lives. You are a great blessing to us!

Yours in Christ,

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**Two people can accomplish more than twice as much as one; they get a better return for their labor. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But people who are alone when they fall are in real trouble”
Ecclesiastes 4:9-10**